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Hiding in the Leaves

High in a **rain forest** tree, a tiny creature rests on a leaf.


Its body blends in with the tree's green leaves.

Suddenly, the creature opens its huge red eyes and stretches its legs.

The colorful animal is a red-eyed tree frog, and it is ready to go hunting.



red-eyed tree frog



There are about 4,800 different kinds of frogs. Some live in trees, while others live on the ground near ponds and lakes.

red-eyed tree frog

Look at the tree frog on this page. List all the different colors you can see on the frog's body.

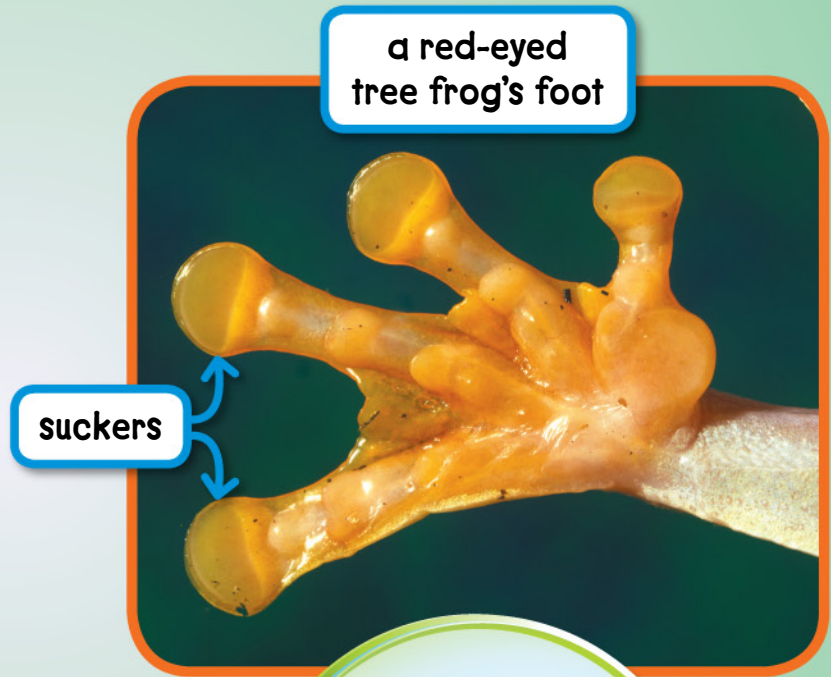
Colorful Tree Frogs

A tree frog is a type of frog that makes its home in trees.

There are hundreds of kinds of tree frogs, some of which have colorful skin.

For example, the red-eyed tree frog has a green body and red eyes.

It also has blue legs, yellow stripes on its sides, and orange feet.



A red-eyed tree frog has cup-shaped suckers on its feet. The suckers help the frog hold on to wet, slippery leaves.

Pick up three quarters and feel how much they weigh.
An adult red-eyed tree frog weighs about the same amount.

blue legs

yellow stripes

orange feet

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Answers for Page 22



1) A lizard called a
leaf-tailed gecko



2) A fish called a
pygmy seahorse



3) A bird called a
spotted flycatcher



4) An insect called a
walking stick

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Tree Frog

A tiny tree frog rests on a large green leaf in a rain forest. The frog's red eyes are closed, and its colorful orange feet are tucked underneath its green body. From above, the little frog is almost invisible to animals that want to eat it. Look inside to discover more about the leafy world of tree frogs and their life in the trees.

Flying Lemur

Spotted Owl

Green Tree Python

Tree Frog

Koala

Tree Kangaroo

Spider Monkey

Woodpecker

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