

**Date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**LO: To summarise a story**

Reading Skill: to Summarise

**Success Criteria:**

1. Read the story <b>Tiddalik the Frog</b> (part 2). Choose the right version for you.
2. Talk to an adult about what happened in the story. Include what happened in parts 1 and 2.
3. Answer the questions.
4. Draw what happened in the story. Make sure that your pictures are in order.



*Vocabulary check*

perched = sit or rest      billabong = lake

*Can you read these words?*

laugh    pretend    knew    very    knot    fall    tied    could


Tiddalik the Frog (part 2)



The kangaroo  tried to make him laugh  by rolling  down the


hill into the dried  up billabong  but Tiddalick didn't laugh .

Kookabura was perched high in the gum tree, he pretended to fall out but

Tiddalick still didn't laugh  !

Wombat started dancing but Tiddalick still didn't laugh  !


None of the animals  knew what to do and they were still

very thirsty .

When the snake  was dancing he tied himself into a big knot ,

Tiddalick could not stop laughing at the snake . He laughed so much that all the

water  came out and ran back into the billabong .

From that day on Tiddalick was never greedy  and only drank what he needed. 



**Challenge:** Answer some of the questions below 

What animals tried to make him laugh?

What made Tiddalick laugh?

Why did Tiddalick drink all of the water?

What happened when Tiddalick laughed?

Reading Skill: To Summarise - What happened at the beginning, middle ending of the story? Write three things that happened in the story inside the frog. Make sure the things are in order.



## Tiddalik the Frog (part 2)



### Vocabulary check

billabong - lake

wilted = when a plant or leaf has become limp because of lack of water or too much heat

Can you read these words?

desert      why      croaked      idea      excited

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/english-ks1-tiddalik-the-frog-part-2/z6hmwty>

There was no water anywhere and the land had become a desert: all was dry and dusty; the grass faded, the plants wilted.

'The animals are so thirsty,' said Kangaroo.

'All because of Tiddalik!' said Koala.

'What are we going to do?' sighed Kookaburra.

'I have an idea,' said Koala. 'Let's go to see Wombat!'

Wombat was a wise old creature, who they found lying in the shade of a tree in the forest.

'I have heard what Tiddalik has done. I too am very thirsty,' he said.

'But what we can do?' asked Kookaburra.

'Well...now... If we're to get the water back, we'll need get it out of Tiddalik's belly,' said Wombat.

'Well...by making him laugh...that should do it,' replied Wombat. 'Here's what we'll do. We'll put on a show for him - a Funny Show! Yes! We'll make Tiddalik laugh. We'll make him laugh so much all the water in his belly will come rushing back out again.'

'I'll tell Tiddalik one of my jokes!' said Kookaburra, getting excited.

'I'll challenge him to a boxing match!' said Kangaroo.

'And I'll make Tiddalik laugh by pulling my funny faces!' said Koala.

'All very good ideas,' said Wombat. 'Now we just need to send Tiddalik an invitation.'

The Funny Show was planned for that very evening, to be held by the dried-up stream where Tiddalik lived.

'What's this?' croaked Tiddalik, when he received his invitation. 'Why am I being invited to a funny show? I don't find anything funny! But I'm bored. I suppose I may as well go.'

It was time for the show to begin. 'Gather round everyone!' cried Wombat. 'Welcome to the Funny Show!'

First to perform was Kookaburra with her joke. 'Where do frogs keep their lunch boxes in school?' she asked.

Tiddalik shook his head. 'I don't know. Where?'

'In the croak room!' cried Kookaburra...and started laughing.

'Not funny!' said Tiddalik. 'Next!'

Second was Kangaroo. 'Tiddalik, I challenge you to a boxing match! The winner gets a bottle of water as a prize!' she cried.

'Boring!' said Tiddalik. 'Next!'

Then it was Koala's turn. The little animal squeezed his furry face into all kinds of funny expressions - but none of them made Tiddalik laugh.

'Is that it?' Tiddalik croaked, as Koala gave up. 'Is that the best you can do?'

'Let meeeeeee have a go,' came a hissing voice. It was Snake. 'I will dance for Tiddalik!' she hissed. Snake whirled and twirled, she twisted and turned - but still Tiddalik didn't laugh. Faster and faster Snake twirled, twisted and turned - until she danced so fast that she twisted herself into a great, big knot.

'Oh dear,' hissed Snake. 'Thisssss will never do!' Snake tried to untie herself, but she just made things worse. 'Asisssstancccccce pleassssse...'

Kookaburra, Kangaroo and Koala were just about to untie Snake when they heard a great rumbling sound. It was coming from Tiddalik. His enormous belly was shaking. His great big mouth was opening...

'Snake...tied in a knot..! I've never seen anything so... Ha ha ha, ho ho ho!'

Tiddalik was laughing!

And then came the water! Out of Tiddalik's mouth it all poured...the stream...the river...and the billabong...out it all poured in a great gush and back to where it belonged.

'Hurrah!' cried the animals as the land came back to life.

'Oh my, that was funny!' laughed Tiddalik. 'I haven't enjoyed myself so much for years. Why, I've enjoyed myself so much, I promise you, I shall never drink all the water ever again!'

**Challenge: Answer some of the questions below**



1. What does the word perform mean?
2. What does the word gush mean?
3. Why were extra sssss added to the word please, this and assistance?

Answer the following true or false questions

The Kookaburra made Tiddalik laugh true/false.

Which of the animals made Tiddalik laugh and what happened when he laughed?

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Reading Skill: To Summarise - What happened at the beginning, middle ending of the story?


Write a sentence underneath each picture.