

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Frilled-neck Lizard

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a tree-climbing Australian reptile
with a dramatic neck frill.

Spell my name

FRILLED-NECK LIZARD
L I Z A R D

Clap the syllables

frilled - neck 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 long tail and a folded circle of skin around my neck.

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

What do I do?



When alarmed, I may open my frill, gape and run away, sometimes on two legs.

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

What do I eat?



I eat insects, spiders and small animals.

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

Where do I live?



I live in tropical woodlands and savannas across northern Australia.

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

How do I grow up?



The female lays eggs in warm soil. The hatchlings care for themselves.

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

Amazing fact!



My colourful frill makes me look much larger to a possible predator.

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

Show what you know

1. Spell Frilled-neck 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!