

# Function: What Do Frogs Have to Do with Behavior?

Once upon a time there was a fisherman who was enjoying the peace and solitude of being alone on the lake in his boat fishing. Suddenly, he noticed a snake swimming by

the boat with a frog in his mouth. The fisherman felt sorry for the frog, so he bent down and gently released the frog into the lake. Then he felt sorry for the snake because he had just given away the snake's meal, so he started looking around the bottom of the boat. He'd eaten his sandwich, his cookies, and his chips. He had nothing to offer the poor snake except a bottle of whisky. He offered some to the snake and the snake swam away. The fisherman went back to fishing. Just as the sun was setting, he heard a loud knock on the side of the boat. He looked over the side of the boat to see the snake back with three friends each with two frogs in their mouth. What do frogs have to do with behavior?



Usually, the behaviors we get are because the children are getting

something from the behavior. We are feeding it. Think about the plight of the frogs the next time a behavior comes knocking on the side of your boat.