

# Geckos

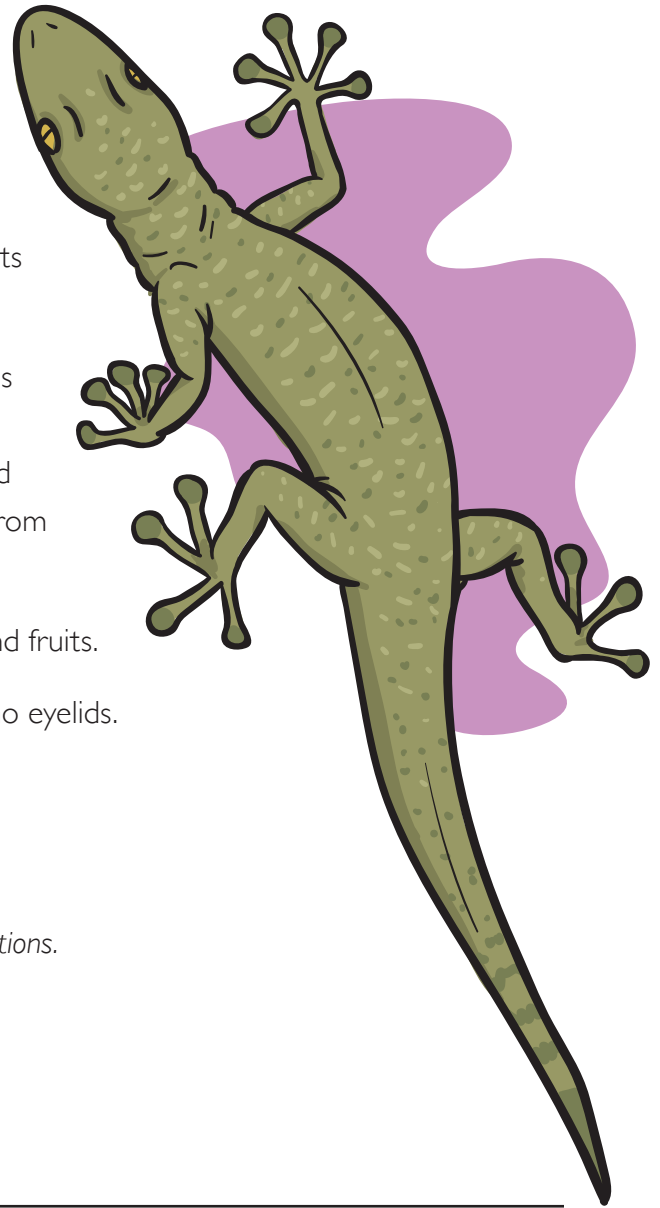
Geckos are reptiles and are part of the lizard family. They live on every continent except Antarctica. Their habitat can range from the rainforests in South America to the deserts in North America.

Geckos can be as small as  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch to as large as 14 inches long. They come in various colors such as brown, green, and yellow. It can camouflage\* itself in its environment. They blend into the environment around them for two reasons: to hide from predators and to hunt for prey.

The diet of the gecko includes insects, nectar from flowers, and fruits.

One interesting fact is the gecko cannot blink because it has no eyelids.

*\*camouflage: blend in with the environment*



Use the information from the article to answer the following questions.

Use complete sentences when needed.

1. Write three facts about the gecko:

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2. Complete this sentence by circling the correct answer. Geckos use camouflage to

- A. Eat more fruit.
- B. Blend into their environment.
- C. Run quickly.

3. Why does the gecko use camouflage?

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