

# 5-for-5 Reading

## Test Five



### Fascinating Frogs

#### Poison Dart Frogs

A few poison dart frogs – also known as poison arrow frogs – are some of the most poisonous creatures on Earth. These beautiful creatures, which come in a range of bright colours including blue, gold and red, reach an average of 2.5cm long when fully grown. That's the size of a paperclip!

#### Tomato Frogs

Tomato frogs are named because adult females can resemble a tomato due to their round bodies and dark red colouring. When threatened, tomato frogs have been known to puff up so that they appear larger than they really are.

#### Red-Eyed Tree Frog

The red-eyed tree frog is named after its bulbous, bright red eyes. These small frogs are a bright green colour, which allows them to blend in with their surroundings. If they are approached by a predator while sleeping, they open their green eyelids – revealing their red eyes. This is thought to stun a predator for long enough that the frog can escape to safety.

1

Look at the paragraph beginning: *The red-eyed tree frog...* Find and copy one word from this paragraph that is closest in meaning to 'rounded'.

2

The tomato frog and the red-eyed tree frog have different defence mechanisms. How are they different?

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3

Which of the following would be the most suitable summary for the whole text?

Tick one.

How to care for different frogs.

Areas in the world where you can find frogs.

All about poison dart frogs.

Information about three different frogs.

4

Look at the section headed: **Poison Dart Frogs**  
Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
Poison dart frogs are beautiful creatures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poison dart frogs reach an average of 2.5 cm long when fully grown.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poison dart frogs are also known as poison arrow frogs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Which frog is **not** named after its appearance?

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