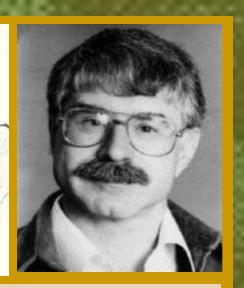
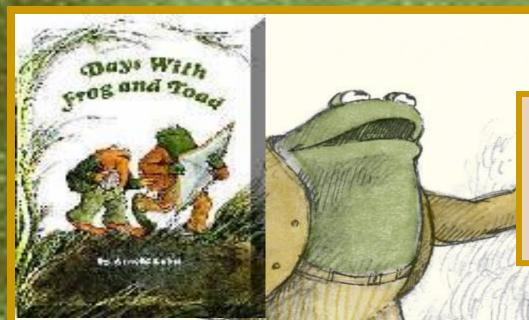


#### Meet the Author and Illustrator:





- Arnold Lobel was born on May 22, 1933, in Los Angeles, California. He used to tell stories to his friends at school when he was growing up. He attended art school in New York City.
- Arnold Lobel used to catch frogs and toads and keep them in his aquarium. He also had many pet mice.
- Arnold Lobel wrote and illustrated almost 100 books. He died on December 4, 1987.
- "When I write my stories, I always sit in the same chair."



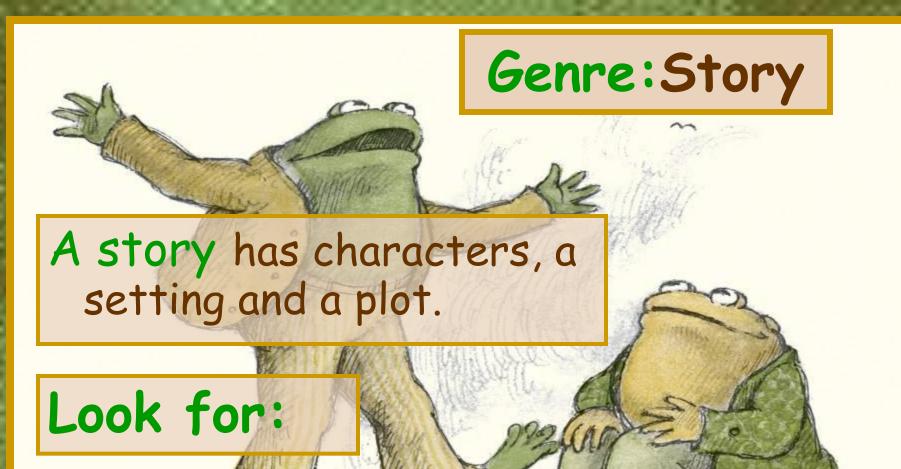
# The author and illustrator is **Arnold Lobel**

The <u>author</u> writes the stories.

The <u>illustrator</u> draws the pictures.

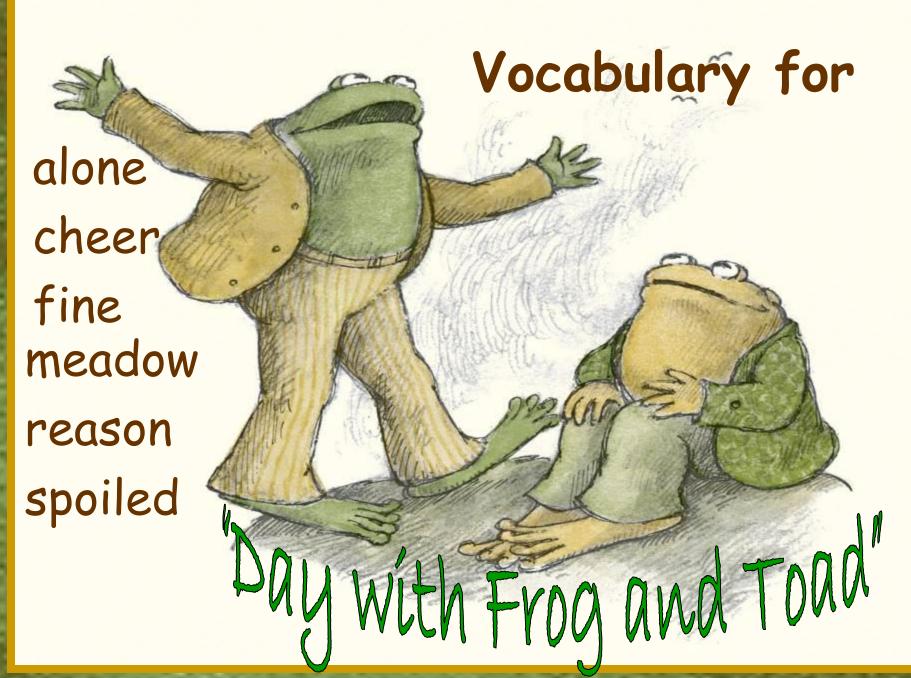
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**Summary:** Good friends like Frog and Toad enjoy spending their days together. They fly kites, celebrate Toad's birthday, and share the shivers when one of them tells a scary story. But they come to discover that it is also important to sometimes be alone.



A plot with a beginning, a middle, and an end.

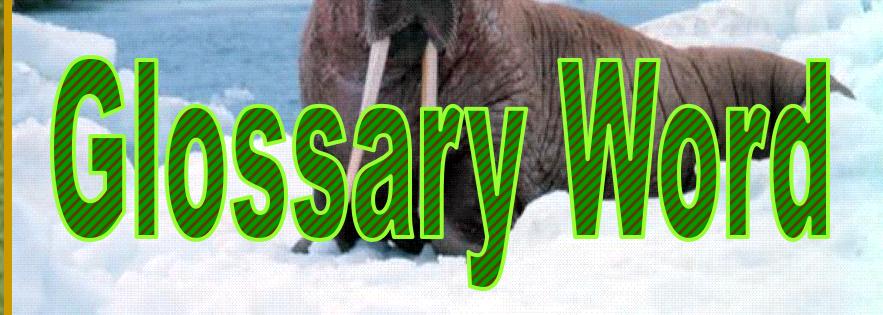
Story events that happen in order.





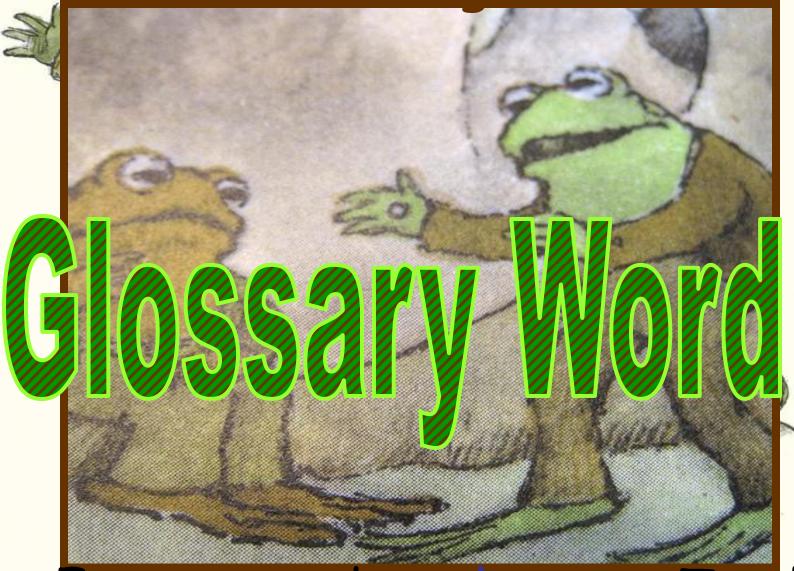
- 1. Put your reading book on your desk.
- 2. Open your book to the glossary.
- 3. When you see the word "Glossary," get ready to find the word in your book.

### alone - not with anyone



The walrus is alone on the ice.

cheer - make glad



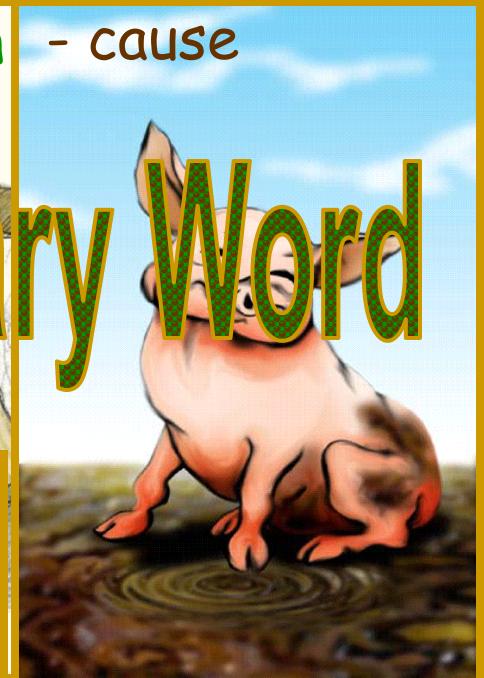
Frog wanted to cheer up Toad.



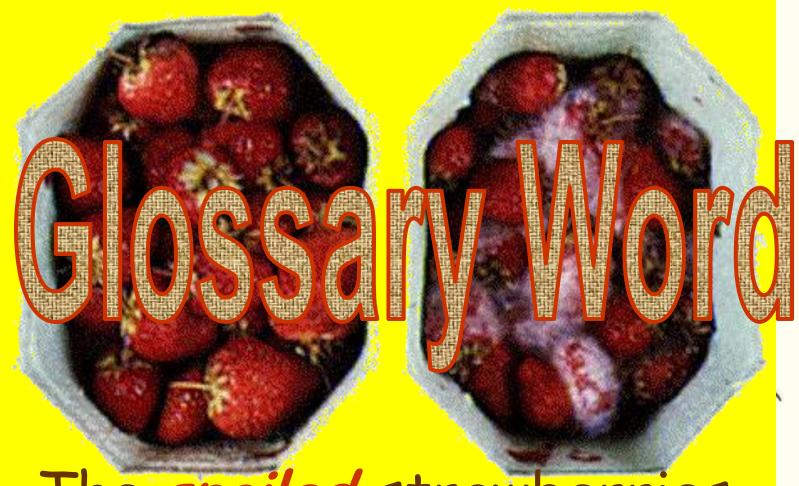
# meadow - grassy land GLOSSAY WOYA The horses are grazing in the *meadow*.

# reason

Is there a reason pigs like mud?



spoiled - ruined



The <u>spoiled</u> strawberries cannot be eaten.

### Read and Barrey

- 1. alone not with anyone
- 2. cheer make glad
- 3. fine very good
- 4. meadow grassy land
- 5. reason cause
- 6. spoiled ruined

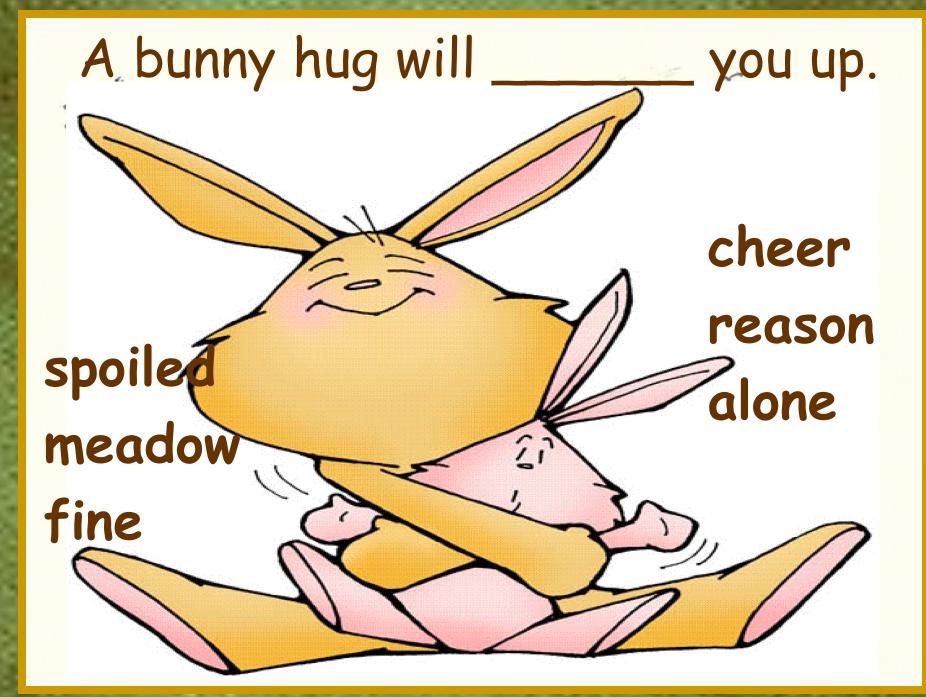
# Vocabulary Review

- · Say the words.
- · Read the sentences.
- · Fill in the blank.



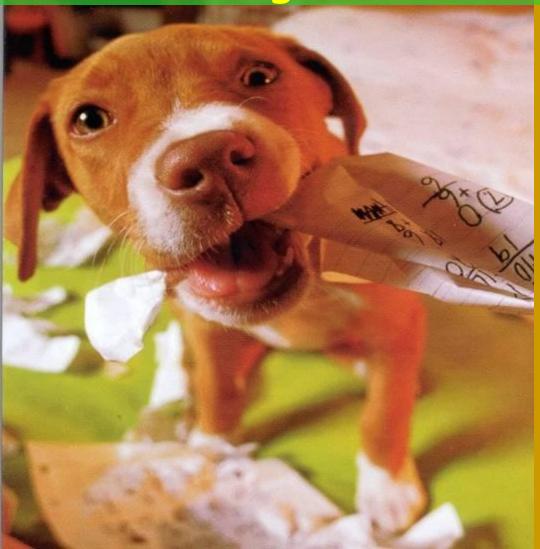






### The \_\_\_\_ I don't have my homework is that the dog ate it.

spoiled reason meadow fine cheer alone





# Match the Letters to the Words.

- 1. reason E
- 2. cheer
- 3. meadow D
- 4. spoiled F
- 5. alone A
- 6. fine <u>c</u>

- A not with anyone
- B. make glad
- C. very good
- D. grassy land
- E. cause
- F. ruined



#### Skill Sites

- Days With Frog and Toad: Matching exercise #1
- Days With Frog and Toad: Matching exercise #2
- Days With Frog and Toad: Matching exercise #3
- Test Tutor: compare and contrast (Harcourt)
- Reading Rocket: compare and contrast (Harcourt)
- Lesson in compare and contrast
- Practice in compare and contrast:
- Contrasting Characters:
- Quia: Change y to i plurals
- Changing y to i and adding es/
- · Let's practice using a Venn diagram!!
- Grammar: <u>Exclamations and Commands</u> (Harcourt)



### More Interactive Sites

Frog Facts

Building Background: Days With Frog and Toad

Space Kids: Things to do along.

All About Frogs

Color Me Frog! Coloring pages

Frog & Toad Facts (Teacher Information)

Green Frog - Paint online

Toad - Paint online

