

Froggy Gets Dressed

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Hello, everyone. My number is _____. Today I'm going to read you a story.
It's called "Froggy Gets Dressed".

It was cold. Froggy woke up and looked out the window.

"Snow! Snow!" he sang. "I want to play in the snow."

"Go back to sleep, Froggy!" said his mother. "Don't you know frogs should sleep all winter? Wake up when the snow melts."

"No! No!" cried Froggy. "I'm awake. I want to go out and play in the snow." So Froggy put on his socks. ZOOP! Pulled on his boots. ZUP! Put on his hat! ZAT! Tied on his scarf. ZWIT! Tugged on his mittens. ZUM! And flopped outside into the snow. FLOP! FLOP!

"FRRROOGGY!" called his mother.

"Wha-a-a-a-t?" yelled Froggy.

"Did you forget to put something on?"

Froggy looked down. "Oops!" cried Froggy. "I forgot to put

on my pants!” He flopped back inside-- FLOP. FLOP. Tugged off his mittens. Untied his scarf. Took off his hat. Pulled off his boots, and slipped his pants on! Then he put on his boots, his hat, his scarf, and his mittens. Then he flopped back outside. FLOP!

“FRRROOGGY!” called his mother.

“Wha-a-a-a-t?” yelled Froggy.

“Did you forget to put something on?”

Froggy looked down. “Oops!” cried Froggy. “I forgot to put on my shirt!”

“And your coat!” added his mother. So Froggy flopped back inside-- FLOP. FLOP. Took off his mittens, his scarf, his hat, and buttoned up his shirt. Then he put on his coat, his hat, his scarf, and his mittens. He flopped back outside. FLOP! FLOP!

“FRRROOGGY!” called his mother.

“Wha-a-a-a-t?” yelled Froggy.

“Did you forget anything?”

Froggy looked down. “Hmmm...” He had on his mittens, his scarf, his coat, his shirt, his pants, his boots, and his socks. He

reached up. Yep! He had on his hat. What could he be missing?

“Your underwear!” his mother laughed.

“Oops!” cried Froggy, looking more red in the face than green. He flopped back inside-- Took off his mittens, his scarf, his coat, his shirt, his pants, his boots, and his socks. He slipped his long johns on with a ZAP of elastic. Then he put on one sock, one boot, and one mitten. He started to put on the other and let it drop. He said, “I’m too tired.” And went back to sleep. ZZZ...

Good night, Froggy.

Thank you for listening.