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10-Sentence Story Challenge: Reptiles, Mammals, and More!



Your mission: Write a short story in exactly 10 sentences, following the rule for each sentence below. Be creative, make it fun, and make sure your story flows.



Sentence 1: Start your story by mentioning a **reptile**.

Example: A lizard crawled across the hot sidewalk.



Sentence 2: Write a **compound sentence** using a **coordinating conjunction** (FANBOYS: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so).

Example: It wanted to find shade, but the park was full of kids.



Sentence 3: Write a sentence or sentence fragment that's **5 words or fewer**.

Example: Too hot to move.

Sentence 4: Include a line of **dialogue**.

Example: "Hey! Look at that lizard!" Mia shouted.



Sentence 5: Mention **one** of the following: **stroller, bear, duck, or ostrich**.

Example: She ran toward it, accidentally bumping into a stroller.

Sentence 6: Ask a **question**.

Example: "Where is the lizard going now?" Mia asked.



Sentence 7: Use an **exclamation mark!**

Example: "A lizard is heading your way!" Mia warned some kids by a slide

Sentence 8: Include **one** of these adjectives: **magnificent, burly, majestic, or beautiful**.

Example: The lizard stopped beside a majestic tree, its tail twitching.

Sentence 9: Use a **subordinating conjunction** (like **because, although, if, when, or since**).

It didn't go farther because a big dog was nearby.



Sentence 10: End your story by mentioning a **mammal**.

The dog barked, and the lizard darted up the majestic tree where it was never seen again.

