



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.