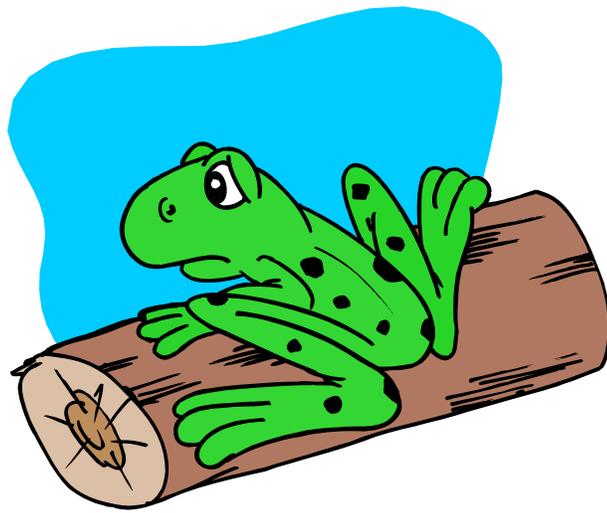


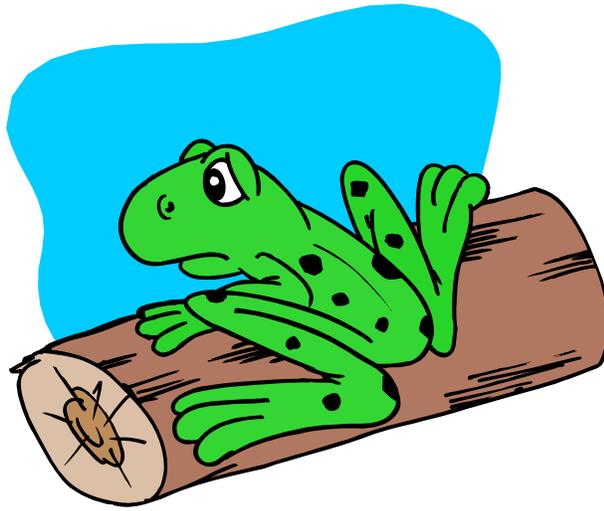
# Fred is a Frog on a Log



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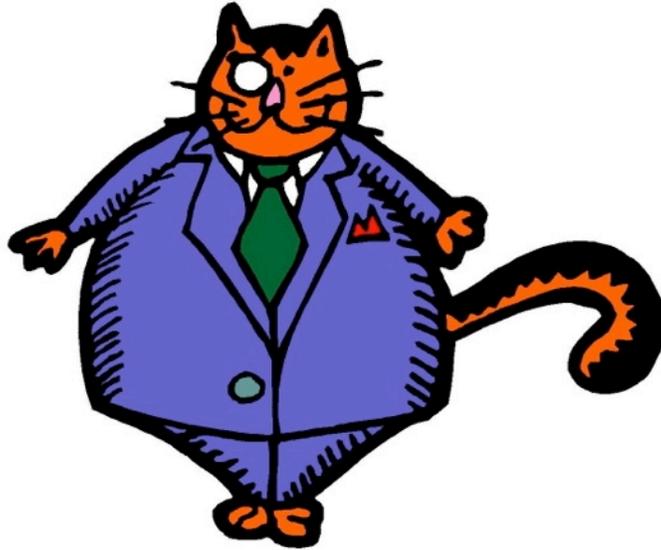
"I am Fred. I am a frog on a log," said Fred.

"When I am a little sad I sit on this log," he said.

"I like to sit on this log and listen," said Fred.

"I listen and hear insects," he said.

"When I hear the insects, I am not so sad," said Fred.



## I Am a Fat Cat

I am a cat.

I am fat. I am a fat cat.

It is neat to eat so I eat and eat.

I need to not be fat.

What can I do?

I need to eat <sup>↓ →</sup> less. I need to get fit.

I can do it. I will do it. I do not want to be a fat cat.



## I Want to Grin

"I want to grin," said Fred.

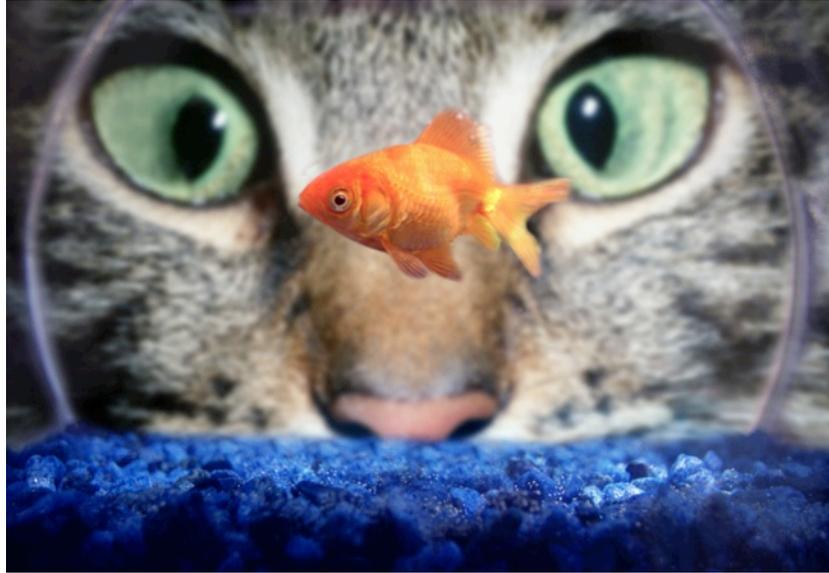
"I want to grin when I am not sad," he said.

"I want to grin when I sing," said Fred.

"I want to grin when I get tickled," he said.

"I want to grin when I smell fantastic food,"  
said Fred.

"I want to grin and grin," he said.



## My Cat Sees a Fish

This is Fred. He is my cat.

He sees a fish.

The fish has fins.

The fish has gills.

I think Fred wants to eat that fish.

The fish swims and swims.

I think the fish wants Fred to go and  
not look at it.



Tad and His   
Cow

"I am Tad," said Tad.

Tad has a . "Moo," said his .  
COW COW

"I can work with this ,

COW

"Moo," said his .  
COW

"It is a dream to work as a team with this ,

COW

"Moo, moo, moo," said his .  
COW



Tom and His   
Cow

"I am Tom," said Tom.

Tom has a  . "Moo," said his  .  
COW COW

"I can work with this  ," said Tom.  
COW

"Moo," said his  .  
COW

"It is a dream to work as a team with this  
 ," said Tom.  
COW

"Moo, moo, moo," said his  .  
COW



## There Are Two Fins

There are two fins on my feet.

I can swim with my two fins.

When I swim with my fins, I can swim fast.

My mom thinks I am a fish when I swim with my fins.

I want to be a fish when there are fins on my feet.

It is neat to swim with fins.



## Tom Has a Frog

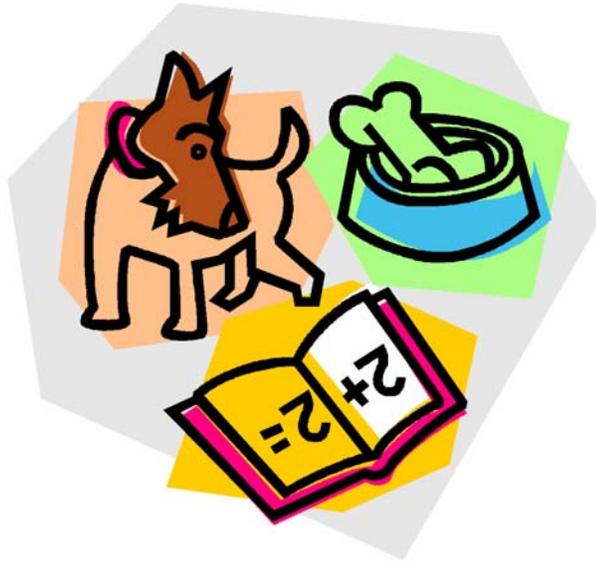
"Look at my frog," said Tom.

"I do not want to look at that frog," said Beth.

"It is a fantastic frog," said Tom.

"I do not think it is a fantastic frog," said Beth.

"Then I will go and see if Fred wants to look at my frog," said Tom.



## Tom the Dog

"It's me, Tom. I am a dog," said Tom.

"I am a dog that can do math," he said.

"Math is cool, and it is what I want to do," said Tom.

"When I see my dog food, I do math," he said.

"I do not think that cats can do math," said Tom.

"Cats think that math is too hard," he said.