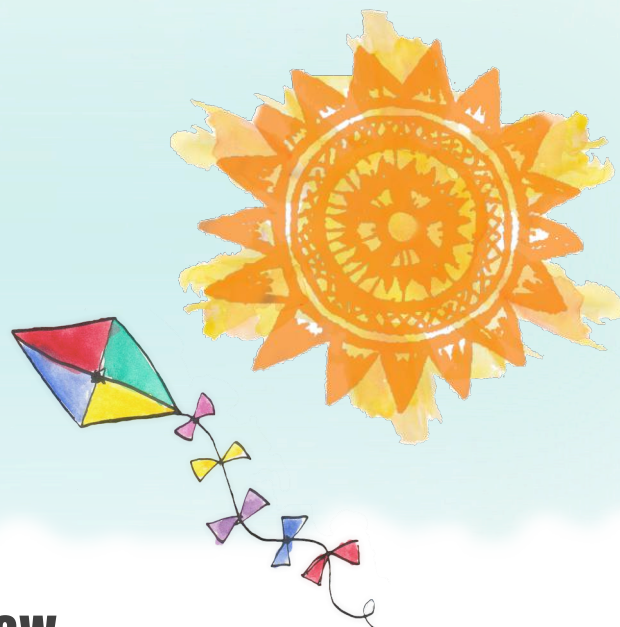


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overview

'La Iguana Pepa' tells the story about a sneaky Iguana that would frequent Nathalia's house when she was little. Find out what sort of trouble Pepa gets into.

TARGET AGE: 6-10

PURPOSE

Informative
Narrative ✓
Reflective
Expressive

LANGUAGE

English
Spanish ✓

PRIMARY CONCEPTS

- Comprehension

INCLUDED IN THIS GUIDE:

LANGUAGE COMPONENT

- Lyrics and Translation
- Spanish Vocabulary
- Listening
- Fill in the Blank

SCIENCE COMPONENT

- About Iguanas
- What is a Reptiles

ART COMPONENT

- Finish The Iguana



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Lyrics

Desde la hamaca de mi jardín veo un bello amanecer
Mientras que el sol comienza a salir
Yo tranquilita me tomé un café
De repente la veo pasar, a la Iguana Pepa con su caminar
Verde como las esmeraldas
Moviendo su cola como si fuera una falda
Y allí va, a comerse las flores de mi mamá
Se come todas la bugambilias, las cayenas y las orquideas
Va hasta el frutero de la cocina y se dirige hacia la piscina
Allí en el agua se va a nadar y en el techo se pone a solear
La Iguana Pepa que gustos se da, se cree la reina de este lugar
No, no, no, no Pepa, las flores no son ensaladas para iguanas
Vete ya, que mi mamá se va a enojar
Hasta que mi mamá salió de la cocina
Persiguiendo a Pepa furibunda ella decía
"Esa Iguana ha destruido mi jardín
A escobazos yo le voy a dar su fin!"
Corre corre corre Iguana Pepa
Vete ya que mi mamá ya esta enojada
Y allá se va la iguana huyendo y asustada
Ya se va, y a la iguana Pepa no la vi más
Si algún día ves un jardín sin flores lindas que lucir
Yo te aseguro que Pepa está allí, con panza llena y muy feliz

Translation

From the hammock in my garden, I see a beautiful dawn
As I wait for the sun to come out
I relax and sip my coffee
All of a sudden I see her go by, Pepa the Iguana strutting by
She looked so emerald green
And moving her tail as if it were a dress
Then went ahead, and ate the flowers in my mom's garden bed
She ate all of the bugambilia, the hibiscus and the orchids
Goes by the fruit basket in our kitchen, then heads towards the pool
Goes for a swim, and then up to the roof to bask in the sun
Not a care in this world, she thinks she's the queen of this place
No, no, no, no Pepa, those flowers aren't salads for Iguanas
You'd better go now or my mom will get mad
Then my mom came out from the kitchen
And followed Pepa saying
"That iguana has destroyed my garden
I'm going to end you with this broom!"
Run, run, run Iguana Pepa
You'd better go now 'cause my mom is really mad
There she went, running for her life
She left, and I never saw her again
So if someday you see a garden without pretty flowers
I'm sure that Pepa is there, happy with a big belly



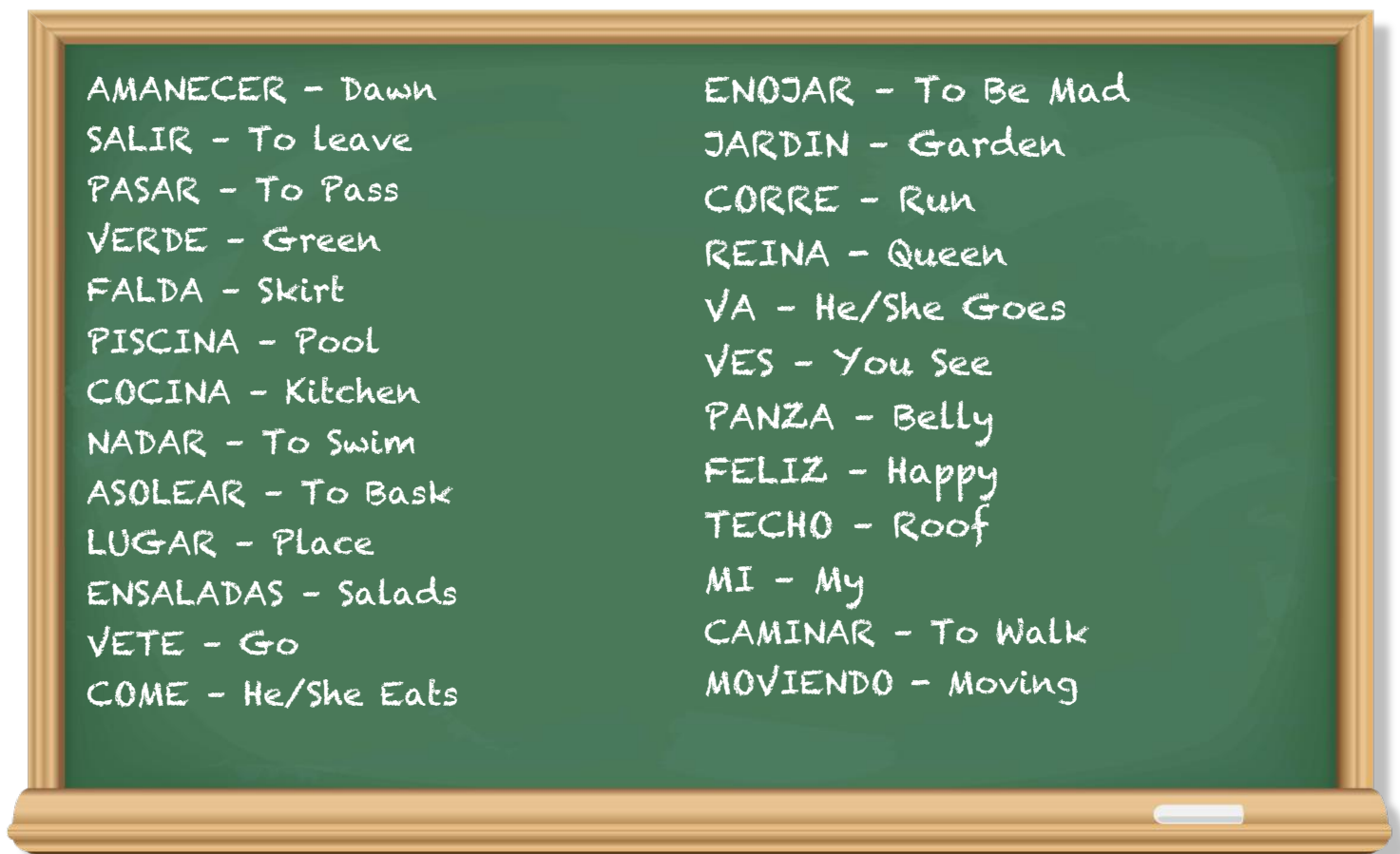
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spanish Vocabulary



Review key Spanish vocabulary from 'La Igunana Pepa' by sounding each word out.



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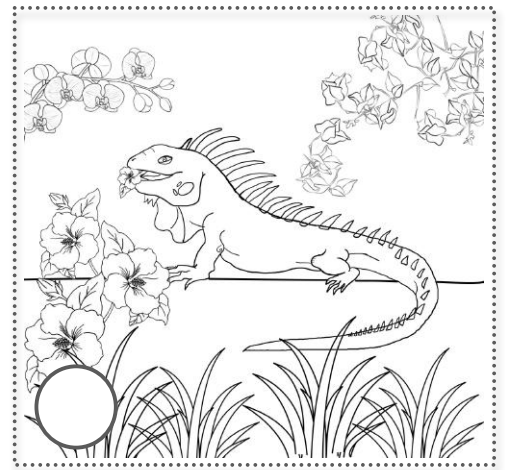
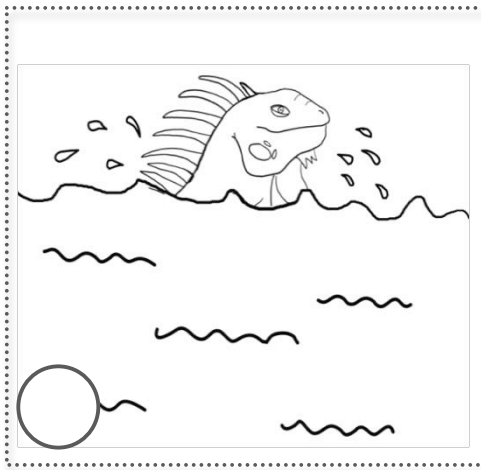
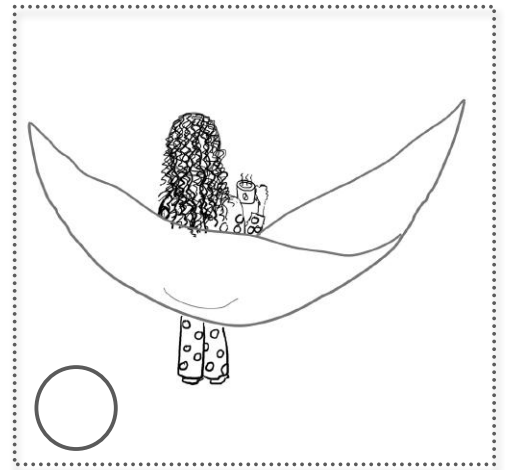
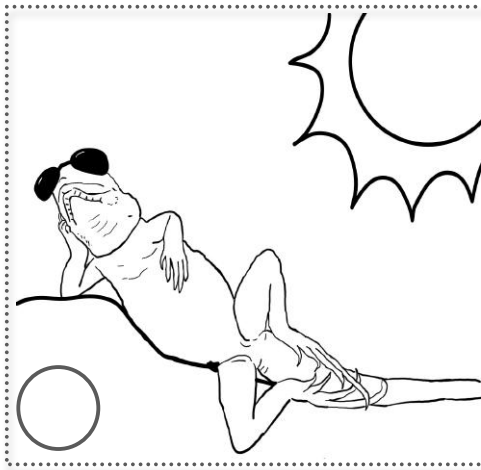
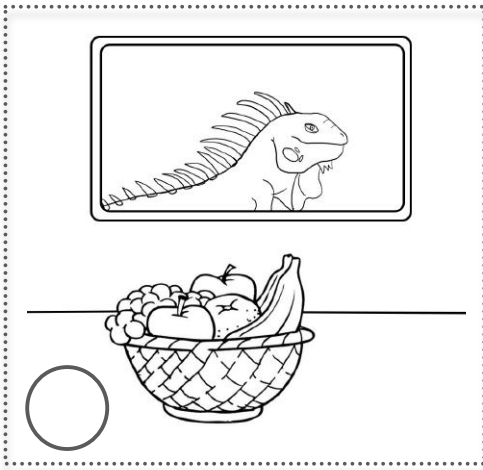
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Listening



Listen to the song and put the pictures in numeric order of when they occur. Color each image.



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Fill in the Blank



Fill in the blank with the correct Spanish vocabulary word.

corre	lugar	flores	techo	enojada	piscina
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1. Pepa climbs to the _____ to bask in the sun.
2. Pepa's favorite things to eat are _____.
3. My mother is very _____ at Pepa for eating her flowers.
4. When my mom chases Pepa, I say to the iguana, " _____!"
5. In the _____, is where Pepa loves to swim.
6. She thinks that she is the queen of this _____.



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About Iguanas



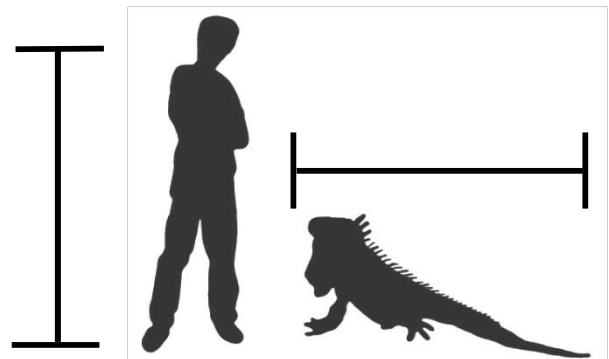
Here are some fun facts about iguanas that you may not have known.

Iguanas are large lizards that live in the tropical regions of Central America, South America and the Caribbean.



There are many different types of iguanas, but most of them are the color green. This helps them blend in with their surroundings.

Iguanas are herbivores. That means they only eat plants.



Did you know that some iguanas could grow up to 5-6 ft? That's the size of most grown-ups!



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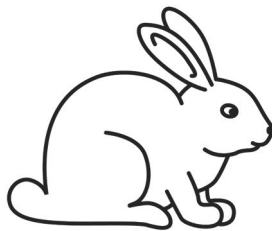
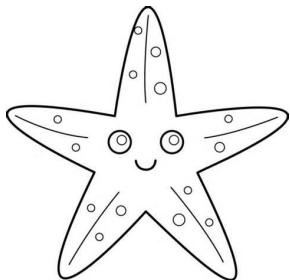
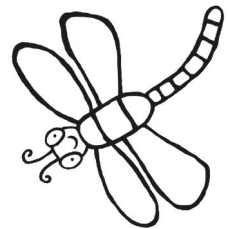
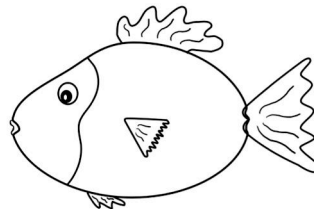
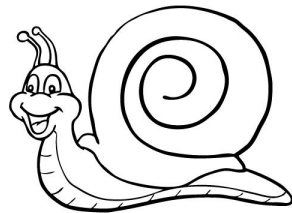
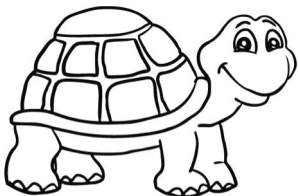
What is a Reptile?



Iguanas are part of the reptile family. Major characteristics of reptiles...

1. Have a vertebrae (backbone)
2. Most lay eggs
3. Have scales instead of fur
4. Are cold-blooded
5. Breathe with lungs

Can you find any reptiles below? Circle and color each one.



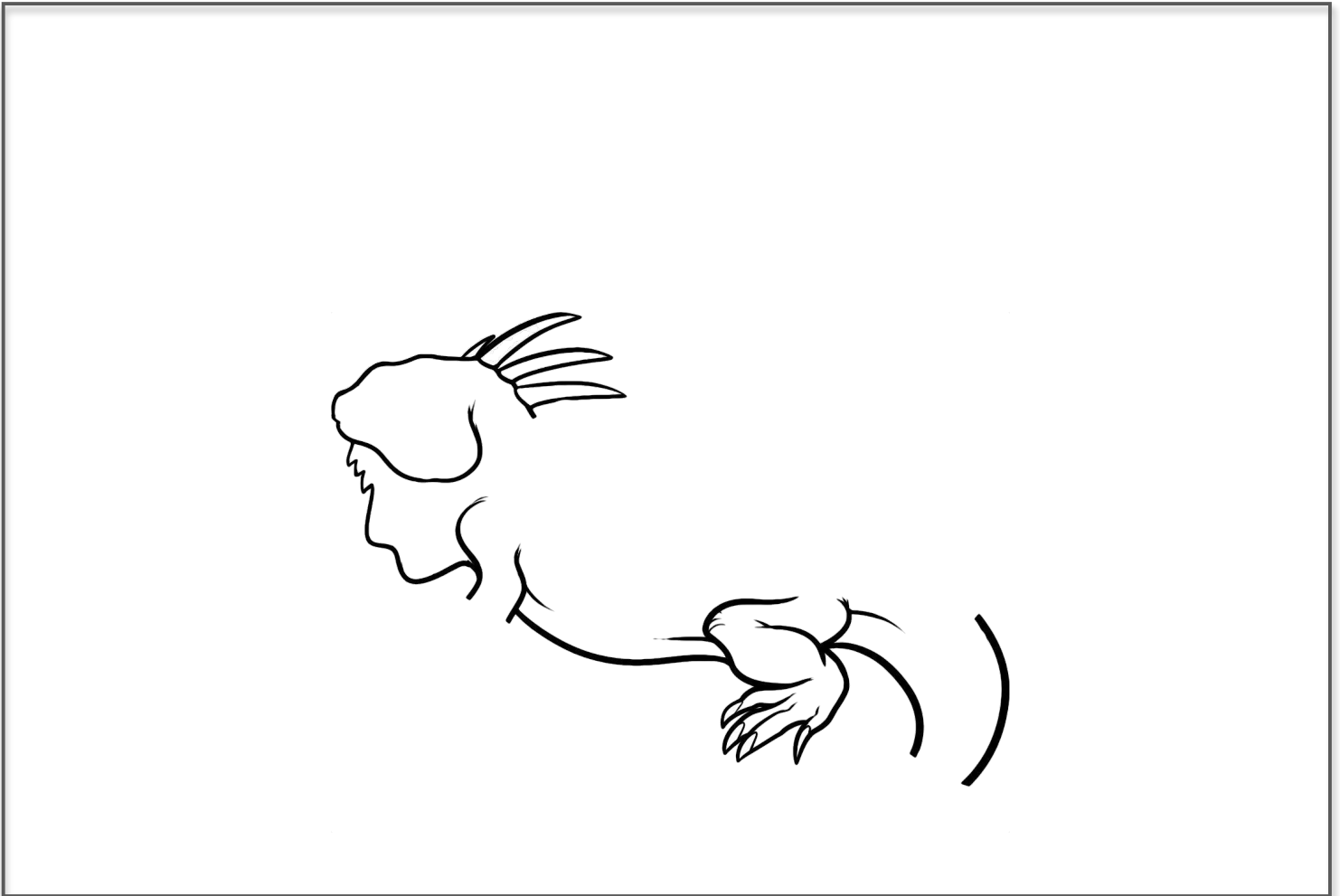
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Finish The Iguana



Finish drawing the iguana. Be sure to name it and give it new home too.



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Answer Key

<p>3</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>2</p>

1. TECHO
2. FLORES
3. ENOJADA
4. CORRE
5. PISCINA
6. LUGAR

