

Alpha Level3



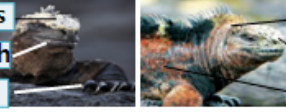
Amazing Sea Lizards



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Word Study

A Read and write.



lumps large head
wide mouth short snout
sharp claws red and green spots

Describing Words	large, red and green, wide, short, strong
Body Part	head, claws, snout, mouth, lumps, spots

B Read and write the right words for each phrase. Complete the sentences with the right forms of words.

Word Box

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- Three eggs have already hatched
- Oh, no! My cat's sharp claws scratched the new sofa.
- The dog panting in the heat.
- I have a lump on my head that hurts.

Comprehension

C Read each statement. Check true or false.

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| 6. They hatch from eggs. The female lizard stays near the burrow until the eggs hatch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. They live only on Hawaii. People have to be very careful not to harm the lizards. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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