

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Eastern Blue-tongue Lizard

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a large, slow-moving skink with a bright blue tongue.

Spell my name

EASTERN BLUE-TONGUE LIZARD
L I Z A R D

Clap the syllables

blue - tongue liz - ard

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.

Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



I have a broad head, smooth scales, short legs and a thick body.

Look closely. Point to one feature that helps you recognise me.

What do I do?



When threatened, I open my mouth and flash my blue tongue as a warning.

Movement challenge: Can you move safely like me for five seconds?

What do I eat?



I eat snails, insects, flowers, fruit and other plant material.

Think: Am I a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Use my food clues to explain.

Where do I live?



I live in grasslands, woodlands, gardens and suburbs in eastern Australia.

Draw my habitat here: trees, water, grass, rocks or another safe home.

How do I grow up?



Unlike many reptiles, I give birth to live young rather than laying eggs.

Tell a partner: What does the parent or habitat provide for the young?

Amazing fact!



I am helpful in gardens because I eat snails and other small pests.

Share the fact in your own words. Start with: "Did you know...?"

Show what you know

1. Spell Eastern Blue-tongue Lizard.

2. Where does this animal live?

3. What does it eat?

4. Name one special body feature.

5. Tell one amazing fact.

Great work, wildlife explorer!