**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to write simple sentences.

A simple sentence contains a subject and a verb and expresses a complete thought.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete the following simple sentences by selecting an appropriate verb from the list below:**

**emerge**

**are**

**eat**

**crossed**

**take**

**grow**

**live**

1. Toads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worms, slugs and other small insects
2. Female toads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ later than male toads.
3. Toads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in dark, damp places such as under logs.
4. Their babies (tadpoles) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about ten days to hatch.
5. Toads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a type of amphibian.
6. Female toads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ larger than males.
7. The warty toads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dangerous road safely.

**Challenge 2**

**Re-arrange each word list below to make simple sentence. Don’t forget to start each sentence with a capital letter and use the correct end punctuation mark.**

1. than larger frogs are toads
2. 1,500 female around eggs lay toads
3. the toadlets pond ready leave to were the
4. road the frogs needed cross to the deadly
5. threatened puff toads up when they are

**Challenge 3**

**Using some of the descriptive words from the Word Wall, write your own simple sentences about a toad making its perilous journey to a breeding lake. Check that each sentence has a subject, a verb and expresses a complete thought.**



**Word Wall**

wide-mouthed

breeding lake

common toad

bulging eyes

warty

hibernating

emerged

dangerous road

string of eggs

mate