

## Title: Lizards

### Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

skin	crawls	reptiles	places
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1.



Lizards are animals called reptiles.

2.



When a lizard grows, it takes off its old skin.

3.



The baby lizard crawls out of its shell.

4.



Lizards can live in all kinds of places.

### Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



All lizards change colors when they are scared.

Yes

No

2.



This lizard looks like it can walk on water.

**Yes**

No

3.



Lizards do not get cold.

Yes

**No**

4.



Lizards breathe like people do.

**Yes**

No

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. What do lizards have on their skin?



a. Whiskers

**b. Scales**

c. Fur

d. Feathers

2. How many toes do lizards have on each hand/foot?



a. Three

b. Four

**c. Five**

d. Six

3. How does the Monitor Lizard find food?



a. It uses its tongue to reach into holes.

b. It uses its nose to smell food.

**c. It tastes the air with its tongue.**

d. It listens carefully for animals to eat.

4. How do some lizards escape when they are caught by the tail?



- a. They pretend to be dead.
- b. They run as fast as they can.
- c. They fly away.
- d. They let their tails break off.

## Summary

**Fill in the blanks with the words.**

breathe	tongue	claws	scales
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Lizards are colorful reptiles. They 1) breathe like people. Their colors keep them safe. There are many 2) scales on the skin of lizards. As the lizard grows, it loses its old skin and grows new skin. Lizards lay eggs that have a hard shell. Baby lizards break the shell and crawl out. Lizards have 3) claws on their toes. The claws help them crawl and catch food. Their long tongues also help them catch food. The Monitor Lizard has feet that are as big as a bear's feet. It can even kill a horse! It uses its long 4) tongue to taste the air. That is how it finds food. Some lizards change colors when they are scared or sick. Lizards live in many places. They come in different sizes, shapes, and colors. They are strange and interesting animals.