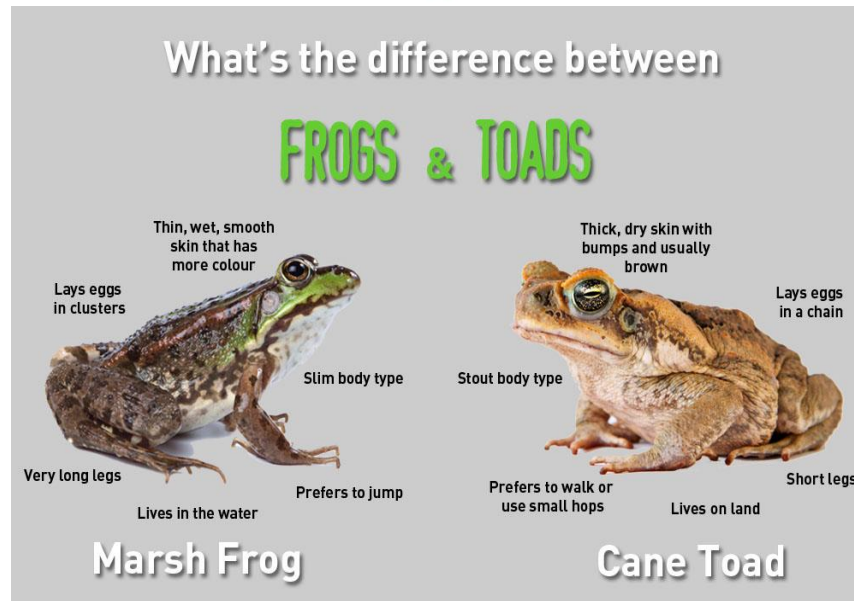


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Frog vs Toad

Some people wonder how frogs and toads are different. Here's a guide. The photo above also has great information.

Frogs	Toads
Need to live near water.	Do not need to live near water to survive.
Smooth moist skin that can look "slimy".	Rough, dry bumpy skin.
Narrow/tapering body.	Wider, rounder body.
Eyes: round and bulging, set high on head.	Eyes: more football shaped, set lower on sides of head.
Hind legs are longer.	Hind legs are shorter, less powerful.
Jumping: long, high jumps.	Jumping: takes small hops, "runs" rather than jumps.
Have many predators including snakes, herons, raccoons, skunks, mink.	Toad skin has a very bitter taste and smell to predators, many leave them alone.
Frogs cannot give people warts. Just as with toads, this is not true.	Toads cannot give people warts either; it's a myth because of the natural bumps on toad skin.

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