

The Elevator



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Peter lives on the 15th floor.

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However, on rainy days Peter has a different routine.

Then he walks up 5 flights of stairs to his apartment on the 15th floor.

Instead, he goes directly to his apartment on the 15th floor.

Write your answer:

The Two Frogs



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The big brown frog then followed.

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The other frog was very small with green skin.

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Note: Have students ask you yes/no questions in order to solve the riddle. eg: *Does he know someone on the 10th floor? Is he exercising? etc.*

Answer:

Peter is a little person. He can't reach the 15th button in the elevator. But on rainy days he has an umbrella which he uses to press the button.

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Note: Have students explain their answers. As a bonus you might ask which frog is the boy and which is the girl. (There is no answer, but it may be interesting to hear their explanations.)

Answer:

This is a trick question. Both frogs are adults. A baby frog is a tadpole.