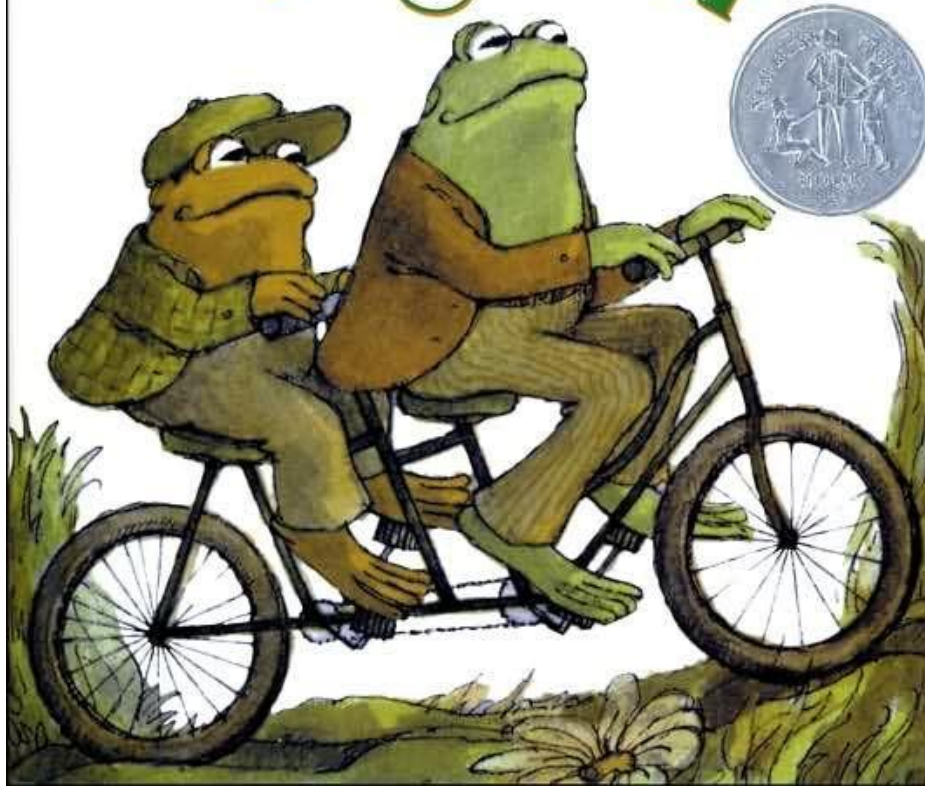


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
# Frog and Toad Together










Chapter 1: The List








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One morning, Toad sat in bed.

       
"I have many things to do," Toad said.

        
"I will write them down on a list to

  
remember."




















  
 Toad wrote on paper.









  
 "A list of things to do today"





  
 Toad wrote: "Wake up."









  
 Toad already did that, he crossed it off.







  
 Toad wrote more things to do.



Toad wrote



"Eat



Breakfast ,



Get dressed



Go



to Frog's



house



Take



walk



with



Frog



Eat



Lunch



Take



nap



Play games



with



Frog



Eat



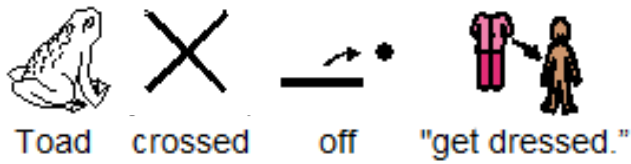
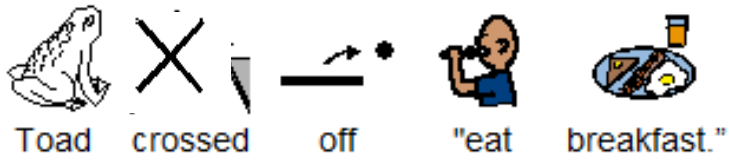
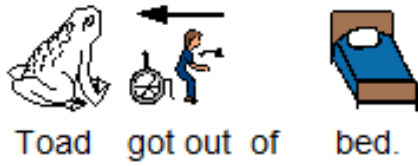
Supper



Go



to Sleep."














  
 Toad walked to Frog's house.






  
 Toad crossed off "Go to Frog's house."






  
 Toad showed Frog his list.







  
 Toad and Frog go for a walk.

































  
 Toad crossed off "Take walk with Frog."








       
 Big wind blew away Toad's list.

      
 Frog ran after the list.


       
 Toad did not run after the list.


         
 Toad did not have "run for list" on his list.


      
 Frog did not catch the list.





    
Frog apologized to Toad.





       
Toad did not remember his list.







    
Toad was sad.


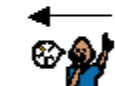





       
Toad sat and did nothing.














  
 A long time passed. It was dark.










  
 Frog told Toad they should sleep.











  
 Toad remembered "Go to Sleep" on his list.













  
 Toad crossed off "Go to sleep.

Chapter 2: The Garden



     
Frog was in the garden.







    
Toad came walking by.








        
"What a nice garden you have," Toad said.






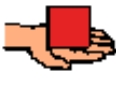

     
"It was hard work," Frog said.







      
Toad said, I want a garden."



















  
 Frog gave Toad seeds and told







  
 him to put it in the ground.







  
 Frog said, "soon you will have a garden."






  
 Toad ran home and planted the seeds.














  
 Toad said, "now seeds, start growing."





  
 Toad waited. They did not grow.








        
Toad yelled at the ground, "Now seeds, start growing!"








    
But, the seeds did not grow.







         
Toad put his head to the ground and shouted,









     
"NOW SEEDS. START GROWING!"













 Frog came running to Toad.










 Frog said, "What was all that shouting?"







 "My seeds will not grow," Toad said.











 Frog said to Toad, "You are yelling too much!"








 The seeds are afraid to grow."



       
Frog said, " Leave the seeds alone

     
for a few days.

     
Let the sun shine.

   
The rain fall.

       
And soon your seeds will grow."






















  
 Toad went inside his house. It was dark outside.










  
 Toad said, "My seeds are not growing because it is dark


  
 outside."





















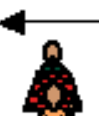




  
 Toad went outside and read the seeds a book.







  a  long  story  to  the seeds.

  sang  songs  the next  day.




  read  poems  to  his  seeds.





  played  music  to  his  seeds.

But, the  seeds  still  did not  grow.





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"What am I going to do," said Toad.

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Toad was so tired, Toad fell asleep.











  
 "Toad, Toad, wake up!" said Frog.



  
 "Look at the garden!"






  
 Little green plants are growing!








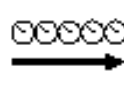





  
 My seeds are not afraid, they






  
 are growing!" said Toad.













  
 "That was hard and took a long time," said Toad.








Chapter3: Cookies








     
Toad baked cookies.





        
"These cookies smell good," said Toad.









     
Toad ate one.






        
"They taste even better," Toad said.









      
Toad ran to Frog's house.


     
"Frog, Frog," Toad cried.



         
"Taste these cookies that I made."

      
Frog ate one cookie.









  
 "These are the best cookies!" said Frog.




  
 Frog and Toad ate many cookies,










  
 "You know, Toad," said Frog, with his mouth full,


















  
 "I think we should stop eating. We will



  
 soon be sick."



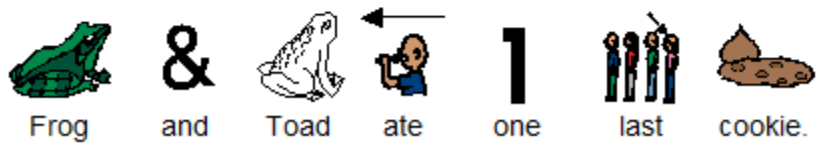
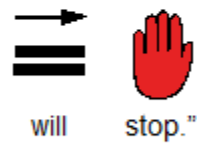
      
"You are right," said Toad.

          
"Let us eat one last cookie, and then we

   
will stop."

        
Frog and Toad ate one last cookie.


        
There were many cookies left in the bowl.













  
 "Frog put the cookies in a box."





  
 "There," Frog said.











  
 "Now we will not eat any more cookies."








  
 "But we can open the box," said Toad.




  
 "That is true," said Frog.





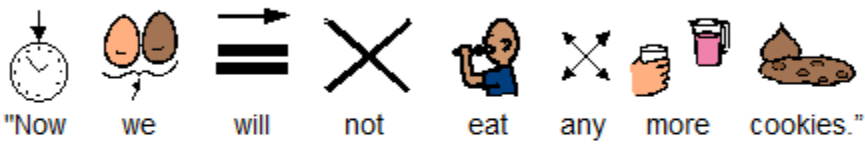


  
 Frog tied some string around the box.





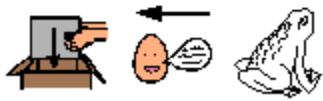
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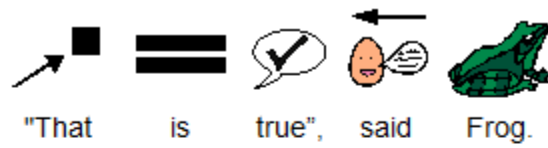
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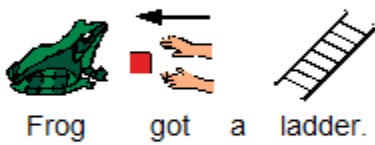
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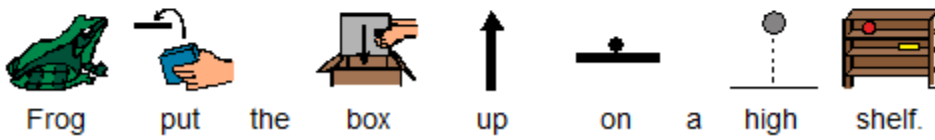
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












Frog got a ladder.














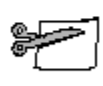

Frog put the box up on a high shelf.










  
 "There," said Frog.









  
 "Now we will not eat any more cookies."






  
 "But we can climb the ladder and take the







  
 box down from the shelf and cut the string





  
 and open the box," said Toad.












      
"That is true," said Frog.

        
Frog climbed the ladder and took the box down








   
from the shelf.



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Frog cut the string and opened the box.





     
Frog took the box outside.










 Frog shouted in a loud voice, "HEY BIRDS, HERE



 ARE COOKIES!"





 Birds came from everywhere.




















 The birds picked up all the cookies in their beaks




 and flew away.









 "Now we have no more cookies to eat,"




 Said Toad sadly.



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"Not even one."  
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"Yes," said Frog.  
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"I am going home now to bake a cake."



The End



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