

Why do frogs have long tongues?

Once upon a time there was a frog called Marie Charlotte who lived in a lake. She was green all over. She had a little sticky red tongue.

One day the frog saw a fly.
- Little fly watch out! I'm going to eat you! said the frog.
- Oh no, I'm nice. You can't eat me, answered the fly.

The frog tried to catch the fly. And splat!
Her tongue got stuck on a rock.

Along came a crocodile.
- I'll hold on to your back and pull you off,
offered the crocodile.
- Certainly not! I don't need any help at all!
cried the frog.

But the crocodile didn't listen to her and he
held on to Marie Charlotte's back and pulled.

He pulled and pulled. The frog's tongue got longer and longer and longer, and suddenly became unglued from the rock.

And from that day on frogs have had long tongues and can catch flies.