Generally speaking when we think of frogs, we generally picture what are called "True Frogs". These are members of the family *Ranidae*, containing more than 400 species.

These frogs have the characteristics of:

 two bulging eyes

 strong, long, webbed feet

 smooth or slimy skin

 laying eggs in clusters.

Frogs from this family can be found on every continent except Antarctica. They are referred to as the "true frogs" because of their generalized body form and life history: the so-called generic frog.