PART 2

QUESTIONS 9 - 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

CHAMELEONS - COLOURFUL CRITTERS

Chameleons mostly live in the rainforests and deserts of Africa. The colour of their skin helps them (0) **blending** in with their habitats. Chameleons that hang out in tree (1) **is** usually green. Those that live in deserts are most often brown. They often change colours to warm up (2) **but** cool down. (3) **Turn** darker helps warm the reptiles because the dark colours absorb more heat. They also switch shades to communicate with other chameleons using bright colours to attract potential mates or warn (4) **enemy**. So how exactly do chameleons change colours?(5) **An** outer layer of their skin is see-through. Beneath that (6) **is** layer of special cells filled with pigments - the substance that gives plants and animals colour. To display a new colour, the brain sends a message for (7) **this** cells to get bigger or smaller. As this happens, pigments from different cells are (8) **release**. They then mix with each other to create new skin tones. For instance, red and blue pigments may mix to make the chameleon look purple.

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