

## Frog and Toad

One day in summer Frog was not feeling well.

Toad said, "Frog, you are **looking quite green**."

"But I always **look green**," said Frog. "I am a frog."

"Today you **look very green** even for a frog," said Toad.

"Get into my bed and **rest**."

Toad made Frog a cup of tea.

Frog drank the tea, and then he said, "Tell me a story while I am **resting**."

"**All right**," said Toad.

"**Let me think** of a story to tell you."

Toad **thought** and **thought**.

But **he could not think** of a story to tell Frog.

"I will go out on the **front porch** and **walk up and down**," said Toad.

"Perhaps that will **help me to think** of a story."

Toad **walked up and down** on the porch for a long time. But he could **not think** of a story to tell Frog.

Then Toad went into the house and **stood on his head**.

"Why are you **standing on your head**?" asked Frog.

"I hope that if I **stand on my head**, it will **help me to think** of a story," said Toad.

Toad **stood on his head** for a long time.

But he could **not think** of a story to tell Frog.

Then Toad **poured** a **glass of water** over his head.

"Why are you **pouring water** on your head?" asked Frog.

“I hope that if I **pour water** over my head, it will **help me to think** of a story,” said Toad.

Toad **poured many glasses** of water over his head.

But he could **not think** of a story to tell Frog.

Then Toad began to **bang his head** against the wall.

“Why are you **banging your head** against the wall?” asked Frog.

“I hope that if I **bang my head** against the wall hard enough, it will **help me to think** of a story,” said Toad.

“I am **feeling much better** now, Toad,” said Frog. “I **do not think** I need a story anymore.”

“Then you **get out of bed** and let **me get into it**,” said Toad, “because now **I feel terrible.**”

Frog said, “Would you like me to **tell you a story** Toad?”

“Yes,” said Toad, “**if you know one.**”

*“Once upon a time,” said Frog, “there were **two good friends, a frog and a toad.***

*The frog was **not feeling well.***

*He asked his friend the toad to **tell him a story.***

*The toad could **not think** of a story.*

*“He **walked up and down** on the porch, but he couldn’t think of a story.*

*He **stood on his head**, but he could not think of a story.*

*He **poured water over his head**, but he could not think of a story.*

*“He **banged his head** against the wall, but he still could not think of a story.*

*Then the toad did not feel so well, and the frog was feeling better.*

***So, the toad went to bed and the frog got up and told him a story.***

*The end.”*

*But Toad did not answer.*

*He had fallen **asleep**.*