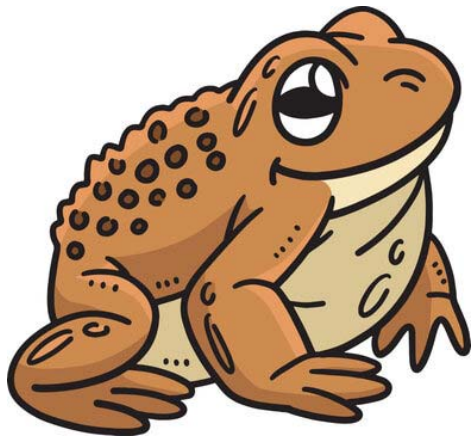


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Toad's Boat Race

In a pond not far from the forest, there lived a friendly toad named Toby. Toby loved to sail his tiny boat across the pond, feeling the gentle breeze on his skin.

One sunny day, Toby decided to organize a boat race for all his pond friends. He invited Freddy the Frog, Sally the Snail, and Danny the Duck to join in the fun. Excitement filled the air as they lined up their colorful boats at the starting line. "Ready, set, go!" shouted Toby, and off they went, paddling their boats as fast as they could.

The race was full of twists and turns. Freddy's boat wobbled, but he kept hopping forward. Sally's boat was slow but steady, while Danny's boat glided smoothly across the water. Toby's boat, decorated with bright patterns, zoomed ahead with determination.

In the end, it was a close finish, but Toby crossed the finish line first, cheered on by his friends. They celebrated with a picnic by the pond, munching on delicious snacks and laughing about their exciting boat race adventure.