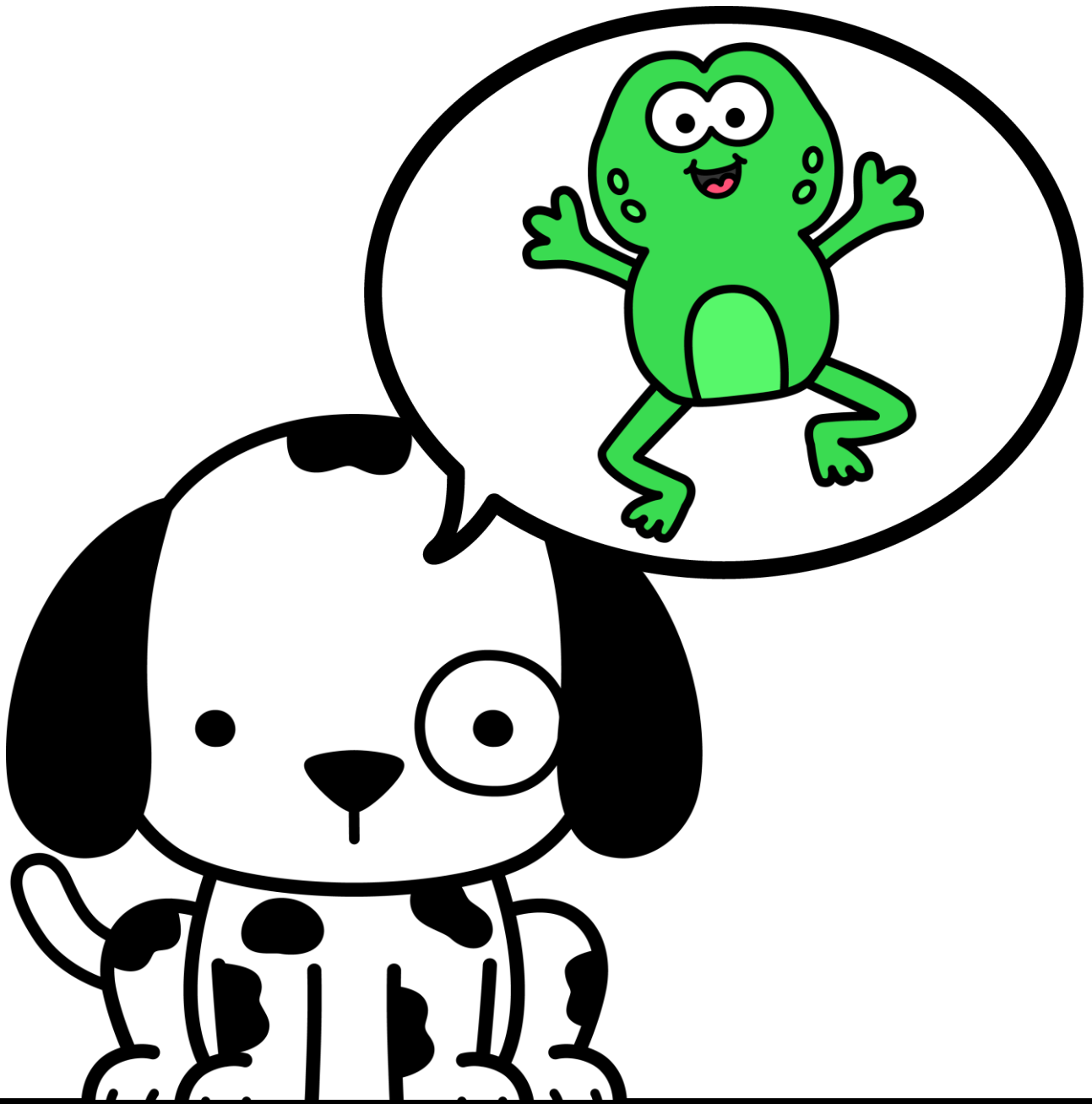
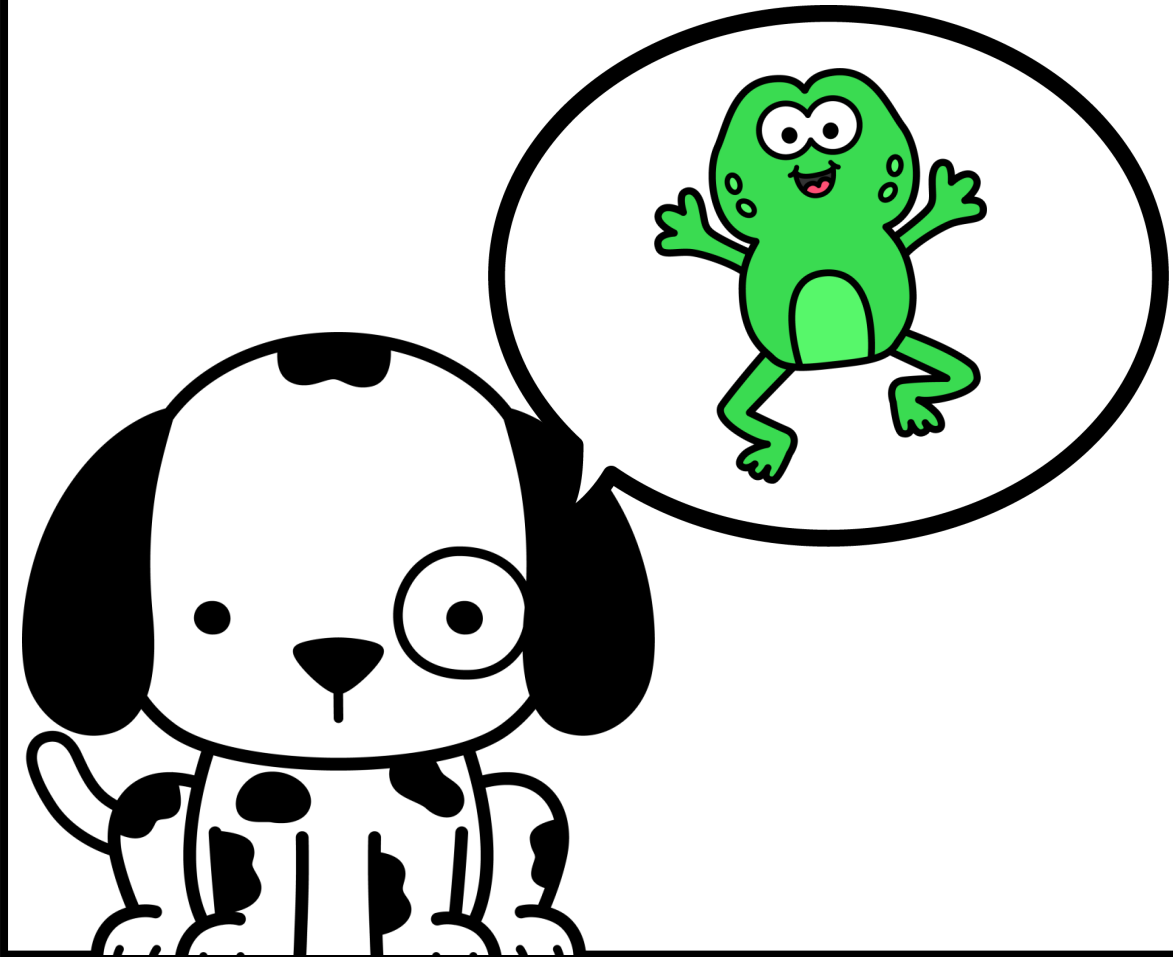




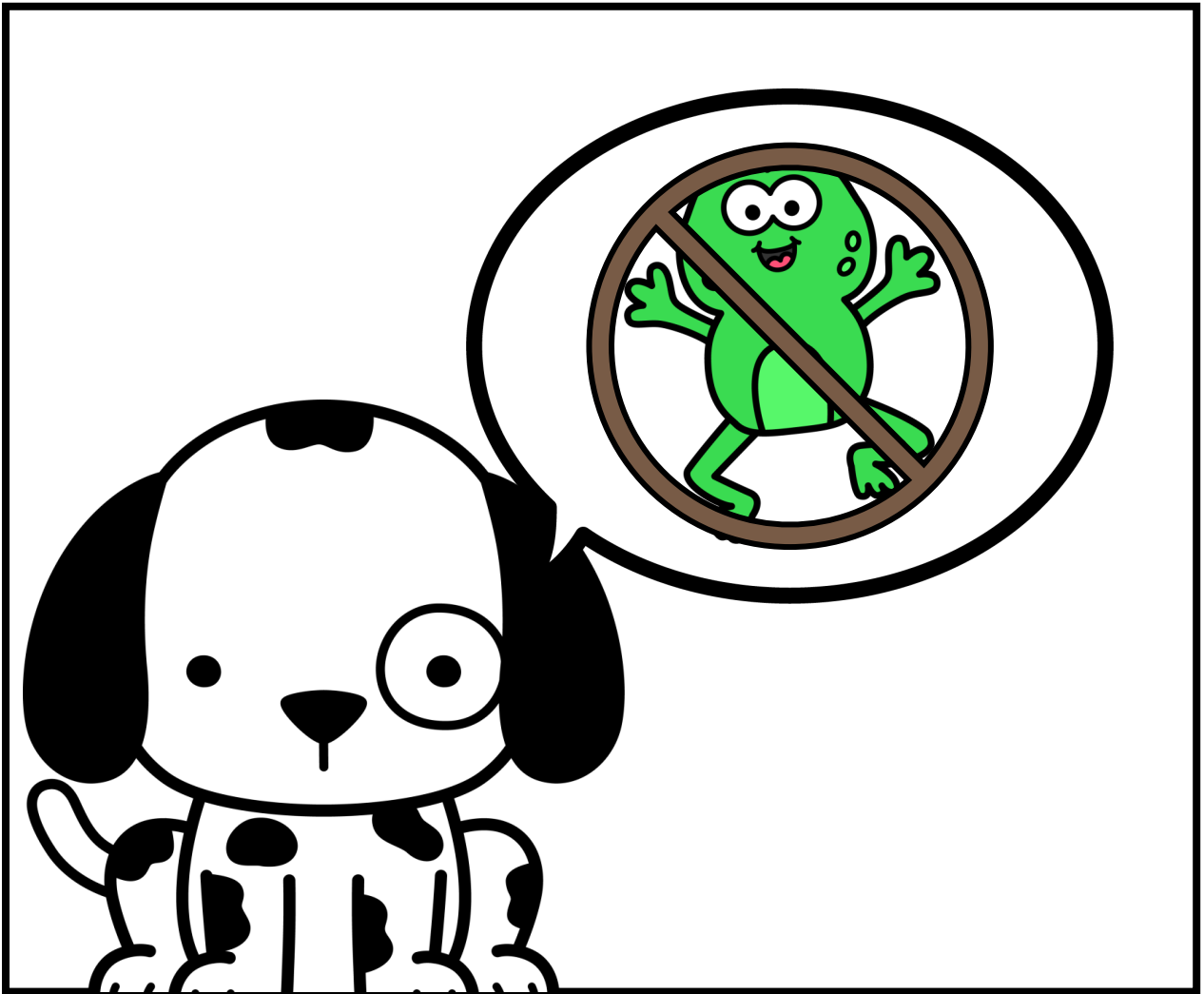
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Adventures With Pip the Pup

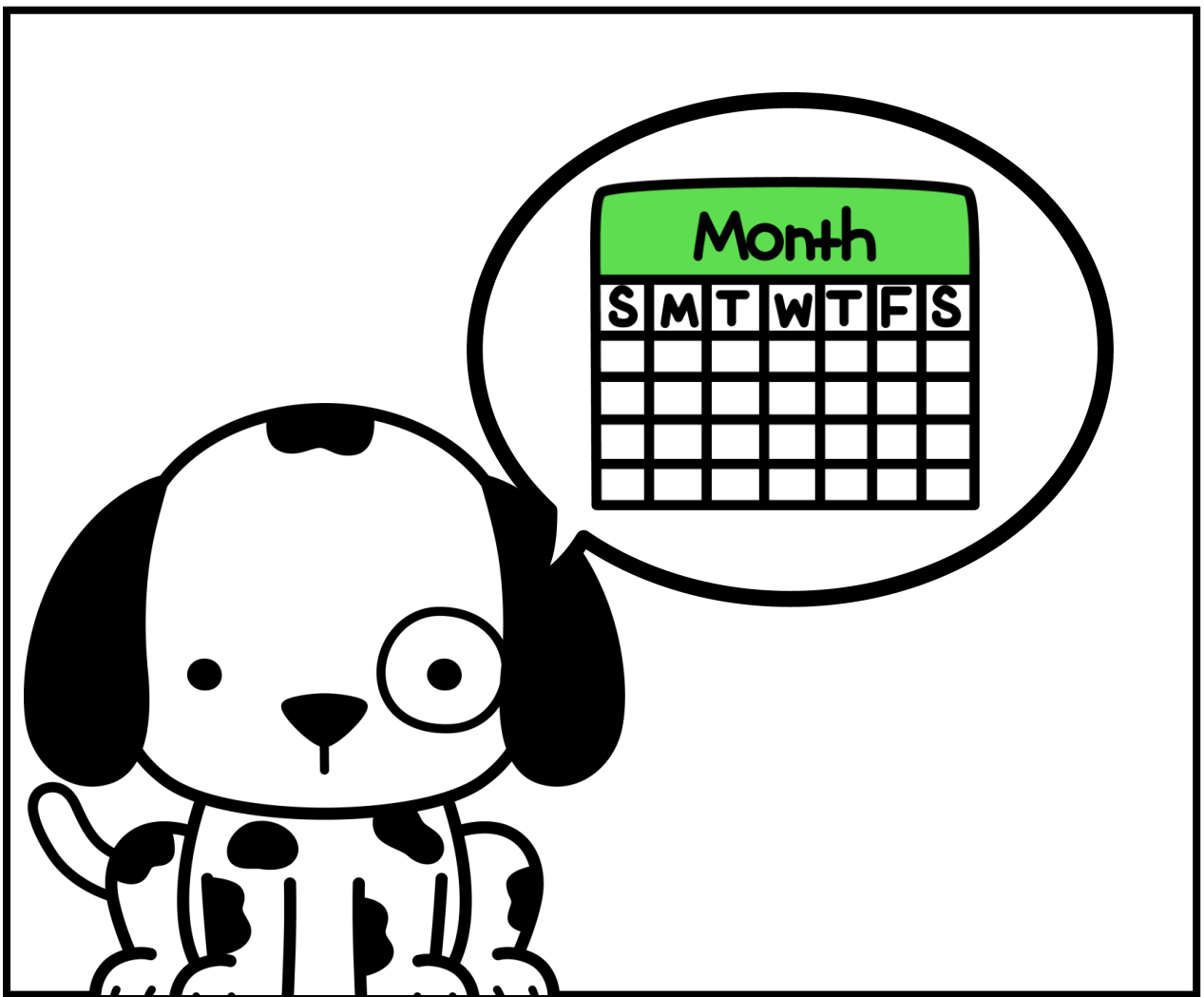




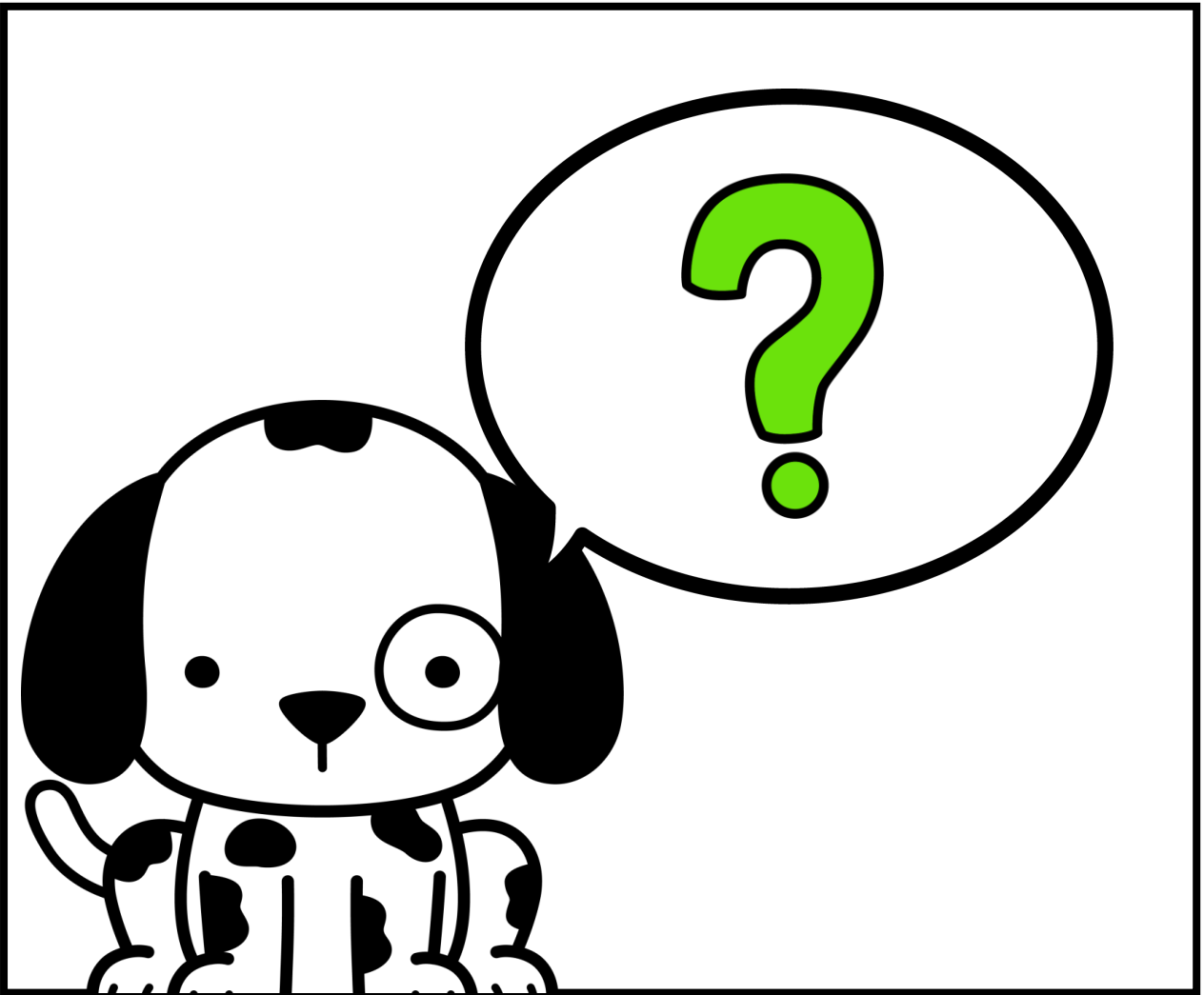
**Hi! I'm Pip the Pup, and we are learning about Leap Day! Do you know what Leap Day is?**



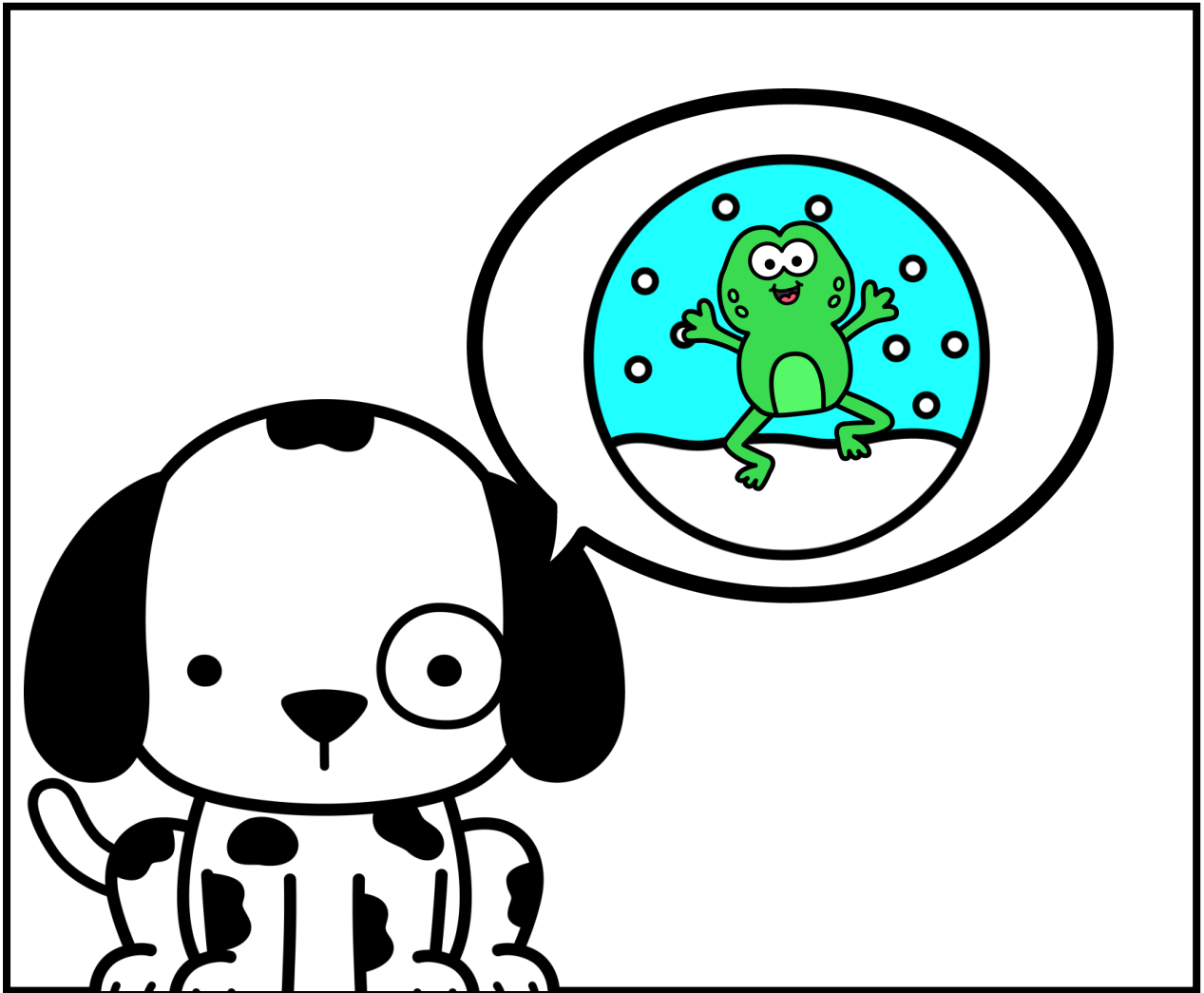
**I wonder if you think Leap Day is about frogs. I can tell you that Leap Day is not a day to celebrate frogs.**



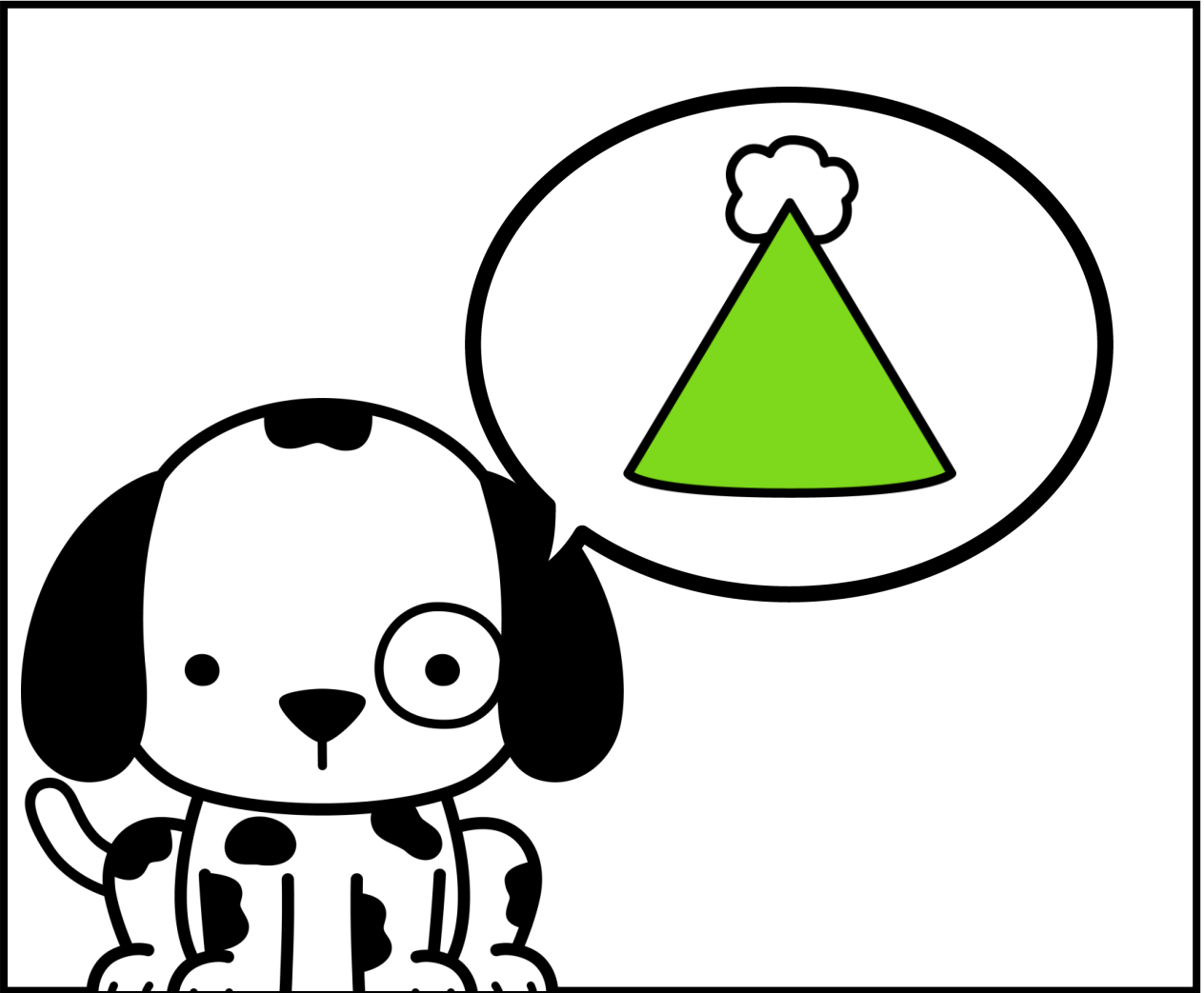
**Leap Day is an event that occurs on February 29<sup>th</sup> but only every four years. February has 28 days, except during a Leap Year.**



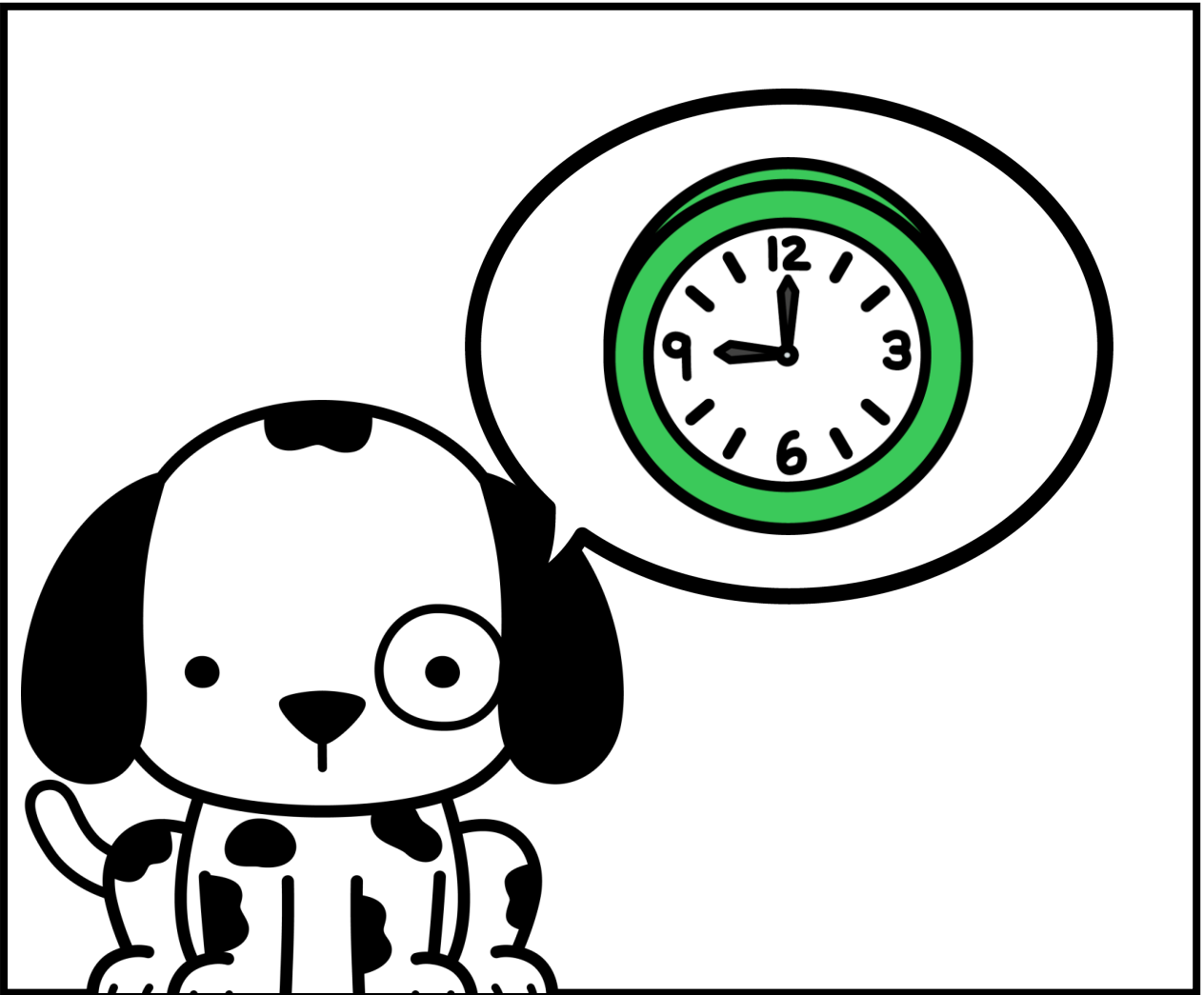
**Why do we have Leap Year every four years? Without Leap Day, our calendar would be off by about 24 days every 100 years.**



**If we didn't have Leap Day every four years, spring would start too early. That means we could have snow during spring.**

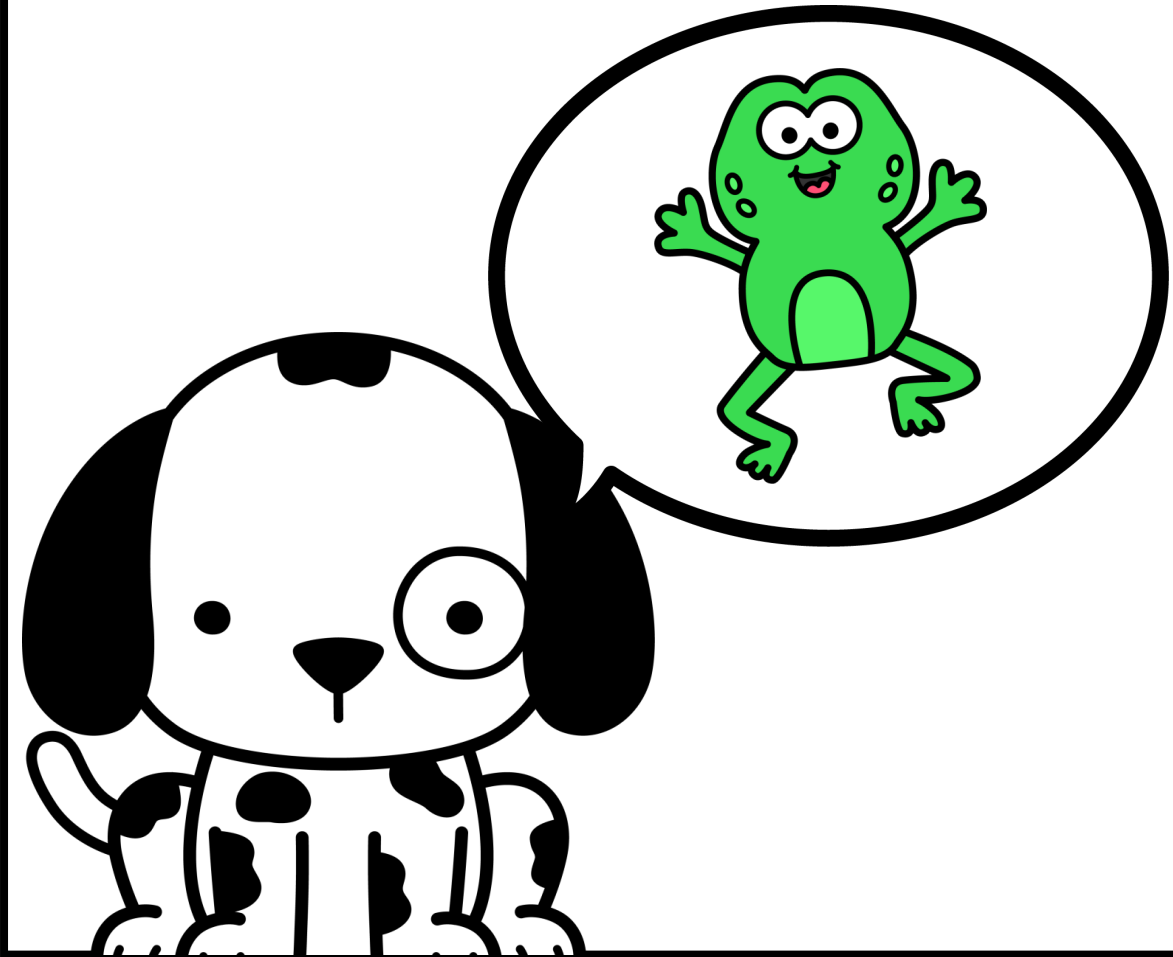


**My friend, Sam, was born on Leap Day, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Sam celebrates his birthday on February 28<sup>th</sup> when it's not a Leap Year.**



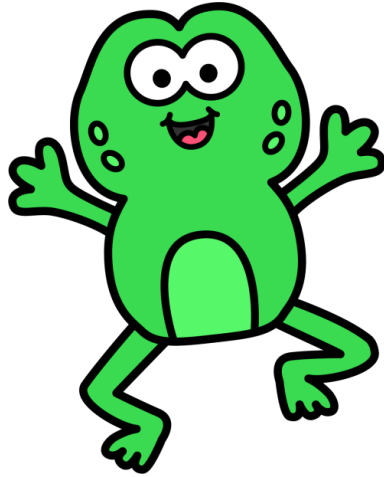
**There are 525,600 minutes in a calendar year, but during Leap Year, there are 527,040 minutes. That's a lot of minutes.**





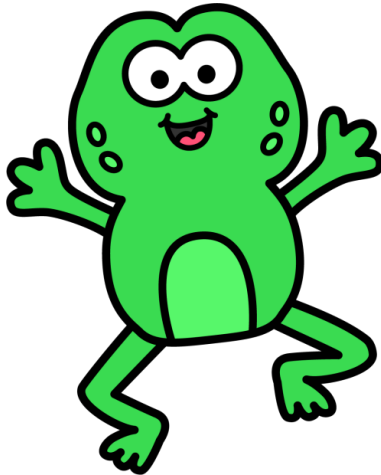
**Let's Review! What is Leap Day, and when does it occur? How often do we have Leap Year?**

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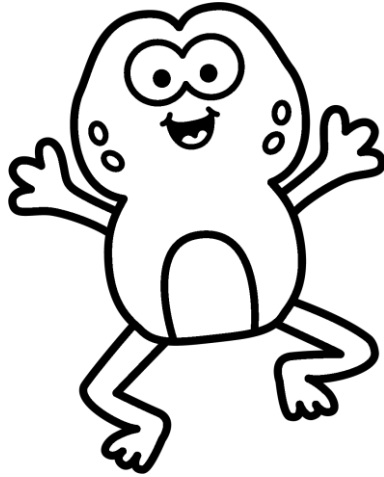
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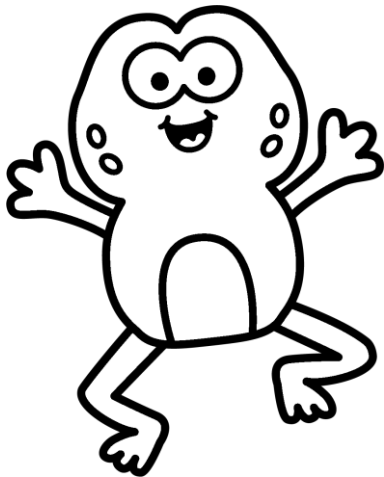
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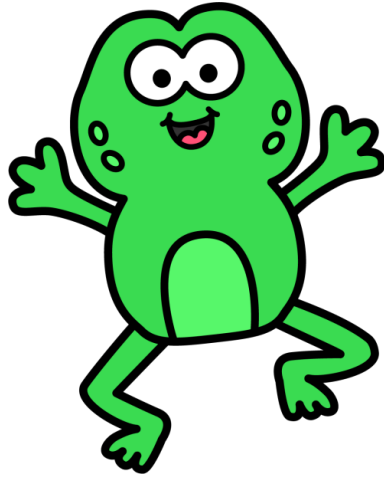
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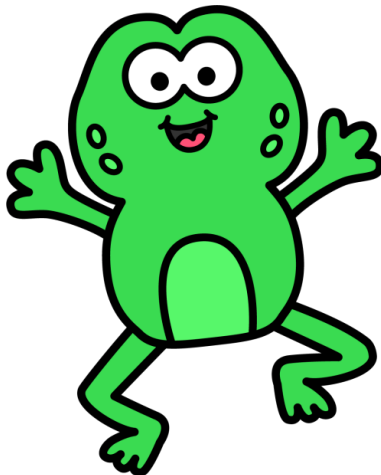
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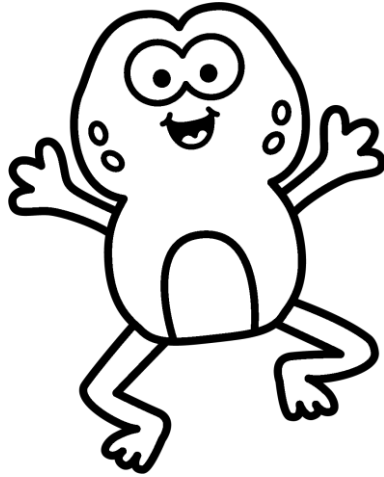
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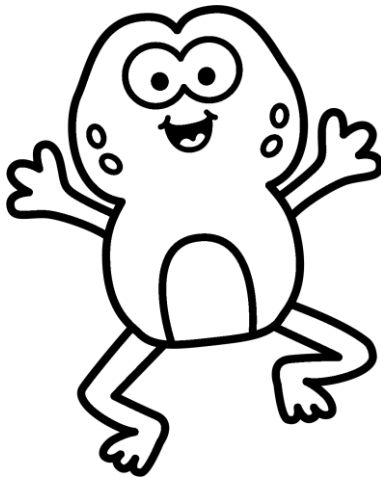
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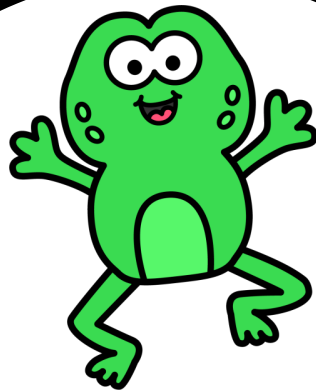
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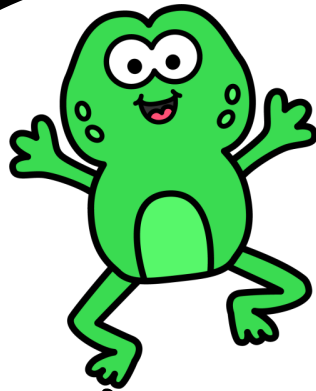


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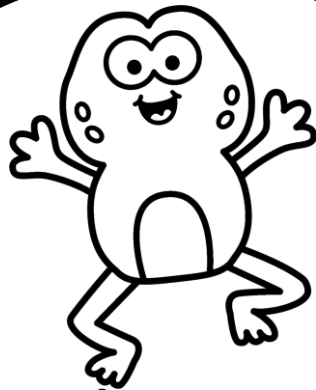


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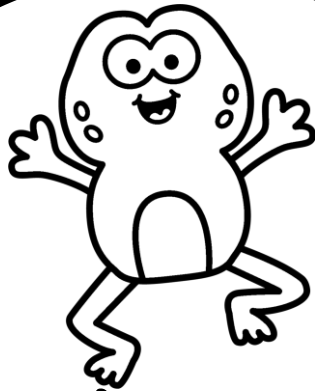


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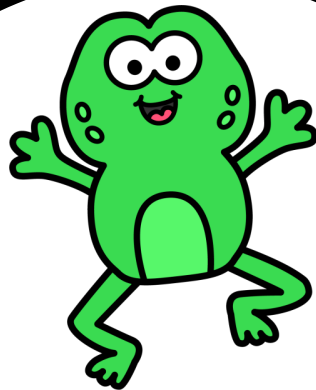


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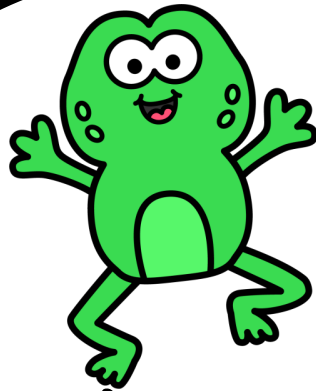


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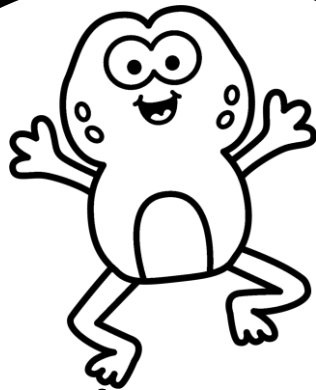
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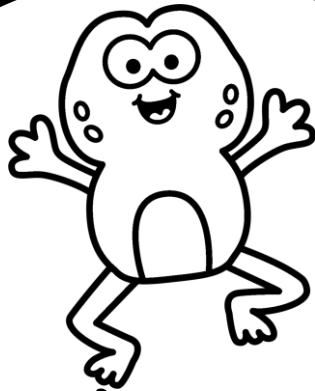
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