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He knew it belonged to the bees, but he needed food. With a massive leap, he sprang up and landed perfectly, right next to the honey.

When he got near to the honey, he started to lick. He thought it was delicious, he couldn't stop licking!

When he stopped for a break, he realised that the honey was gone. Looking further up the tree, he saw double the amount of honey.

"Oh yeah," he thought "more honey!" So up he went to lick it. After a while, frog got sick of honey and decided to go home. But, when he tried to jump down, he couldn't!

His tongue was glued to the honey!

"Uh oh," he thought.

After a while, his friend Bird came along.

"What on earth are you doing?!" exclaimed Bird.

"Well I..." Frog started to say, but Bird was already pulling.

Bird pulled and she pulled and she pulled, but still, no use.

Finally, with one more great big tug, Frog came crashing down.

As he picked himself up, frog looked down and was astonished to see that his tongue was now very long and extremely sticky.

Ever since that day, frogs have had long, sticky tongues!



Do you also have a pourquoi tale to share?

Pourquoi tales are fictional stories explaining why something is the way it is. You just read one about how the frog got its long sticky tongue. Do you also have any pourquoi stories to tell? For instance why a tiger has stripes or why the elephant has a long trunk? If you do, write a creative story like the one you just read and send it to us at contrib@thekidzparade.com



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