





## 4 A Stranger at Angel's Camp



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miley kept his frog in a box with small holes <sup>1</sup> in it. One day a stranger came to the mining camp. He saw Smiley holding the box.

“What’s in that box?” asked the stranger.

“Maybe <sup>2</sup> a parrot, <sup>3</sup> maybe a canary! <sup>4</sup> No, it’s a frog,” answered Smiley.

The stranger took the box and looked at it carefully.

1. a box with small holes :



2. maybe : possibly.

3. parrot :



4. canary :





## The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

“Yes, it is. Well, what’s he good for?”

“Well,” Smiley said, “he’s good for ONE thing: he can outjump<sup>1</sup> any frog in Calaveras County.”

The stranger took the box again. He looked at the frog for a long time. Then he returned it to Smiley and said, “I don’t see anything special about this frog.”

“Maybe you don’t,” said Smiley. “Maybe you understand frogs and maybe you don’t understand them. But, I’ll bet forty dollars that he can outjump any frog in Calaveras County.”

The fellow answered, “Well, I’m only a stranger here and I don’t have a frog. I can’t bet.”

“That’s all right, that’s all right. Hold<sup>2</sup> my box a minute. I’ll go to the river and find a frog for you,” said Smiley.

The stranger took the box and bet his forty dollars. Smiley bet his forty dollars too and went to the river. The stranger sat down and waited for Smiley.

He sat there a long time and he began to think. Suddenly, he took Daniel Webster out of the box and opened his mouth. With a teaspoon, he put some shotgun pellets<sup>3</sup> into the frog’s mouth. Then he put him on the floor.

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1. **outjump** : jump a bigger distance.

2. **hold** : keep in your hand.

3. **shotgun pellets** : small metal balls used to shoot from a gun.



Mira las oraciones y decide si la oración es correcta o incorrecta.

**PET 1**



Look at the sentences below. Listen to Part 4.

Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under A for YES.

If it is not correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under B for NO.

	A	B
	Yes	No
1. Jim Smiley's frog stayed in the river.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The stranger asked, "What's in that box?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Jim Smiley did not answer the stranger.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Daniel Webster could outjump any frog in Calaveras County.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The stranger saw something special about Daniel Webster.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Smiley said, "You really understand frogs!"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The stranger did not have a frog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Smiley had another frog in his pocket.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Smiley went to the river.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The stranger had no money for the bet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The stranger sat down and fell asleep.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. The stranger opened Daniel Webster's mouth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. He put a fly into the frog's mouth.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. He threw Daniel Webster into the river.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## ¡AUTOEVALUÉMONOS!

Responde las siguientes preguntas con toda sinceridad, según tu parecer:

A. ¿Qué aprendiste al realizar los ejercicios propuestos?

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B. ¿De las actividades propuestas, qué se te facilitó más?

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C. ¿Qué se te dificultó?

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D. ¿Consideras que necesitas refuerzo en algún tema o en alguna actividad específica?

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