

# How to introduce evidence

## Grade 5 Writing Worksheet

Read the text below and then answer the questions. Use the sentence starters to incorporate text evidence into your responses.

Sentence starters to help you prove your answer!

*According to the text...*

*The author stated...*

*The text said that...*

*An example from the text is...*

*The picture/graphic shows...*

Lizards are captivating creatures, which makes them interesting pets for many people. There are over 4,675 different species of lizards to discover! Because they're cold-blooded, they rely on things like heat lamps to keep them warm and cozy. Some lizards can drop their tails when faced with danger and then magically grow them back later on. In America, nearly 2 out of every 100 homes have a reptile pet... and many of them are lizards! Another fun fact to note is that lizards have eyelids and can blink, which sets them apart from their snake cousins. Lizards have many interesting traits that make them fun to learn about!

1. Are there many different kinds of lizards in the world?

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2. What is a fun fact about lizards that makes them unique?

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3. Are lizards warm-blooded?

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4. Do many people in the United States own reptiles?

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