



UNFROGETTABLE QUIZ!

From the weird to the wonderful to the just plain silly
- answer these 20 questions about frogs and their
cousins (with some celebrities popping in every now
and then).

1. Frogs, toads, newts, salamanders and caecilians are all types of what?

- A: mammal
- B: reptile
- C: amphibian
- D: sausage

2. See if you can sort these animals into reptiles and amphibians (all found in the UK). Reptiles have dry, scaly skin and live and breed on dry land. Amphibians have soft, wet skin with no scales and always return to the water to breed. Circle the amphibians and underline the reptiles.

GREAT CRESTED NEWT SLOW WORM ADDER KERMIT
GRASS SNAKE PALMATE NEWT COMMON FROG
COMMON TOAD SAND LIZARD SMOOTH SNAKE
NATTERJACK TOAD COMMON LIZARD SMOOTH NEWT

3. What is the name of Neville Longbottom's toad in the Harry Potter books

4. When a frog changes shape as it grows, from frogspawn to tadpole to froglet to frog, what is it called?

- A: Awesome
- B: Megatron
- C: Metropolitan
- D: Metamorphosis

5. How long does it usually take for frogspawn to develop into an adult frog?

- A: about 12 days
- B: about 12 weeks
- C: about 12 months
- D: about 12 years



6. A froglet – the stage between a tadpole and an adult frog – has a tail. What happens to its tail when it finally becomes an adult frog?

- A: It falls off naturally
- B: the froglet eats it
- C: It is reabsorbed back into the body
- D: It turns into jelly

7. Which chocolate frog started life in Australia and was introduced to the UK by Cadburys in 1973?

8. What does an adult frog eat? Circle the things you think a frog eats:

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| SLUGS | GRASS | FLOWERS | CHIPS | ANTS |
| FLIES | BURGERS | BEETLES | WORMS | SEEDS |
| TOAST | BUTTERFLIES | SNAILS | MOTHS | PASTA |

9. What part of its body does a common frog use to help swallow its food whole?

- A: its eyes
- B: its ears
- C: its webbed feet
- D: its nostrils

10. What do frogs do in winter?

- A: Lay frogspawn in ponds
- B: Move around more to keep warm
- C: Seek out new ponds
- D: Hibernate or go to sleep

11. Adult frogs are a tasty snack to many animals. Which of these animals do you think eat frogs?

FOXES SNAKES CATS HERONS HEDGEHOGS DOGS
CROWS WEASELS BADGERS OTTERS STOATS RATS OWLS

12. What do UK frogs, toads and newts mainly rely on to deter or put off these predators (animals that want to eat them)?

- A: smells
- B: sliminess
- C: alarm calls
- D: camouflage

13. Which amphibian features in the famous book, "The Wind in the Willows" where he has his own mansion and drives a car (badly)?!

14. How does an adult frog breathe?

- A: through its mouth and lungs (like us)
- B: through its skin
- C: through its legs
- D: through its gills

15. The Common Toad can produce poison from glands just behind its eyes to put off predators. What is this poison called?

- A: cyanide
- B: wart juice
- C: bufotoxin
- D: snot



16. Why are frogs, toads and newts disappearing?

- A: because ponds are being filled in or being built over
- B: because of the spread of disease
- C: because they are getting squished on the roads
- D: through poisoning by pollution and garden chemicals

17. In which excellent cartoon film are there French frogs in league with an evil toad trying to get the better of rats in a sewer?!

18. What is the world's biggest frog?

- A: Ogre Frog
- B: Goliath Frog
- C: Monster Frog
- D: Colossal Frog



19. Frogs are found all over the world and in every climate except Antarctica. Frogs come in an amazing range of colours and have been given some weird and wonderful names. See if you can guess which of these are REAL names of frogs:

WAXY MONKEY TREE FROG

TOMATO FROG

SHEEP FROG

QUACKING FROG

PIG FROG

MEOWING NIGHT FROG

BUMPY ROCKET FROG

PINOCCHIO FROG

POTATO FROG

GUINEA SCREECHING FROG

MOUNTAIN CHICKEN FROG

BARE HEARTED GLASS FROG

WALLACES FLYING FROG

20. Which famous frog said "I shall eat a butterfly sandwich and wait till the shower is over" whilst fishing for minnows in one of Beatrix Potter's storybooks?

**YOU ARE FROGTASTIC – WELL DONE!
NOW CHECK YOUR ANSWERS ON THE SEPARATE
ANSWER SHEET**

