

# The Jumping Frog



Once upon a time there was a frog named Fríx. He liked to jump a lot. All his family called him "The Jumping Frog".



One day, a girl named Mary went on a picnic with her family. They sat for the picnic next to Fríx's house. Mary asked her mother "Can I go and play?". "Yes" her mother replied.

She noticed Fríx jumping nearby. Fríx said "Hello" and Mary began to shout. Fríx said "Don't shout. I'm a magic frog and you can understand me. My name is Fríx. What's your name?"

"Hello Fríx, my name is Mary" replied the little girl, "I have come here for a picnic with my family. Why are you here?"

"I live on an island near here. Come and see my home" said Fríx.

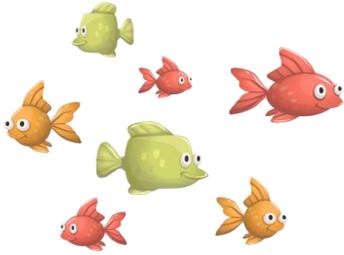
Mary agreed to go with Fríx.

So Fríx and Mary went to the island where they wanted to play and sing.

"This is my house, come and see" said Fríx. "This is my mother. Mummy is Mary" said Fríx, and Mary and Fríx's mother said hello.



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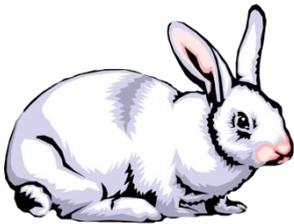


"These are the fish. Fish, this is Mary" said Frix and Mary and the Fish said hello to each other.

"Hello Bee, this is Mary" said Frix.



"Hello Mary, I am a honey bee who lives near here. Can we play together?" asked the Bee. "The fish can ride on the rabbit's backs and Mary can ride on a horse's back" said the Bee.



So everyone climbed on the rabbit's back and Mary climbed on the horse's back so that they could have a race.

"Ready... Steady... Go..." said Frix and the rabbit and the horse ran as fast as they could. Mary was very happy when she won the race!



"Can we give the rabbit and the horse some food for carrying us on their backs?" asked the fish. "Of course" replied the Bee "what a wonderful idea."

They gathered vegetables such as carrots and broccoli and the rabbit and the horse were very happy and ran very fast and jumped very high after they had eaten the delicious vegetables.

They all played together for a very long time but, finally, Mary said that she needed to go home to her family. Everyone was sad that the day was ending and they all hoped that Mary would return soon for another picnic and another great day of playing together.

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