



Use the word given in brackets to form **a word** that fits in the gap in the same line.

Chameleons

Chameleons make unusual pets so buying one is a (1) _____ (DECIDE) that should be made very carefully. They have complex (2) _____ (ENVIRONMENT) requirements, and because some are caught (3) _____ (LEGAL) you should make sure you buy one from a responsible pet store. It can't be said with complete (4) _____ (ACCURATE) how many species of this reptile there are, but it may be as many as 200. Almost all species can change colour and it is thought (5) _____ (THINK) by many that they do this to look the same as their surroundings. However, this ability to transform their (6) _____ (APPEAR) is actually a form of emotional communication. Most chameleons show this form of behaviour when they are (7) _____ (ANXIETY) hiding from deadly predators, such as snakes and birds, and some do this when they are angry. A chameleon's tongue can be twice the (8) _____ (LONG) of its body, which means it can catch its prey from a (9) _____ (DISTANT) without being seen. Somewhat unbelievably, they have eyes that allow them to have 360-degree vision around their bodies. They also have special toes that are similar to a human's thumbs, which allow them to climb plants and trees. These (10) _____ (ADAPT) make them fascinating creatures to observe.