

A very special frog

This task is about using details to work out the main idea of the text.

Read "A Very Special Frog", pages 8 to 11 in School Journal Part 1 Number 4, 2005. In this text there are lots of details about:

1. **The Maud Island frog is different from other frogs.**
2. **The Maud Island frog is endangered.**

a) First, find details in the text about: **"The Maud Island frog is different from other frogs."**

Write down or tell in your own words what the details say:

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b) Second, find details in the text that are about: **"The Maud Island frog is endangered."**

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c) What is the main idea of this text?

- The Maud Island frog is very different from other frogs.
- The Maud Island frog is found in only two places in New Zealand.
- New Zealand is the home of some very unusual animals.
- The Maud Island frog is an unusual, endangered frog.

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