

## **Kids question and answers-worksheets**

### **I wonder how you can tell the difference between a frog and a toad...**

It is not easy to tell a frog and a toad apart. They are both amphibians. Most frogs and toad are born in the water like fish, and are called tadpoles. Then they grow legs and lungs and live on the land. Most frogs stay near the water, while toads live more inland. The biggest difference between a frog and a toad is that frogs have moist, smooth skin and toads have dry, bumpy skin. Another way to tell them apart is by looking at their back legs. A frog's back legs are long and powerful and the toad's legs are much shorter. I have a pet frog named Abraham who lives under my back porch.

### **I wonder why ducks don't get wet...**

Ducks have an oil gland near their tail. They use their beaks to wipe the oil on their feathers. That is called preening. Oil and water don't mix. Since their feathers are covered with oil, the water rolls right off the feathers, so the ducks don't get wet.