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Questions



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Answers



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3. What is the first fact in this text?
The first fact in this text is that there are many different species of chameleon.



4. How do you think having a **super fast, long, sticky tongue** might help a chameleon?
Pupil's own responses, such as: I think it will help a chameleon to catch more prey because it will surprise the prey before it can get away.