

Tony on the Moon's Children's Picture Books

Barnaby Frog

Learns to Swim

Level 1 Book 6

by Tony J Moon



Tony on the Moon's Children's Picture Books Illustrated Story Books for Children

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They are designed to be easily read on a computer and can be printed on standard A4 size paper (landscape format)

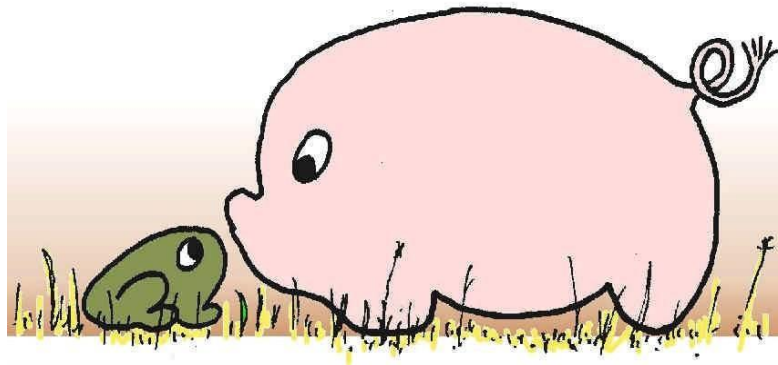
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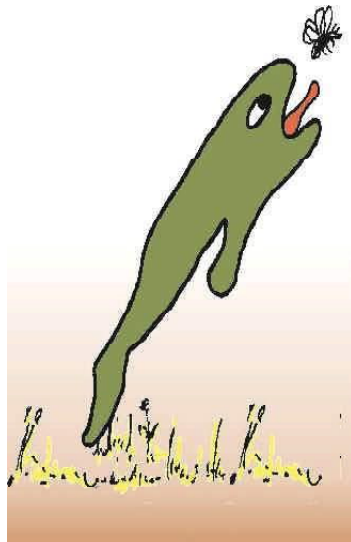
This is part of a series of small books is arranged in groups of difficulty ranging from 1 to 6. The easiest is group 1, the hardest group 5. It is not just that group 1's are shorter, they are the easiest to read or be spoken. They gradually rise to group 5 which have lots more text and much more complex concepts. There is no bad language or offensive words anywhere in these books.

- 1 - short simple big pictures
- 2 - longer stories with more text
- 3 - slightly higher level than 2
- 4 - more stories with pictures a lot more text
- 5 - short stories for teenage to adults



Barnaby Frog he lived in a barn
Which is why he was called Barnaby
He lived with a pig
A horse and six chickens
Barnaby loved it
Even with all the clucking





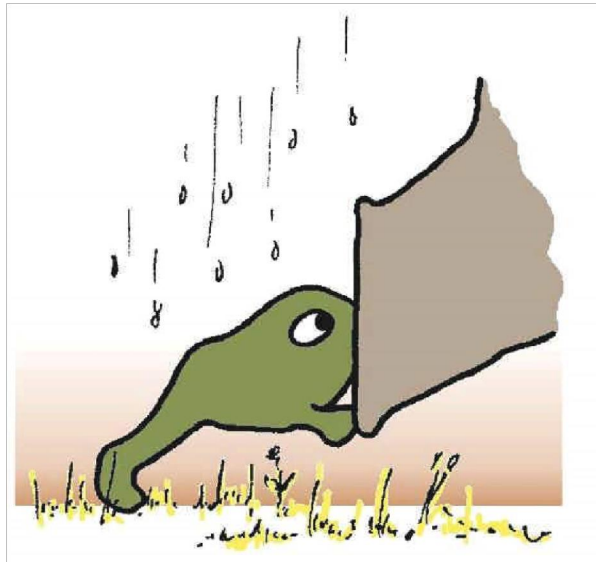
Barnaby Frog could jump very high
He could jump over the pump
That stood in the yard
He could jump twice as high
For a nice juicy fly
And almost took flight
If the cow tried to lick him

Barnaby Frog
Could sing like a charm
Well more like a frog
I really suppose
But he was the loudest of frogs
That ever there was
It would frighten even
The bravest of dogs



Barnaby Frog
Was an odd sort of chap
Quite strange for a frog
He hated the rain
He would not go near
The pond or the lake
Too frightened to tell
He had not learnt to swim





On Barnaby Frog
It started to rain
He looked for a place
To hide once again
The rain became heavy
He had to get dry
But Barnaby hid
In a rainwater spout

With a gurgle and splutter
The water came down
Washed Barnaby Frog
Almost clean out of town
In tumbling water
He was pushed all around
In the big farmers pond
He was finally found

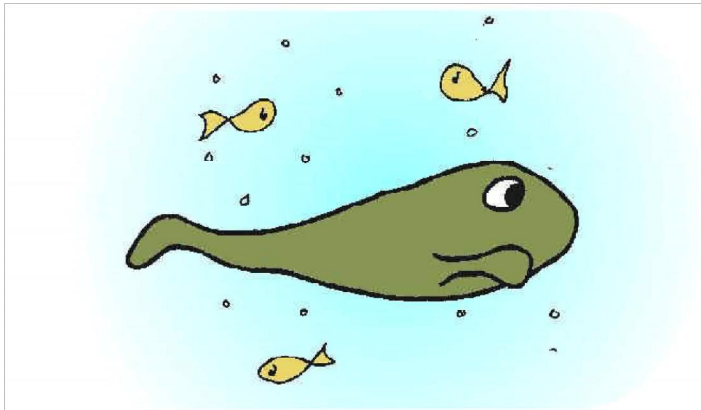


Feeling like lead
Through the water he fell
He sat on the bottom
Alone and not well
He knew this was it
The end was at hand
Where Barnaby frog
Was sure to be drowned



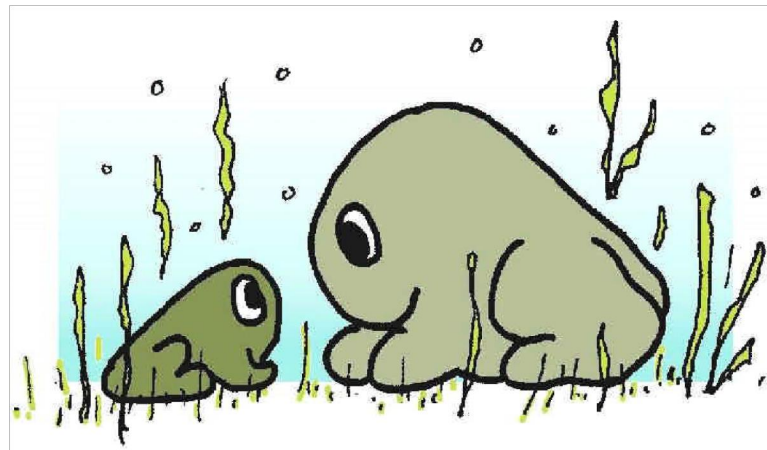


Sitting dejected
A miserable fellow
When there on the surface
He spotted a fly
Not stopping to think
He leaped for the meal
He gobbled it up
With relish and zeal



Somewhere he floated
Around in the pond
He could not go up
He could not go down
All he could do
Was kick out his legs
But Barnaby found
He was swimming around

He swam past a toad
Said how do you do
Swam past a fish
Said hi little fish,
Found an old frog
Ask why am I not dead
He said you are doing
What every frog does



Barnaby sat
In the Lilly pad group
Dozens of frogs
Sat singing at dusk
Barnaby Frog
Was happy as pie
Raindrops were falling
Down from the sky

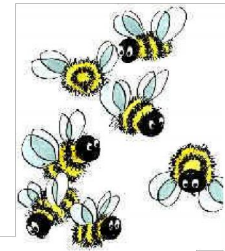


About these books

This series of books was designed with two functions in mind :-

Firstly as a reading resource for primary education at schools and for private tuition. They are graded from simple picture books to full text short stories. The layout is simple and designed to be fun and downloaded so they may be used without being connected to the internet.

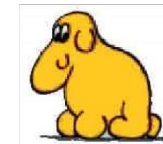
The layout and text is designed for easy reading on computer screens. Instructors and parents can be assured there is nothing in these books that not suitable for young children.



Secondly or possibly primarily, somewhere for my little cartoon characters to live. I have been a draftsman for many years and during idle moments and in meetings, especially in meetings, little characters get doodled. These characters seem to take on a little life of their own and hang around in the mind until they eventually find a home in a story. They then seem to go away until the next one comes along. These books and the original web site is somewhere to share these little cartoon characters with. If they give anybody a little enjoyment then I am well pleased.

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