

Answers

1. Why is Macey so excited today?

Macey is excited to go on a field trip to the stream, to see frogs and toads in their natural habitat.

2. How is Macey getting to the stream? How do you know this?

Macey is walking to the stream. We know this because she says, "On the walk to the stream..."

3. Explain two ways to tell a frog from a toad.

Answers will vary, but may include:

Macey remembers frogs have smooth skin, and long legs which help them jump long distances. Toads hop more often than jump, because they have short, stumpy legs. Frogs are often narrower and have higher, rounder, and more bulging eyes than a toad.

4. Describe a frog's skin.

Macey remembers frogs have smooth skin, and long legs which help them jump long distances.

5. Describe what the underlined word means in the following sentence: "Today, one of their goals is to be able to tell them apart in their natural habitat."

A habitat is the natural home or environment of an animal.

6. List one synonym for the word moist.

A synonym for moist is wet.

7. Describe what the underlined word means in the following sentence: "Toads have adapted to both dry and moist environments so they live in the brush on the banks of the creek."

Adapted means to have changed for new conditions.