

Do you want to know why Frog is sad and happy? Then read the tale.

FROG IN LOVE

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Part I

Here are some new words:

sad — печальный

feel like laughing ['la:fiŋ] **and crying** —
хочется смеяться и плакать

thump, thump [θʌmp] — тук-тук

inside [in'saɪd] — внутри

real [riəl] — настоящий

heartbeat — сердцебиение

the air [eə] — воздух

the sky [skaɪ] — небо

to seem — казаться



Frog feels funny. He doesn't know if he is happy or **sad**.

One day he sees Piglet.

"Hello, Frog," says Piglet. "You don't look very well. What's the matter with you?"

"I don't know," says Frog. "**I feel like laughing and crying.** And something goes **thump, thump inside** me."

"I see, you are not well. Go home to bed."

On the way home Frog sees Hare's grey little house.

"Come in and sit down," says the kind Hare. "What's the matter with you?"

"Sometimes I am hot, sometimes I am cold and something goes thump, thump inside me. It goes 1-2, 1-2, 1-2."

Hare thinks hard like a **real** doctor.

"I see," he says. "It's your heart. My heart goes thump, thump, too."

Hare takes a big book and reads it.

"Aha!" he says. "Listen: you've got **heart-beat**. You are hot and cold. You are in love."

"In love?" says Frog. "Wow, I am in love!"

He is so happy. He jumps out of the house up in **the air** and falls from **the sky**.

"Oh, you **seem** to be fine," says Piglet.

"I am. I feel nice. I am in love."

"Who are you in love with?" asks Piglet.

"I know," he says. "I am in love with the nice, lovely yellow Duck."

"You can't be. A frog can't be in love with a duck. You are green and she is yellow."

1 Find and read sentences to answer the questions.

- 1) Whom does Frog see one day?
- 2) What does he say to Piglet?
- 3) What does Piglet ask him to do?
- 4) Does he go home or does he go to Hare's house?
- 5) Is Hare a good friend to Frog?

2 Try to retell the story. Use the questions as a plan.