



Questions for Reading:

Tadpole's Promise

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Page	Questions
Front cover	How many different creatures can you spot? What are they?
	What is a promise? What promises have you made?
1 and 2	What colour is the caterpillar? Where does she live?
	Where does the tadpole live?
	How many tadpoles can you count?
	How many fish can you see?
	Why do you think the caterpillar called the tadpole a shiny black pearl?
	What do you think the biggest fish is going to do to the tadpoles? How do you know?
	Look at the picture on page one. Talk about the colour of the sky, the leaves on the trees. Can you guess what time of year it is?
3 and 4	What has the tadpole promised to do?
	Do you think he will keep his promise? Why? Why not?
	What happens if you break a promise? How does it make other person feel if you break a promise?
5 and 6	Before reading these pages ask: Can you spot any changes on these pages?
	Did Tadpole keep his promise?
	How did he change?
	How many of the tadpoles have legs now?
	How might the caterpillar be feeling knowing that the tadpole has broken his promise?
7 and 8	Before you read these pages, ask your child: Has the tadpole changed again? How?
	How do you think the caterpillar is feeling now that the tadpole has changed again? Look closely at the caterpillar's face.

	Do you think the tadpole will change again? How? What will be different about him?
9 and 10	What is different about the tadpole this time?
	How does the caterpillar feel now? How do you know?
	The tadpole has broken his promise for a second time. How might he be feeling?
	Do you think the tadpole will change again? How? What will be different about him?
11 and 12	Look at the caterpillar. How does she look? What might this tell us about the tadpole? What might she say to the tadpole this time?
	What is different about the tadpole?
	Is the tadpole starting to look like another animal you know?
13 and 14	What has the tadpole given the caterpillar? Why do you think he is trying to give it to her?
	What else could the tadpole do to make the caterpillar feel better? What do you do when one of your friends is sad?
	Do you think the caterpillar will give the tadpole another chance? Why/why not?
	Are there any changes you can spot on the page?
15 and 16	What new changes have you seen?
	Where is the caterpillar now?
	What do you think will happen to the caterpillar next?
17 and 18	How many changes can you spot now? What is the biggest change?
	What has the caterpillar changed into?
	What has the tadpole changed into?
19 and 20	Can you spot the tadpole now? Is he still a tadpole?
	Do you think the caterpillar/butterfly will recognise him?
21 and 22	What happened to the butterfly?
	Do you think he knows that the butterfly was once the caterpillar?