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The Green Lizard and the Gecko

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It was evening. Green lizard crawled on a branch. Suddenly, she noticed a gecko stuck to the wall of a house. Oh! A new friend, she thought.



"Hello, I am a green lizard," she said.  
"I like to hunt for food in the day."  
"Hello, I am a gecko," he said. "I like  
to hunt for food at night." The two  
reptiles were very interested in one  
another's lives.





"How about we switch how we live?"  
said the gecko. "I am bored on the  
wall. I could hunt on trees and in the

grass, like you do!" "And I could climb up walls to hunt, like you do!" answered the green lizard. "It will be such fun!"



A few days later... "My hands and feet aren't sticky like the gecko's," realized the green lizard. "I can't



climb on walls like him. I can't hunt!  
Ooooh, I'm so hungry."



Meanwhile... "I can't bear this daytime heat!" realized the gecko. "My skin is not like the lizard's. I'm so hot, I can't hunt. And I'm sooooo hungry!"



And so they decided to switch back.  
The green lizard went back to her tree

and happily hunted for food in the day.





The gecko went back to his wall and happily hunted for food at night. And



they stayed friends... ..who  
sometimes met in the evening.



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The Green Lizard and the Gecko  
(English) When a green lizard and a gecko become friends, they learn all about each other's lifestyles. Soon, the two reptiles decide to switch habitats. Will they survive in their new environments? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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