



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Green Anoles and Other Pet Lizards

What does a green anole look like? What does a green anole eat? What are other kinds of pet lizards? Read *Green Anoles and Other Pet Lizards* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. Lizards are ...

- a. Mammals
- b. Birds
- c. Fish
- d. Reptiles

2. Green anoles eat ...

- a. Leaves
- b. Fruit
- c. Insects
- d. Mice

3. Most geckos grow ...

- a. 2 to 3 inches long
- b. 3 to 4 inches long
- c. 4 to 6 inches long
- d. 7 to 10 inches long

4. An anole can live about ...

- a. 1 to 2 years
- b. 4 to 7 years
- c. 8 to 9 years
- d. 10 to 12 years

5. What type of lizard is this?



6. What does *arboreal* mean?

TRUE OR FALSE?

_____ 1. Lizards live on all continents except Antarctica.

_____ 4. Green anoles can grow a new tail.

_____ 2. Green anoles are warm blooded.

_____ 5. Most chameleons live in Asia.

_____ 3. Anoles have a throat fan, or a dewlap.

_____ 6. Bearded dragons are native to Europe.

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Reptiles.** According to section “What Is a Lizard?” on page 6, we know that “Lizards are reptiles—animals with dry, scaly skin that breathe by using lungs.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. c. Insects.** According to section “What Does a Green Anole Eat?” on page 18, we know that “Anoles are insectivores—that is, they eat insects.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. c. 4 to 6 inches long.** According to section “What Is a Gecko?” on page 44, we know that “Most geckos grow 4 to 6 inches (10 to 15 centimeters) long.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. 4 to 7 years.** According to section “What Are Your Responsibilities as an Owner?” on page 60, we know that “If cared for properly, an anole can live a long and healthy life, usually about 4 to 7 years.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 47, this photo shows a green iguana.
- 6.** According to page 63, *arboreal* means “Living in or among trees.”

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “Where Do Green Anoles and Other Lizards Live?” on page 10, we know that “Lizards live on all continents except Antarctica.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section “Why Is Temperature Important?” on page 22, we know that “Green anoles depend on their surroundings for heat because they are warm blooded.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section “Why Do Green Anoles Have a Fan on Their Throat?” on page 32, we know that “One of the most interesting features of anoles is their throat fan, or dewlap.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section “How Do Green Anoles Escape Attackers?” on page 32, we know that “Green anoles and some other kinds of lizards have a special talent. If an attacker grabs their tail, it falls off! ... Later, the lizard grows a new tail, but it is usually not as long as the original tail and may be less colorful.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section “What Is a Chameleon?” on page 48, we know that “Most chameleons live in the forests of mainland Africa and on the African island country of Madagascar.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. False.** According to section “What Is a Bearded Dragon?” on page 52, we know that “A bearded dragon is a medium-sized lizard native to Australia.” So, the correct answer is False.