

Alpha Level3



Amazing Sea Lizards



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A

Read and write.



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

lump ~~claw~~ pant gather sneeze hatch

- a sharp, curved nail claw
- to take quick short breathe _____
- to blow down your nose _____
- to come together in a group _____
- to come out from an egg _____
- a small and hard swelling on the body _____

Word Box

lump ~~claws~~ panting gather sneeze hatched

- When we have a cold, we _____ a lot.
- I _____ some flowers in the garden everyday.
- Three eggs have already _____ .
- Oh, no! My cat's sharp claws scratched the new sofa.
- The dog is _____ in the heat.
- I have a _____ on my head that hurts.

C

Read each statement. Check true or false.

True False

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| 1. "Sea lizard" is another name for the marine lizard. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Sea lizards sometimes have red and green spots. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. They drink salty water and get rid of this salt by having a pee. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. They live in small or large group. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. If they get too hot, they pant to cool down. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. They hatch from eggs. The female lizard stays near the burrow until the eggs hatch | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. They live only on Hawaii. People have to be very careful not to harm the lizards. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

D

Read about the sea lizard's daily routine. Then put them in the right order.

- They dive and eat seaweed.
- They get grips on the rocks using their claws. (x2)
- They go into the water.
- They lie on top of each other.
- From time to time they sneeze to get rid of the salt.



1. In the morning, _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. From time to time they sneeze to get rid of the salt.
5. _____.
6. Later in the day, when it's cooler, _____.