

# Frog & Toad Calls

Hint: Listen to where the sound comes from and when it's heard as well as what it sounds like.



Pig Frog

## GROUND LEVEL IN OR NEAR WATER

sounds like frog/toad where most commonly found

loud, low pig-like grunt ..... Pig Frog ..... in water or on submerged plants  
big rubber band snapping  
ALARM CALL: single high squeak



Leopard Frog

finger rubbing across balloon ..... Leopard Frog ..... at water's edge on ground or logs  
ALARM CALL: single high squeak, then "splash"

## ON PLANT STEMS, IN TREES & SHRUBS

sounds like frog/toad where most commonly found

nasal *whank-whank* up close ..... Green Treefrog ..... on stems, stalks, branches  
like a cowbell from distance  
RAIN CALL: single high bark



Green Treefrog

nasal trill, rises at end ..... Squirrel Treefrog ..... higher on leaves, branches  
RAIN CALL: like angry squirrel



Squirrel Treefrog

rasping snore, descends at end ..... Cuban Treefrog ..... on stems, buildings, branches

fast typing, morse code, castanets ..... Pinewoods Treefrog ..... very tops of pine trees

single note, like a seal barking ..... Barking Treefrog ..... tree limbs, branches; night caller  
RAIN CALL: loud barking sound

## GROUND LEVEL, DRIER AREAS

sounds like frog/toad where most commonly found

sheep-like, *baah-baah* ..... Narrow-mouthed Toad ..... around or under logs (eats ants and termites); rain caller



Pinewoods Treefrog

soft, muted cricket-like chirp ..... Greenhouse Frog ..... under logs, debris

finger rubbing teeth of comb ..... Florida Chorus Frog ..... under logs, debris

marbles clacking together ..... Florida Cricket Frog ..... clings to grass blades

tinkling of glass, very high pitched ..... Little Grass Frog ..... clings to grass blades



Cuban Treefrog

chick-like *peep* (single tone) ..... Oak Toad ..... grass, fallen twigs & leaves; rain caller  
in a chorus, loud continuous note

high musical trill (loud) ..... Southern Toad ..... grass, fallen twigs (night caller)

immature crow, *kahh-kahh* ..... Spadefoot Toad ..... grass, near sandy areas



Southern Toad



Oak Toad



Narrow-mouthed Toad



Greenhouse Frog