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## Raining Frogs?

## What is odd about what Goran sees?

Winds blew dark clouds across
the sky. Goran, in bed with the flu,
watched from his window. He expected
heavy rain. But instead of water, he
saw tiny frogs falling!

Goran wondered if fever made him see things. He called for his mother, who hurried in. "Mama, can it rain frogs?" he asked.

His mother touched his hot forehead. "Your fever makes you dream things. I will bring you cold water to help you feel better."

On her way to the kitchen, Mama stopped. She saw tiny frogs hopping everywhere outside. They were crossing the road, jumping on the porch, and leaping in her garden. People were out looking at the frogs. Mama called, "Are they real?"

"Yes!" one said. "This is a windstorm. Winds can spin very fast, like a tornado. These winds probably passed over ponds with baby frogs in them. The wind sucked up the water and the frogs in it. When the wind calmed down, everything fell from the sky. So we did have falling frogs!"

Mama returned to Goran's room. "Darling, your forehead is warm but your eyes are clear. You did see frogs falling like rain."

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