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Tails That Wiggle

Lizards live in warm places like sunny rocks and sandy spots near trees. They sit in the sun to stay warm.

A lizard's body is covered with scales that shine. These scales make its skin strong and keep it safe by helping it blend in with rocks, sand, or leaves.

Many lizards have long tails that help them move. When a lizard is scared, its tail can drop off. The tail begins to wiggle. The animal that chased the lizard thinks it has the real one. Later, a new tail grows back, but it is not as shiny or long.