

THIS IS ZACH.

He is an expert on amphibians.
Hey, Zach, could you tell us about
frogs and toads?



Toad-ally! Frogs and toads are both amphibians, and they are excellent jumpers. Technically, toads are a type of frog. Frogs

and toads are very similar, but they do have some important differences. For example, frogs have long legs and smooth, wet skin. Toads usually have shorter legs and bumpy skin. Frogs like to spend most of their time in water while toads like to hang out next to the water. Frogs have teeth, but toads do not. There are more than 6,300 different species of frogs! Isn't that *ribbeting* . . . er, I mean riveting!

I *hop* you enjoyed this lesson.

HOW MUCH OF ZACH'S FROGGY LESSON DO YOU REMEMBER?

Circle "True" or "False."

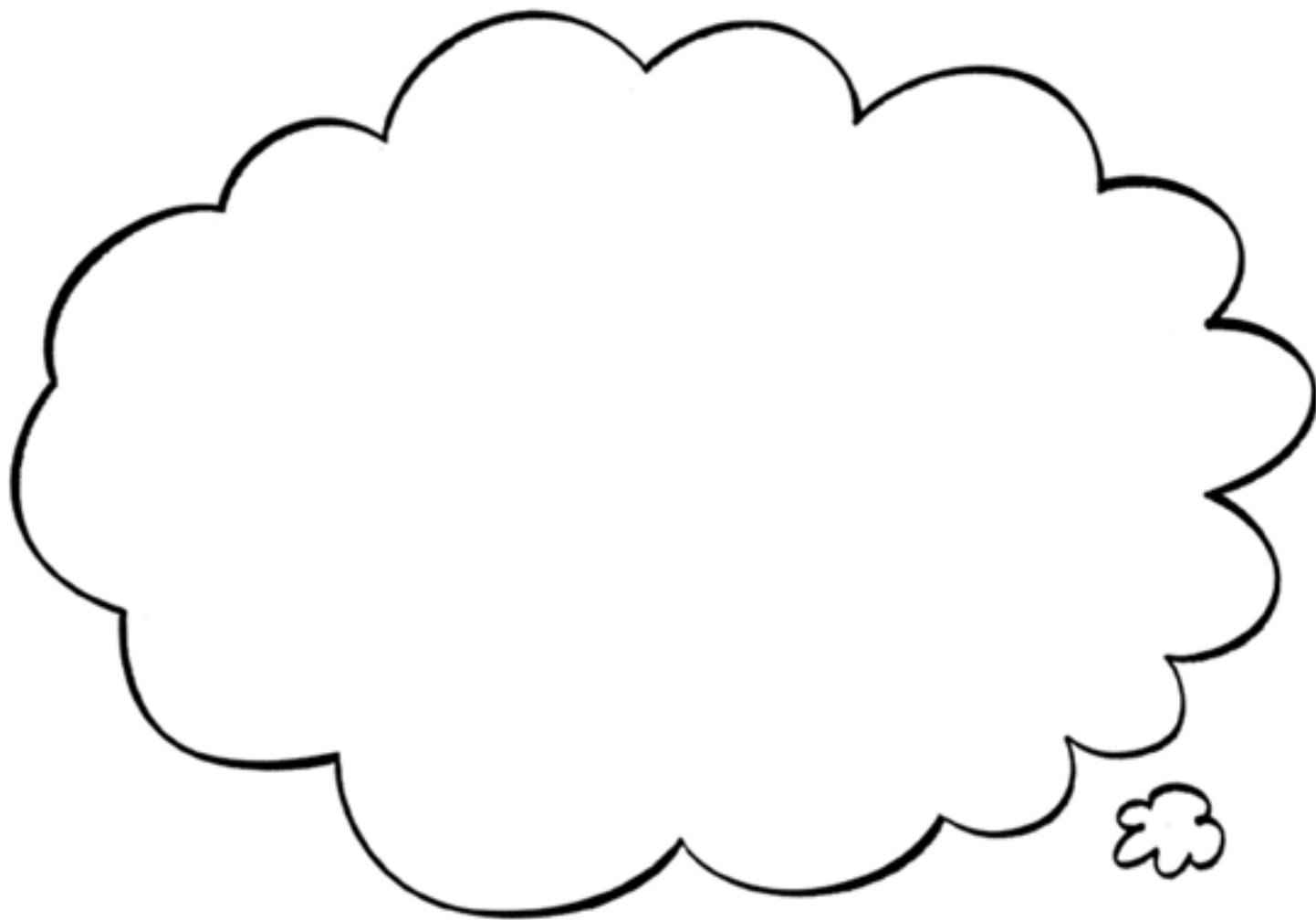
Frogs have shorter legs than toads. **True / False**

Frogs and toads are both amphibians. **True / False**

Toads don't have teeth. **True / False**

Frogs spend most of their time in the water. **True / False**

There are more than 8 zillion species of frogs. **True / False**



THIS IS OUR GOOD FRIEND SAL.

He wants a pet, but he's not allowed to have one yet.
Let's draw Sal his own imaginary pet!

1. Read Sal's description of his dream pet.
2. Create a drawing of the pet based on Sal's description.

TIP: Feel free to create a completely new animal!

My pet has **big eyes**, **sharp teeth**, a **pink tongue**, and a **long snout**. It has horns on its head and tiny ears. Its face is fuzzy and its body has stripes. It has long legs and a bushy tail. Its favorite food is hamburgers!

