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## ***Froggy Plays in the Band***

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### **Missing Letters**

**Fill in the missing letters, using the textbox to help you.**

attic	judges	bloom	practiced	saxophone
parade	camera	trophy	marching	baton

1. \_\_\_ loo \_\_\_
2. a \_\_\_ ti \_\_\_
3. c \_\_\_ me \_\_\_ a
4. \_\_\_ ax \_\_\_ pho \_\_\_ e
5. ba \_\_\_ on
6. \_\_\_ ar \_\_\_ hin \_\_\_
7. t \_\_\_ op \_\_\_ y
8. pr \_\_\_ ct \_\_\_ c \_\_\_ d
9. j \_\_\_ dge \_\_\_
10. \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ ade



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### **Comprehension**

**Answer the questions. Circle yes or no.**

1. Did Froggy find his father's saxophone?      yes      no
2. Did Frogilina twirl a baton?      yes      no
3. Did the apple blossoms bloom?      yes      no
4. Did Froggy play the drums?      yes      no
5. Did Froggy and his band win a trophy?      yes      no
6. Did Froggy's father teach them to march?      yes      no
7. Did Frogilina's baton hit Max on the head?      yes      no
8. Did Frogilina kiss Froggy on the cheek?      yes      no
9. Did Miss Martin play the recorder?      yes      no
10. Did Froggy's band win a special award?      yes      no



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### **Word Search Puzzle**

Find the words in the word search puzzle.

p a r a d e y j w n a x t q m  
l t u n e w k t g p s l c w a  
a b l z e t n l s b a t o n r  
y c e i o r h b g a y r m t c  
g q s a x o p h o n e i p z h  
r k y s l p g b j d a x e w i  
o a l j w h q r g c s d t b n  
u j n e l y c t i w s k e a g  
n b z a i e n j u d g e s t c  
d w p r a c t i c e d x j z q



band	compete	marching	playground	rules	trophy
baton	judges	parade	practiced	saxophone	tune

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### **Story Summary**

**Complete the story summary using the words in the textbox.**

saxophone	compete	trophy	rules	contest	practiced
prize	baton	playground	tune	marching	attic

Froggy saw a sign at school about a band (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

He asked Miss Martin about the big (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Miss Martin told Froggy that the bands would (3) \_\_\_\_\_ against other schools in the Apple Blossom Parade. Froggy flopped up to the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and got his father's old (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Froggy's band (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in his yard, and they practiced on the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ after school. Every day, Miss Martin told them the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of marching. Froggy practiced (9) \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere. On the day of the parade, Frogilina's (10) \_\_\_\_\_ hit Froggy on the head and knocked him down. Froggy got up and started to wail a wild swamp (11) \_\_\_\_\_ on his saxophone. Froggy and his band won a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for being the coolest marching band.

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### **It's a Quiz!**

**Read the following, and circle the letter of the correct answer.**

1. Where did Froggy see the sign about the marching band contest?
  - a. He saw the sign on the playground.
  - b. He saw the sign at the store.
  - c. He saw the sign on the bus.
  - d. He saw the sign at school.
  
2. Why did Froggy go up to the attic?
  - a. He went to get his father's saxophone.
  - b. He went to get his band uniform.
  - c. He went to get his drums.
  - d. He went to get his baton.
  
3. Why did Froggy's father tell him to be quiet?
  - a. His father was trying to take a nap.
  - b. His father was on the phone.
  - c. His father was trying to work.
  - d. His father was watching television.
  
4. What did Frogilina want to do in the band?
  - a. She wanted to play the saxophone.
  - b. She wanted to play the drums.
  - c. She wanted to twirl the baton.
  - d. She wanted to play the recorder.

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5. What did Miss Martin tell the band when they practiced every day?
  - a. She told them the rules of marching.
  - b. She told them to be quiet.
  - c. She told them to wear their uniforms.
  - d. She told them to bring a snack.
  
6. When did the bands compete for the special prize?
  - a. They competed in the Christmas Parade.
  - b. They competed in the Apple Blossom Parade.
  - c. They competed in the Orange Blossom Parade.
  - d. They competed in the Thanksgiving Parade.
  
7. Why did Froggy's band march first in the parade?
  - a. They were the coolest band.
  - b. They were the youngest in the parade.
  - c. They were the oldest in the parade.
  - d. They had a majorette in the band.
  
8. Who led Froggy's band in the parade?
  - a. Emma
  - b. Max
  - c. Frogilina
  - d. Froggy
  
9. What did Frogilina give Froggy at the end of the parade?
  - a. She gave him her baton.
  - b. She gave him a big juicy kiss on the cheek.
  - c. She gave him flowers.
  - d. She gave him a new saxophone.





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### Answers to *Froggy Plays In The Band* Reading Level 2.2

Page 1:

1.	<u>b</u> loom	6.	<u>m</u> arching
2.	att <u>i</u> c	7.	tro <u>p</u> hy
3.	cam <u>e</u> ra	8.	pr <u>a</u> cticed
4.	sax <u>o</u> phone	9.	jud <u>g</u> es
5.	ba <u>t</u> on	10.	pa <u>r</u> ade

Page 2:

1.	yes	6.	no
2.	yes	7.	yes
3.	yes	8.	yes
4.	no	9.	no
5.	yes	10.	yes

Page 3: answers not needed

Page 4:

1.	contest	7.	playground
2.	prize	8.	rules
3.	compete	9.	marching
4.	attic	10.	baton
5.	saxophone	11.	tune
6.	practiced	12.	trophy

Pages 5-6:

1.	d	6.	b
2.	a	7.	b
3.	b	8.	c
4.	c	9.	b
5.	a		

Page 7: Art and Writing Activity