

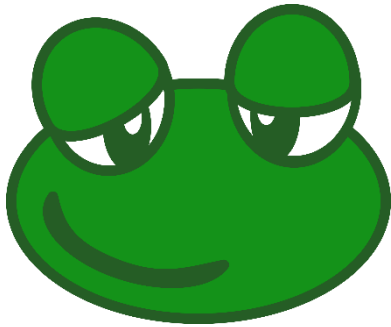
# 5 SPECKLED FROGS



These frogs will help you listen before you leap!

## THINK ABOUT . . .

This activity can help you and your child practice the skill of auditory closure. An example of this is when a parent presents a common phrase and the child learns when to fill in, finish or “close” the sentence. This is a great skill to start practicing as it helps your child learn to listen and look for auditory cues in turn taking and memory recall.



## ACTIVITY

- 1- Sing through the *5 Speckled Frogs* song a few times until your child is familiar with it. Then introduce the flip book.
- 2- As frogs jump off the log, flip your picture book so the words match. As you sing the song, stop at different parts of the song. Give your child an expectant look cueing them that it is their turn to sing. Let your child finish the line and praise them! Continue singing and pausing as often as your child wishes.

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Frog Flip Book PDF (below)
- 5 Speckled Frogs Lyrics
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Metal ring or yarn

## MAKING THE FLIP BOOK:

- 1- Print off the Frog Flip Book PDF
- 2- Cut along the dotted lines.
- 3- Hole punch the black dot.
- 4- Stack strips from top to bottom.
- 5- Secure with yarn or metal ring. Use with song.

## VOCABULARY:

- count
- all together
- left
- take away
- add
- more
- less
- frog
- speckled
- delicious
- bugs
- pool
- cool
- glub glub

## HELPFUL TIPS:

- This song also doubles as a great counting and math activity showing how numbers increase and decrease in patterns. As you sing the song, feel free to emphasize different words and talk about where the frogs went.
- Talk about the concepts of more / less, or add / take-away during typical daily activities, such as during dinner or snack time.
- Remember the importance of encouraging your child to listen and then participate during this activity or any other listening activities throughout the day. Build confidence in your child’s desire to respond when it’s his turn by praising them for singing and trying.

Special thanks to graduate students in the Listening and Spoken Language Deaf Education graduate training program at Utah State University. These pages can be reproduced for educational purposes.

© Utah State University, Department of Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education



# 5 LITTLE SPECKLED FROGS

## SONG

### 5 Little Speckled Frogs

5 little speckled frogs

Sitting on a speckled log

Eating the most delicious bugs

Yum! Yum!

1 jumped into the pool

Where it was nice and cool

Now there are 4 speckled frogs

Glub! Glub!

Repeat the song while decreasing the number by 1 each verse. End with:

Now there are no speckled frogs!

---

If you are unfamiliar with the song,

listen here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSC-gHBU\\_do](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSC-gHBU_do)

or scan this QR code for a direct link.



# FROG FLIP BOOK

Cut along the dotted lines. Hole punch the black dot. Stack strips from top to bottom. Secure with yarn or metal ring. Use with song.

