

# Don't Hurt the Frogs!



**Characters** Some frogs, some frog police, two boys and one girl

**Setting** At the pond

In Bunsen Park, there was a big pond. One hundred and twenty-four frogs lived there. One day, some frogs were hurt. The ambulance arrived and took the frogs to the hospital. The frog police wrote a report.

## Frog Police Report

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 20XX (Sunday)

Time: 3 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: the pond in Bunsen Park

Details:

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 20XX, a girl with a ponytail and two boys went to the pond at 3 p.m. They threw a lot of stones into the pond. 18 frogs were hurt. A frog heard the girl say, 'Seeing frogs jump is fun! Let's come back next Sunday!' The children left at 3:30 p.m.



The following Sunday, the frog police went to the pond at 9 a.m. and waited for the children.

At 2:30 p.m., the children appeared. They picked up some stones. The frog police jumped out of the pond **immediately**.

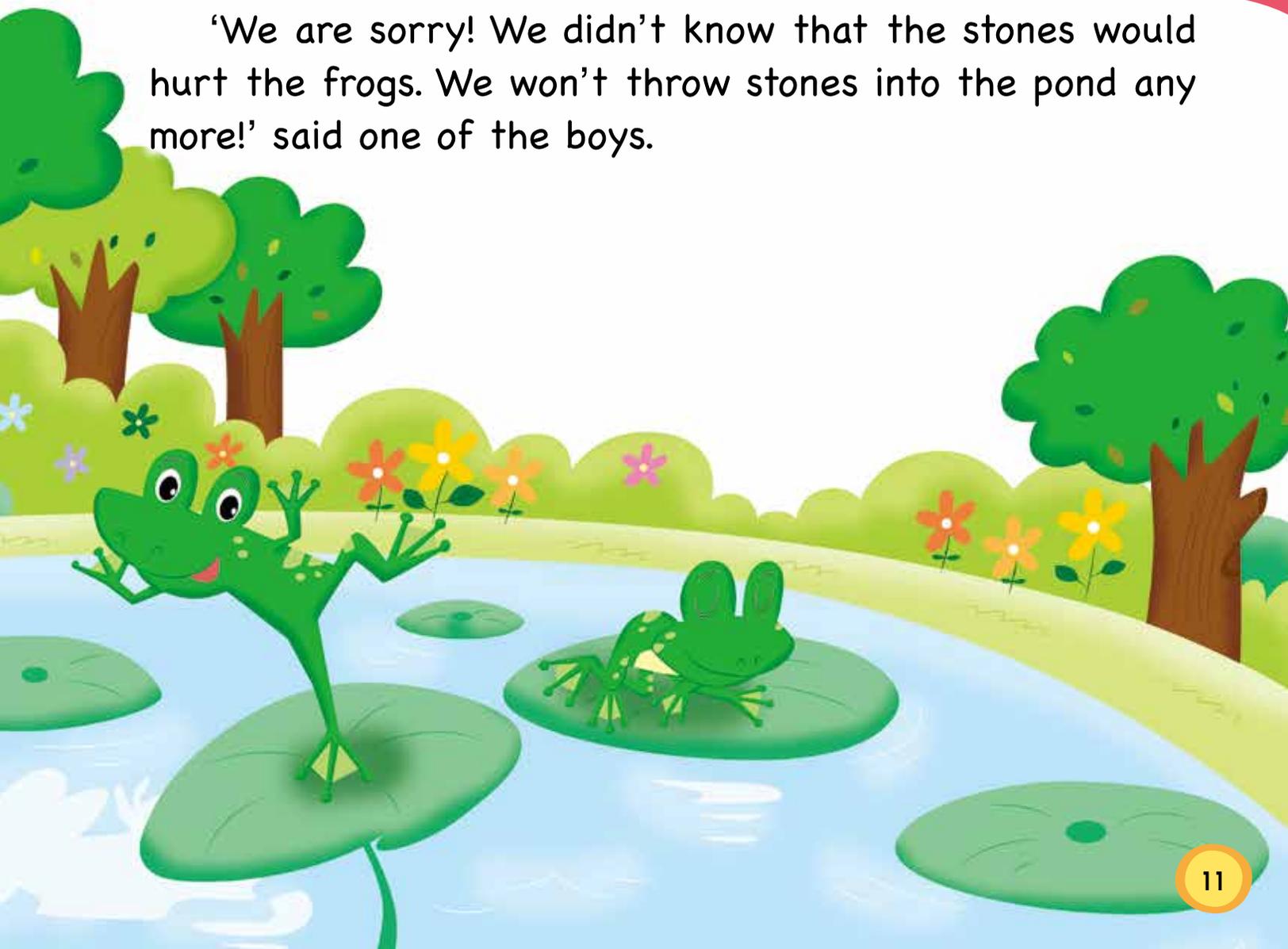
‘Stop, children!’ shouted the leader of the frog police angrily. ‘Last Sunday, you threw many stones and hurt a lot of frogs. Some of them are still in the hospital.’

‘We are sorry! We didn’t know that the stones would hurt the frogs. We won’t throw stones into the pond any more!’ said one of the boys.

ambulance



ponytail

**immediately:**  
right now

## Understanding the Fable

Answer the following questions.

1. How many frogs were there in the pond?

- A. eighteen
- B. less than one hundred
- C. one hundred and twenty-five
- D. over a hundred

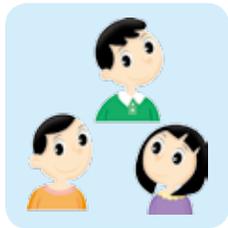
2. When did the three children play at the pond?

- A. in spring
- B. in summer
- C. in autumn
- D. in winter

3. Who were at the pond on 3<sup>rd</sup> July?



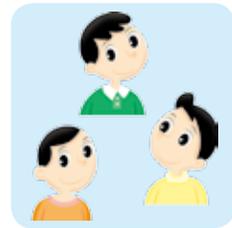
A



B



C



D

4. The frogs were hurt because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they were small
- B. the rocks hit them
- C. the children held them in their hands
- D. the sticks hit them

5. The frog police started waiting for the children \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in the morning
- B. in the afternoon
- C. in the evening
- D. at night



6. Which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. The pond is small.
- B. Some of the frogs died.
- C. The stones hurt the frog police.
- D. The three children went to the pond at the weekend.



Tip

weekend  
= Saturday and/or Sunday

7. Put the following events in the correct order. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes.

- A. The ambulance took the frogs to the hospital.
- B. The three children stayed at the pond for half an hour.
- C. The leader of the frog police spoke to the children.
- D. The three children arrived at the pond at 3 p.m.

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## Values and Attitudes

8. What can you learn from the story? (Circle the correct answer)

You can / cannot hurt others to make yourself happy.

9. Emily failed her Maths exam. Peter laughed at her. What will you say to Peter?

I will say, ' \_\_\_\_\_ ,'

## Chapter 1 The Flying Tortoise

dream	(n.)	夢想	poem	(n.)	詩歌
excitedly	(adv.)	興奮地	reply	(v.)	回答
hold	(v.)	握住	sadness	(n.)	憂傷
In this way, ...	(ph.)	這樣的話……	scream	(v.)	尖叫
I think so!	(ph.)	我也有這想法！	surprised	(adj.)	驚訝的
miss	(v.)	錯過	wonderful	(adj.)	極好的
nearby	(adv.)	在附近	you're welcome!	(ph.)	不用客氣！

### The Moral Lesson

We should follow rules.

Mike and John went to the library. They found an interesting book and started talking loudly about it. The librarian told them to keep quiet in the library. Mike and John listened to her and did not talk any more.

## Chapter 2 The Lazy Donkey

as usual	(ph.)	像往常一樣	receipt	(n.)	收據
cotton	(n.)	綿花	salt	(n.)	鹽
fall into	(ph.)	掉進	seller	(n.)	銷售者
lighter	(adj.)	更輕的	set off for	(ph.)	出發去……
melt	(v.)	融化	slip	(v.)	滑倒
on the way home	(ph.)	回家途中	strange	(adj.)	奇怪的
			weigh	(v.)	稱重

### The Moral Lesson

We should not be lazy. Avoiding work may lead to more work.

Emma copied her friend May's homework because she was too lazy to do it. Later, Emma's teacher found out about it. She punished Emma and made her do more homework.

