

Use of English – Practice 5 Word Formation exercise

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.