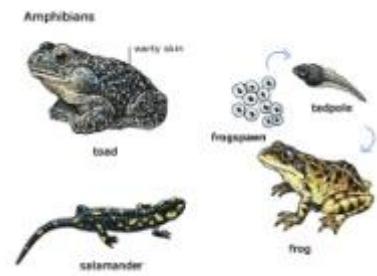


- toad**
1. [təʊd] *n*
    1. **зоол.** жаба (*Bufo bufo*)
    2. **презр.** гадина, жаба; отвратительный мерзкий человек  
a filthy little toad - гадёныш
  3. = toady I 2
  4. **ласк.** *уст.* детка, лягушонок
    - ◇ the biggest toad in the puddle - местный заправила
    - toad under the harrow - вечно притесняемый человек
    - to treat smb. like a toad under the harrow - попирать /третировать/ кого-л., держать кого-л. в чёрном теле
    - to eat smb.'s toads - быть чьим-л. приживальщиком

2. [təʊd] = toady II

**toad** **toad toads** *BrE* [təʊd] *NAmE* [təʊd] noun

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1. a small animal like a ↑frog but with a drier and less smooth skin, that lives on land but breeds in water (= is an ↑amphibian )
2. (informal, disapproving) an unpleasant person
  - You repulsive little toad!

Word Origin:

Old English tādde, tāda, abbreviation of tādige, of unknown origin.

**toad** **toad \$ toad/** *BrE* *AmE* noun [countable]  
[Language: Old English; Origin: tade, tadige]

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a small animal that looks like a large ↑frog and lives mostly on land

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