



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Iguanas and Other Lizards

Why do iguanas sunbathe? Why does an iguana stick out its tongue? Which lizard is often mistaken for a snake? Read *Iguanas and Other Lizards* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. A lizard is a ...
 - a. Reptile
 - b. Mammal
 - c. Bird
 - d. Fish
2. The only lizard to live in the sea is the ...
 - a. Gila monster
 - b. Blue iguana
 - c. Cape dwarf gecko
 - d. Galapagos marine iguana
3. The smallest type of iguana is the ...
 - a. Green iguana
 - b. Chuckwalla
 - c. Anole
 - d. Desert iguana
4. The only lizard to have its own national park is the ...
 - a. Komodo dragon
 - b. Blue iguana
 - c. Helmeted lizard
 - d. Chameleon
5. What type of lizard is this?
A photograph of a Komodo dragon, a large, scaly lizard with a long, forked tongue, standing on a sandy ground.
6. What type of lizard is this?
A photograph of a spiny-tailed lizard, showing its head and the beginning of its long, spiny tail. The lizard has a yellow and black patterned head.

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. An iguana has a three-chambered heart. | _____ 4. Lizards head-bob as a method of communication. |
| _____ 2. A green iguana can grow up to 5 feet long. | _____ 5. The largest living lizard is the Komodo dragon. |
| _____ 3. Lizards are warm-blooded. | _____ 6. The green iguana is often mistaken for a snake. |

ANSWERS

- 1. a. Reptile.** According to section "What Is a Lizard?" on page 6, we know that "A lizard is a reptile." So, the correct answer is A.
- 2. d. Galapagos marine iguana.** According to section "What Type of Iguana Lives in the Sea?" on page 18, we know that "The Galapagos marine iguana lives in the sea. It is the only lizard to do so." So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. c. Anole.** According to section "Which Are the Smallest Members of the Iguana Family?" on page 30, we know that "Anoles are the smallest members of the iguana family." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. a. Komodo dragon.** According to section "Which Lizard Has Its Own National Park?" on page 38, we know that "The Komodo dragon has its own national park." So, the correct answer is A.
- 5.** According to page 39, this photo shows a Komodo dragon.
- 6.** According to page 59, this photo shows a frilled lizard.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "What Is Under All Those Scales?" on page 12, we know that "Under its thick skin, an iguana has many different organs, including a three-chambered heart." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "Why Might Common Iguanas Become 'Uncommon'?" on page 16, we know that "They may grow up to 6 feet (1.8 meters) long." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to section "Why Do Iguanas Sunbathe?" on page 22, we know that "Iguanas and other lizards are cold-blooded, which means they do not produce their own body heat." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section "What Is All That Head-Bobbing About?" on page 32, we know that "Head-bobbing is a way that lizards communicate." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section "Which Is the Largest Living Lizard?" on page 36, we know that "The Komodo dragon is the largest living lizard in the world." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to section "Which Lizard Is Often Mistaken for a Snake?" on page 44, we know that "Glass lizards are often mistaken for snakes." So, the correct answer is False.