

# Caring for Our Lizard

Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading
<p><b>Q1:</b> This story is about taking care of a classroom pet lizard. Do you have a pet or a classroom pet?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> Answers will vary: Yes, we have a classroom pet. It's a hamster. Yes, I have a pet dog.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> How do you take care of your pet?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> Answers will vary: We feed our classroom pet hamster vegetables. I brush my dog and feed her.</p>	<p><b>Q1:</b> What do people need?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> People need homes, fresh air to breathe, light, and heat. People need good food and clean water.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> What does the pet lizard need?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> The pet lizard needs the same things as people. The lizard needs a home, fresh air, light, heat, good food, and clean water.</p>	<p><b>Q1:</b> Did the children give the lizard everything it needs?</p> <p><b>A1:</b> Yes, the children give the lizard a home. It is a glass terrarium. They give it fresh air. They put a screen on the lid. The children give the lizard's home a light. They put a heated stone in the terrarium. They give the lizard vegetables and fruit. They put a water dish in the terrarium.</p> <p><b>Q2:</b> What else do the children give the lizard?</p> <p><b>A2:</b> The children give the lizard a name. His name is Lenny.</p>

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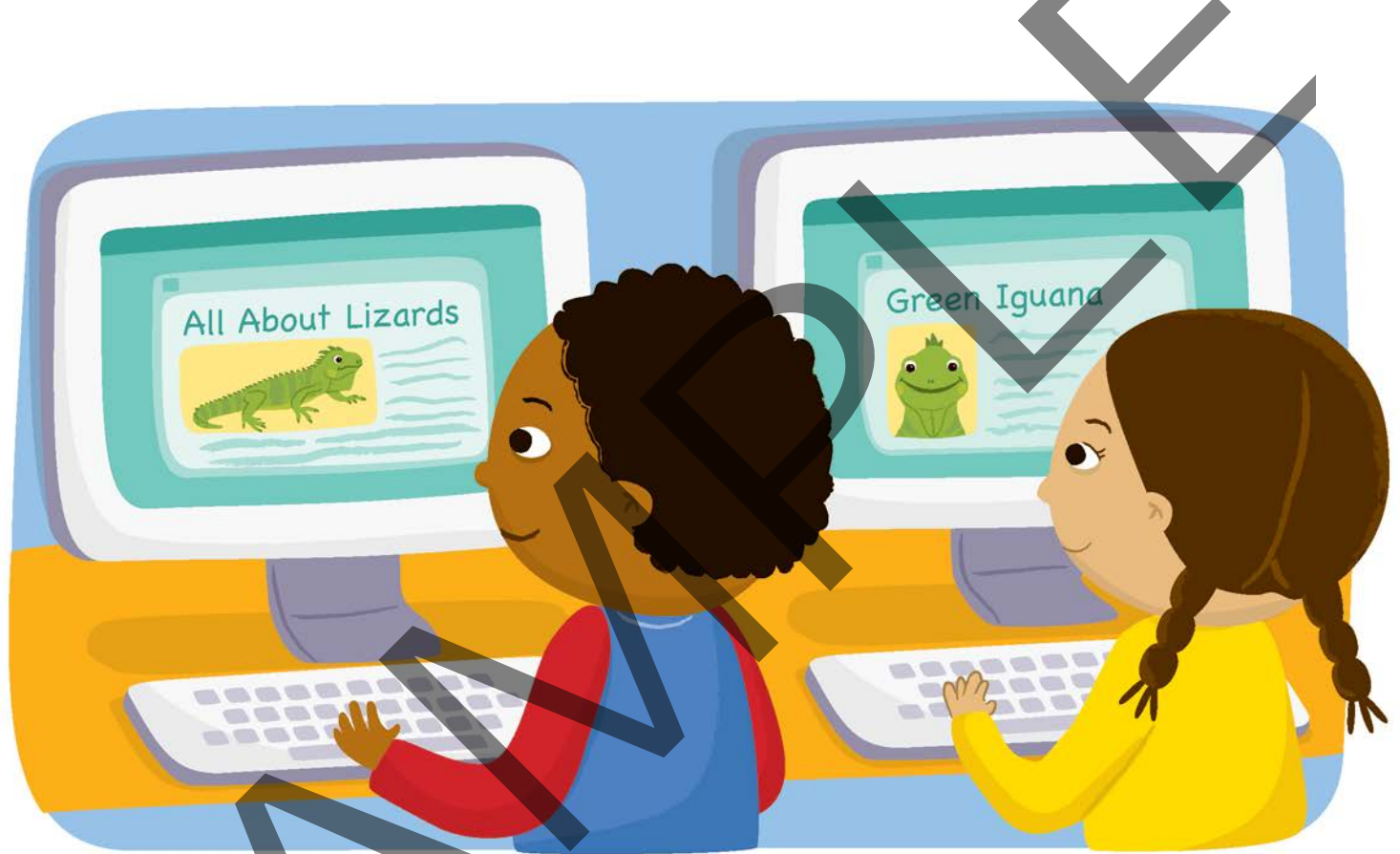


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Our classroom has a new pet.  
Our new pet is a lizard.



We can take care of our lizard.  
What does he need?