

Key Stage 2 English Reading Answer Booklet

Paper 3

Questions 1–15 are about **A Stray's Tail** (pages 1–3).

1 Circle the correct answer.

a At the beginning of the story, Leli is on:

a branch.

a wall.

a window sill.

b Leli went into the house because he wanted:

food.

a fern.

shade.

c When Leli reached the ground, he looked for:

older lizards.

possible enemies.

his mother.

d Leli was nearly attacked by:

a cat.

the ground lizard.

a person.

e The cat's eyes were:

white.

yellow.

grey-brown.

1 mark

2 The story begins: *It was such a hot day.*

Find and copy **two** details from the first paragraph which suggest how hot it was.

1 _____

2 _____

2 marks

3 *His grey-brown coat with the fine, lace-like pattern running down the spine blended with the mottled bark ...*

The word *mottled* in this sentence is closest in meaning to:

Tick **one**.

completely covered.

☐

covered in patches.

☐

not covered.

☐

1 mark

4 What **two** types of people may the lizard meet in the house?

1 _____

2 _____

2 marks

5 How do you know that the ground lizard did not eat other lizards?

1 mark

6 Other, older lizards scoffed at such warnings.

The phrase *scoffed at* in this sentence is closest in meaning to:

Tick one.

agreed with.

☐

didn't understand.

☐

dismissed.

☐

1 mark

7 Using information from the text, tick **one** box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Lizards eat flies.		
Lizards eat cats.		
Lizards cannot climb walls.		
Lizards don't build houses.		

1 mark