**Writing assignment, Integrated task, TPO 48**

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the text is suggesting some methods for decreasing the rate of frog populatin decline which may even result in their extinction. it refers to frogs as protecting agents from diseases carried by insects to human.The lecture although does not agree with the methods proposed.

While the writer suggests limiting use of pesticides as one of harmful threats to frog's lives, by affecting their nervous system and causing them major respiratory problems, the lecturer conflicts the suggestion by stating the importance of using pesticides for farmers to have a great yield of crops.She states that by limiting the use of pesticides, there will be a considerable decrease in crop product in comparison to areas where pesticides are used as usual.

As the second idea, the writer suggests treating frogs from fungal infection which thickens their skin, thus preventing them from absorbing water and being dehydrated. The lecturer however does not think of it as a good solution. she believes that frogs should be treated individually, which is a time consuming, expensive process, and she also states that the offsprings of the treated frogs do not get the protection against fungi from their parents; so, the procedure should be repeated again and again.

As the last method, the writer points to changes of frogs' habitat brought by human's activities, like excesssive water use and wetland draining , and he thinks their habitat should be protected. the lecturer, anyway does not approve of it. she is of the opinion that global warming is the main cause of losing wtlands and water resources, which in addition to frogs, will lead to the extinction of other species.