

Raining Frogs?

What is odd about what Goran sees?

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

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

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

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

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

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

