

READY, SET, GO OUTSIDE!

Peaceful PONDS

Few settings are as serene and inviting as the edge of a pond. At first glance, you may see sunlight sparkling along the water's surface and hear water gently lapping against the land.

Look closer and you'll see that a pond, defined as a relatively small and shallow body of still water that typically supports plant growth throughout, is actually full of life and activity. You may spy turtles atop logs, basking in the sun, or dragonflies darting about. You may even hear bullfrogs calling *jug-o-rum*, or red-winged blackbirds singing *konk-la-ree* among the cattails.



In this scene are 25 different plants and animals commonly encountered in and around a pond. How many can you find?

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