

**Tony on the Moon's Children's Picture Books**

# **Barnaby Frog**

**Learns to Swim**

**Level 1 Book 6**

by Tony J Moon



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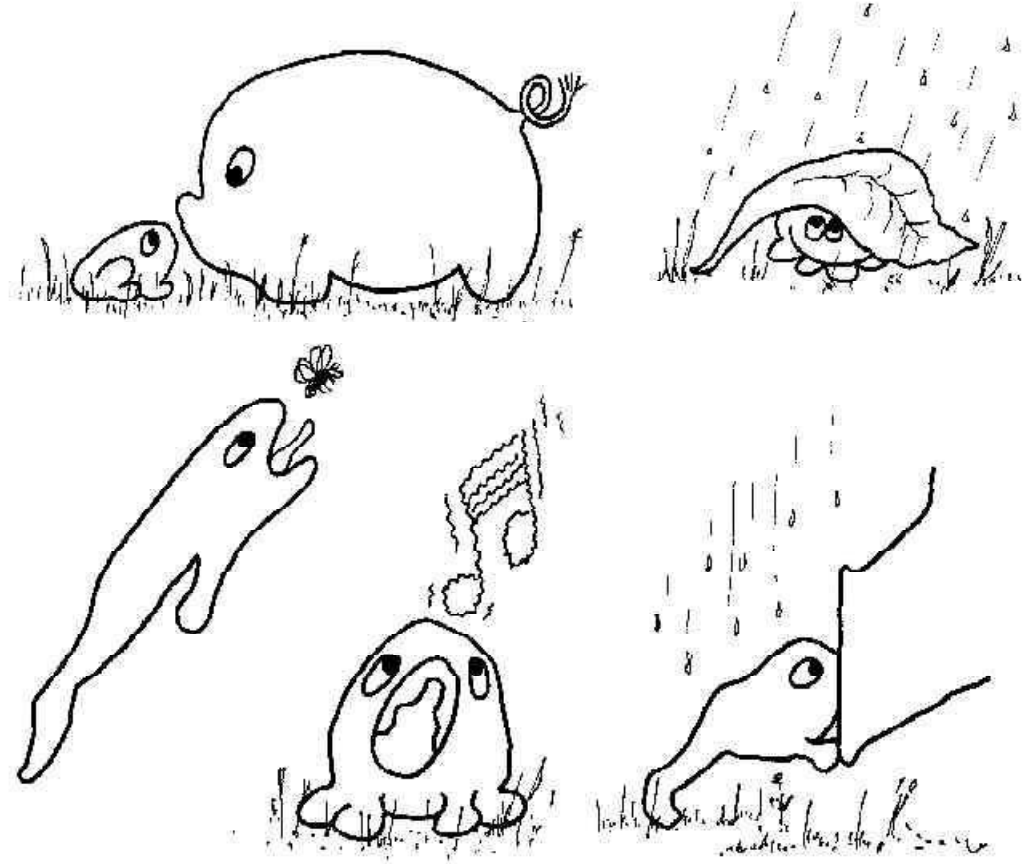
All these books are royalty free and can be copied used printed and distributed, scrawled on walls, acted out in plays and told (very slowly) to your pet dog, if you don't have a dog a cat will do, but hamsters do not listen as they only speak Spanish.

They are designed to be easily read on a computer and can be printed on standard A4 size paper (landscape format)

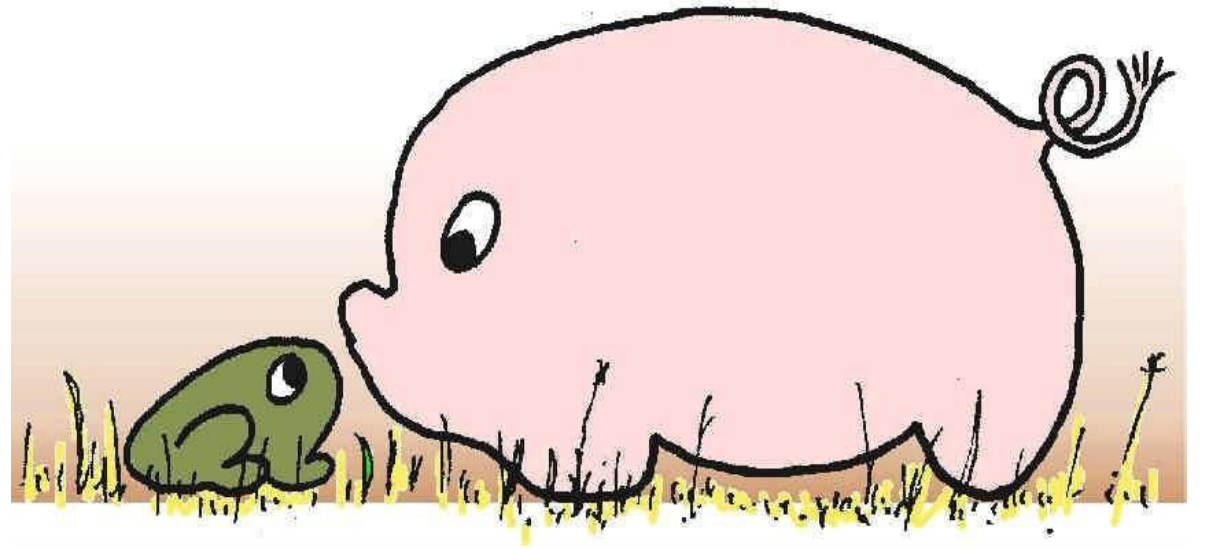
### The Books

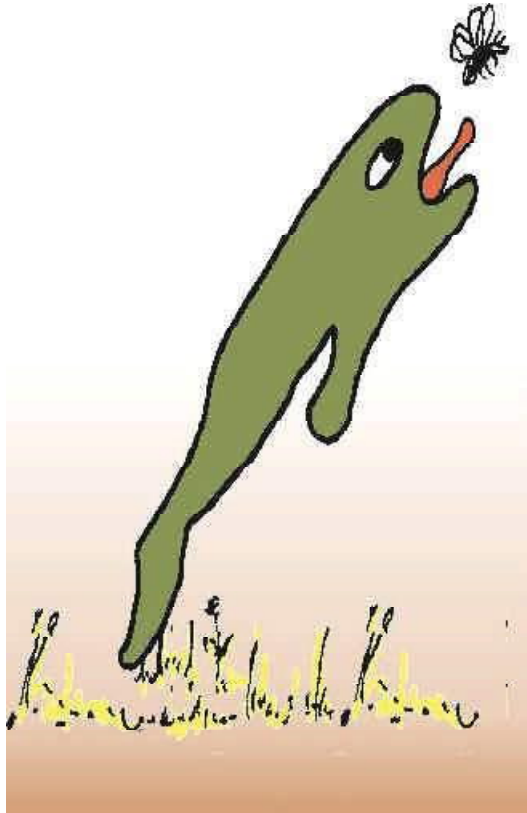
This is part of a series of small books is arranged in groups of difficulty ranging from 1 to 6. The easiest is group 1, the hardest group 5. It is not just that group 1's are shorter, they are the easiest to read or be spoken. They gradually rise to group 5 which have lots more text and much more complex concepts. There is no bad language or offensive words anywhere in these books.

- 1 - short simple big pictures
- 2 - longer stories with more text
- 3 - slightly higher level than 2
- 4 - more stories with pictures a lot more text
- 5 - short stories for teenage to adults



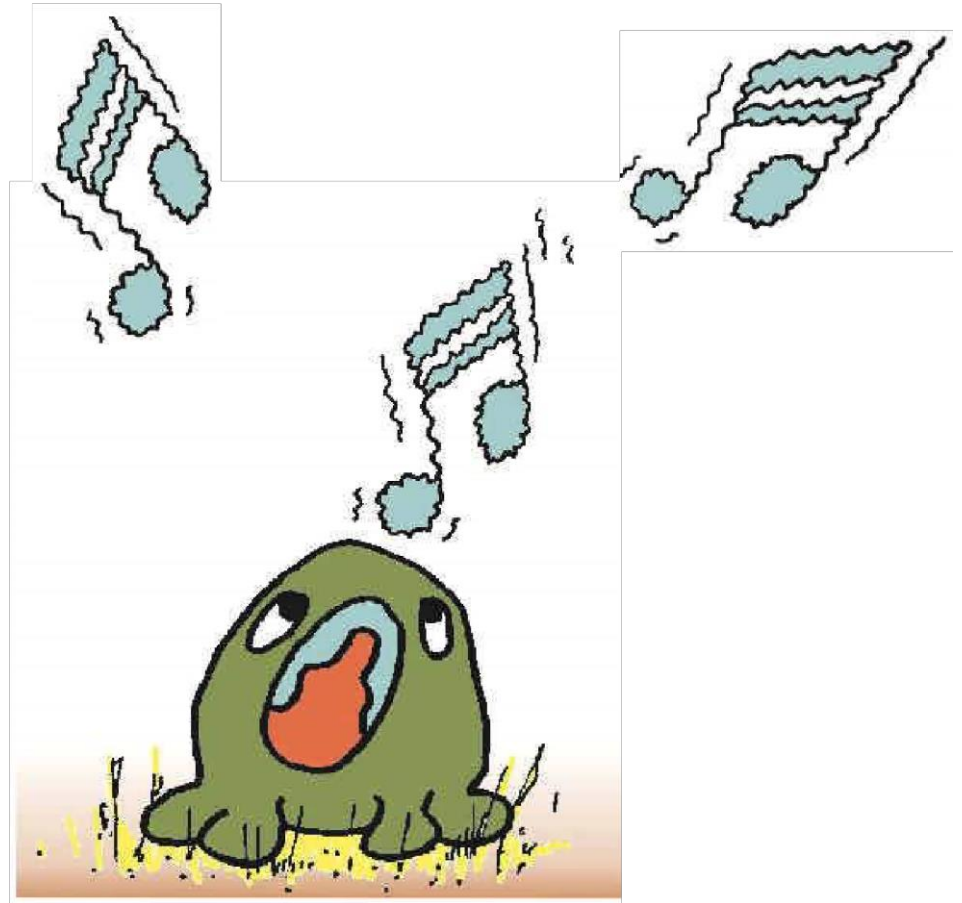
Barnaby Frog he lived in a barn  
Which is why he was called Barnaby  
He lived with a pig  
A horse and six chickens  
Barnaby loved it  
Even with all the clucking





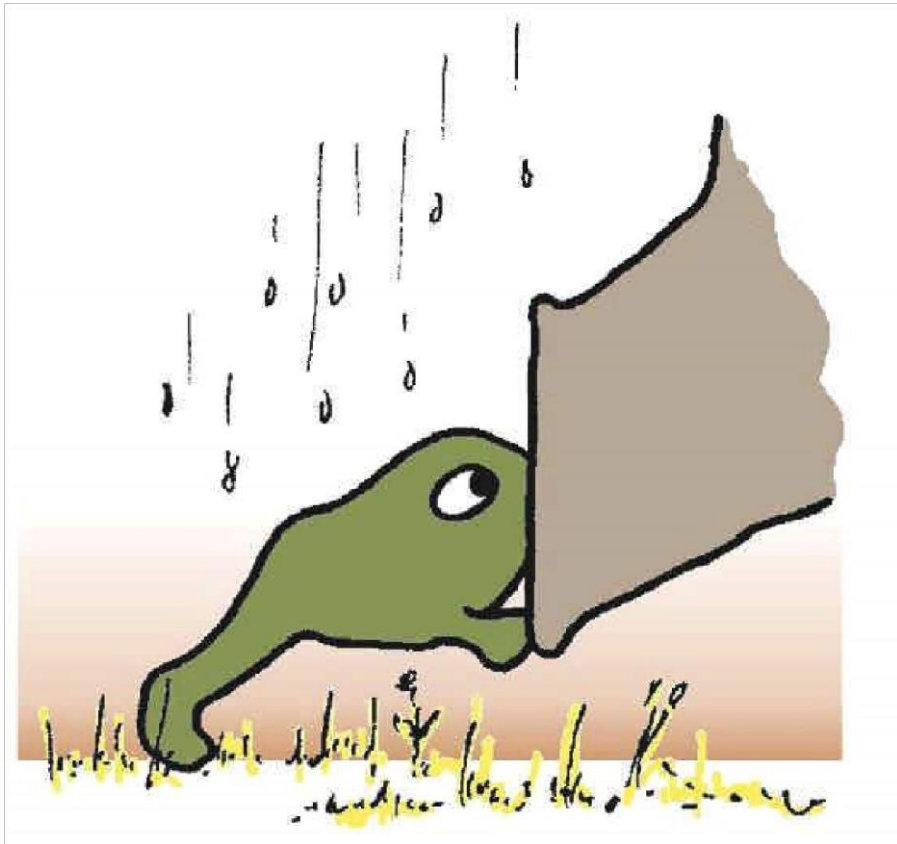
Barnaby Frog could jump very high  
He could jump over the pump  
That stood in the yard  
He could jump twice as high  
For a nice juicy fly  
And almost took flight  
If the cow tried to lick him

Barnaby Frog  
Could sing like a charm  
Well more like a frog  
I really suppose  
But he was the loudest of frogs  
That ever there was  
It would frighten even  
The bravest of dogs



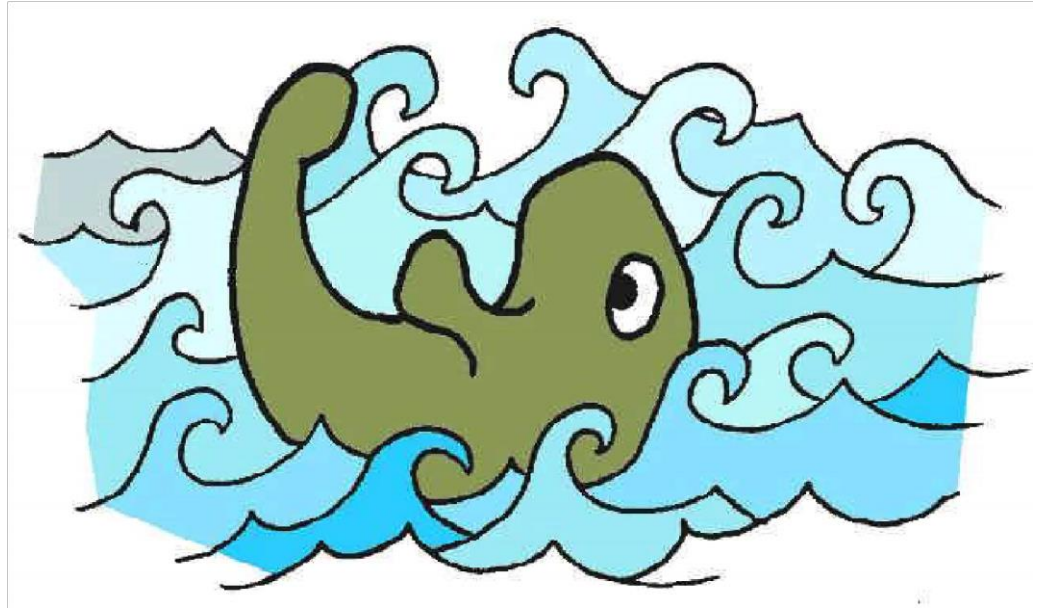
Barnaby Frog  
Was an odd sort of chap  
Quite strange for a frog  
He hated the rain  
He would not go near  
The pond or the lake  
Too frightened to tell  
He had not learnt to swim





On Barnaby Frog  
It started to rain  
He looked for a place  
To hide once again  
The rain became heavy  
He had to get dry  
But Barnaby hid  
In a rainwater spout

With a gurgle and splutter  
The water came down  
Washed Barnaby Frog  
Almost clean out of town  
In tumbling water  
He was pushed all around  
In the big farmers pond  
He was finally found



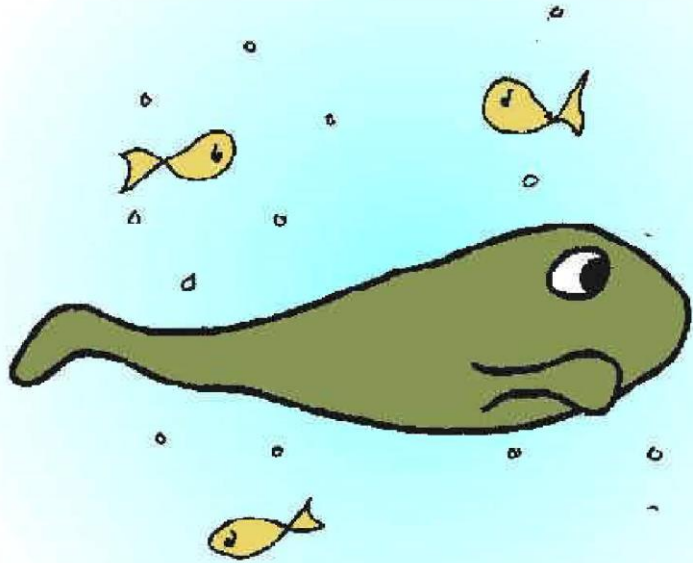


Feeling like lead  
Through the water he fell  
He sat on the bottom  
Alone and not well  
He knew this was it  
The end was at hand  
Where Barnaby frog  
Was sure to be drowned



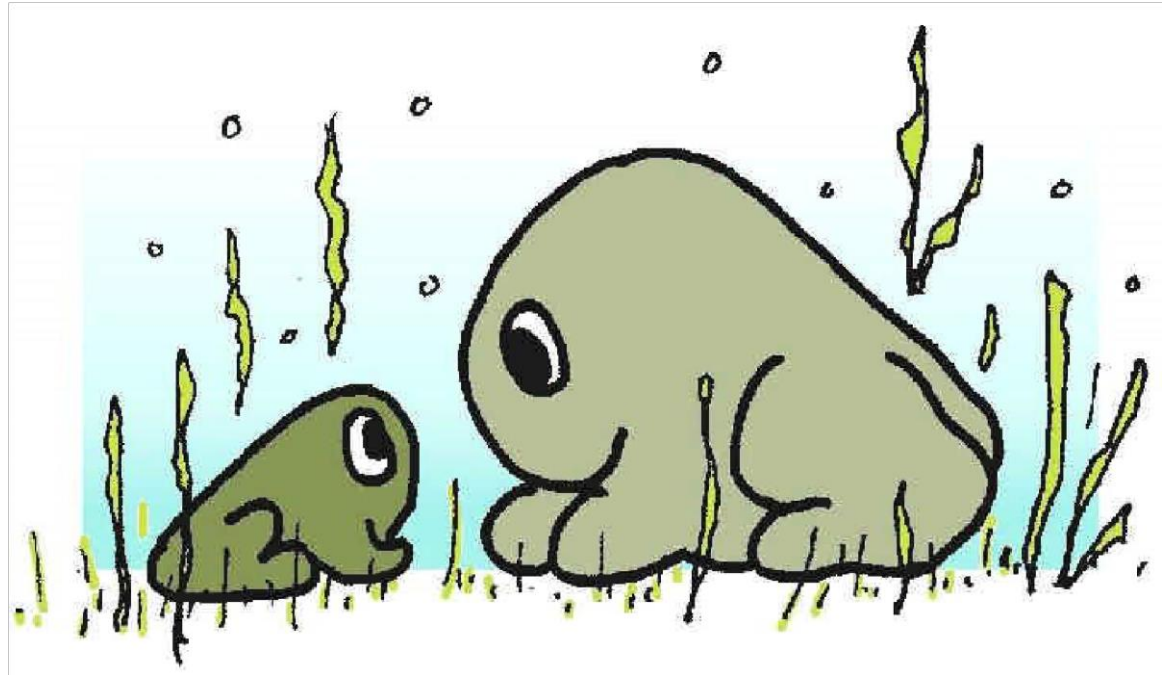


Sitting dejected  
A miserable fellow  
When there on the surface  
He spotted a fly  
Not stopping to think  
He leaped for the meal  
He gobbled it up  
With relish and zeal



Somewhere he floated  
Around in the pond  
He could not go up  
He could not go down  
All he could do  
Was kick out his legs  
But Barnaby found  
He was swimming around

He swam past a toad  
Said how do you do  
Swam past a fish  
Said hi little fish,  
Found an old frog  
Ask why am I not dead  
He said you are doing  
What every frog does



Barnaby sat  
In the Lilly pad group  
Dozens of frogs  
Sat singing at dusk  
Barnaby Frog  
Was happy as pie  
Raindrops were falling  
Down from the sky



## About these books

This series of books was designed with two functions in mind :-

**Firstly** as a reading resource for primary education at schools and for private tuition. They are graded from simple picture books to full text short stories. The layout is simple and designed to be fun and downloaded so they may be used without being connected to the internet.

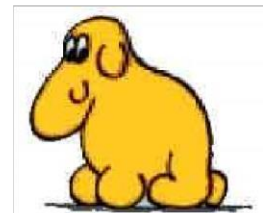
The layout and text is designed for easy reading on computer screens. Instructors and parents can be assured there is nothing in these books that not suitable for young children.



**Secondly** or possibly primarily, somewhere for my little cartoon characters to live. I have been a draftsman for many years and during idle moments and in meetings, especially in meetings, little characters get doodled. These characters seem to take on a little life of their own and hang around in the mind until they eventually find a home in a story. They then seem to go away until the next one comes along. These books and the original web site is somewhere to share these little cartoon characters with. If they give anybody a little enjoyment then I am well pleased.

These original picture books are free to download, keep, copy, print and use quite freely without any restriction.

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