

Playing Competitively With Two Players

Divide the frogs equally using the color as a guide—one player chooses dark green, one player chooses light green.

The youngest player goes first by selecting a frog and carefully placing it on the log.

Take turns placing the frogs anywhere on the log.

Important note: When adding more frogs, you can push a frog already on the log to make room for a new one. Frogs can also be stacked on top of one another or lay entirely flat! You can even move a frog and place it somewhere else to keep the log from tipping.

The last player to successfully place a frog on the log is the winner! If both players successfully balance all frogs, start a new game!

More Balancing Fun

Add to the challenge by gathering small toys or other small objects. Try to balance these objects along with the frogs. How many objects can you balance?

Solitaire Play

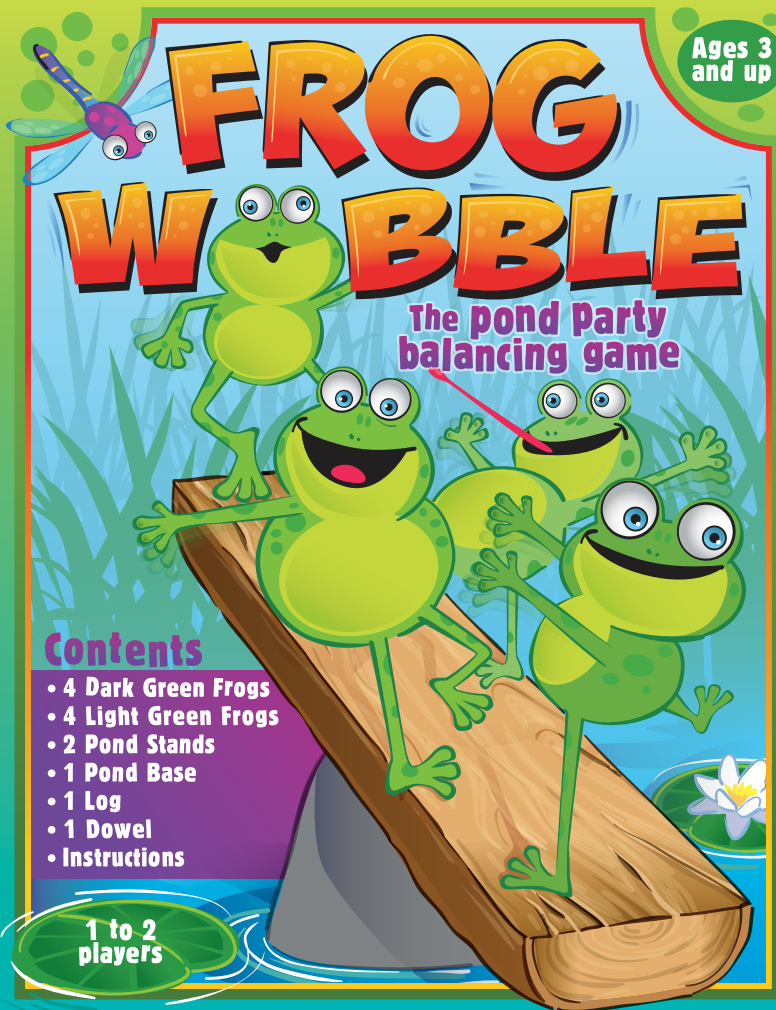
Place the frogs one or two at a time on the log. Can you get all eight to balance?

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Object

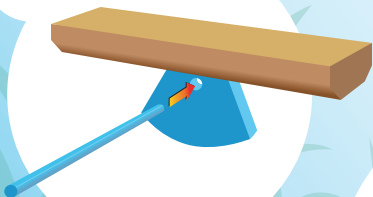
Laugh along with the rest of the pond as you try to balance all eight frogs on the log without falling in!

Setup

Insert the pond stands into the pond base.

Place the dowel through the hole in the log.

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Place the dowel in the top grooves of the pond stands. Make sure the log is centered between the stands.

3



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Playing Cooperatively With Two Players

Divide the frogs equally using the color as a guide—one player chooses dark green, one player chooses light green.

dark green



light green



Each player selects one of his or her frogs to balance on the log. Players can pick the same size frog or balance frogs of different sizes.

Place the frogs on the log at the same time. Don't let go of your frog until you are both certain the log isn't going to tip.

Once the frogs are placed and the log is balanced, it's time to add more frogs!

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Working together, can you balance all eight frogs on the log? If the log tips, the frogs tumble laughing and splashing into the water—then they are ready to play again!



You are now ready to play!