

Episode Two: The American Bullfrog | Week of April 16th

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KIM

[softly] Hi. It's April 16th, 2021. I'm Kim, and the frog of the week is the American Bullfrog.

This frog is native to the swamps, marshes, and lakes of North America, but it has been introduced to parts of South America, Europe, and Asia.

During breeding season, male bullfrogs form choruses, in which they try to attract a mate by calling loudly at all the lady bullfrogs in the area. Researchers have observed that the males in these choruses follow a kind of etiquette, to make sure they aren't singing over their neighbors.

In fact, the bullfrog gets its name from the sound of its call, which is supposed to sound like the bellow of a bull.

[BULLFROG CALL PLAYS]

KIM

But I think it sounds kind of like the swing of a lightsaber.

[BULLFROG CALL RESUMES]

KIM

I like this frog, because as a karaoke enthusiast, I know how much fun it is to get together with a group of friends for some scream-singing.

Before I sign off, I want to thank everyone who listened to and shared our first episode. We hope you'll keep joining us each week as we introduce you to more froggy friends. In the meantime, we'd love if you followed us on Twitter [@WeeklyFrogPod](#), told a friend, or even rated and reviewed Frog of the Week on your podcast app of choice.

And that's the frog of the week. Thanks for joining us.

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