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	A. The Amazon rainforest	B.	Australian Outback		
	C. North American forests	D.	Madagascar		
9)	What do panther chameleons do when they feel threatened?				
-)	A. They change their skin color.		They run away very fast.		
	C. They make a loud noise to scare away		They puff up their body to look		
	the threat.		bigger.		
10)	What kind of areas in Madagascar do panther	. ch	ameleons like to live?		
10)	A. Warm, humid areas.		Dry, Desert areas.		
	C. Cold, mountainous areas.		Grassy plains.		
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Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

11) "I live in the chilly mountains, amongst the ice and snow. The cold never bothers me!"

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	Panther Chameleon Name:
12)	"For breakfast, lunch, and dinner, I love munching on insects! Yummy crickets are my favorite."
13)	"When I spot my insect meal, I use my extra long, sticky tongue to catch it."
14)	"Unlike you, I don't drink water from a cup, I lick dew off leaves."
15)	"Long, sticky tongue? Nope, my tongue is short and smooth."
16)	"We give live birth, we don't lay eggs."
17)	"To be honest, I have a strong dislike for sunny spots. I'm a cave dweller, find me hiding from sunlight."
18)	"I love to drink from streams and ponds."
19)	"Can't stand insects, they're yucky! I feast on fruits and vegetables."
20)	"I can look in two different directions at the same time with my eyes! It helps me spot any danger easily."
21)	"You'll never see me in a tree. I prefer to stay on the ground."
22)	"Did you know us chameleons change colors? We can turn from green to red to purple!"
Dete	ermine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the article.
23)	Panther chameleons have tongues that can be twice as long as their body.
24)	Panther chameleons, with their independent moving eyes, are the most unique creatures on the planet.
25)	Panther chameleons often live in trees and bushes.
26)	Panther chameleons make the most boring pets because they spend so much time in one place.
27)	Panther chameleons can look in two different directions at the same time.
28)	Panther chameleons live in the most beautiful places in the world - rainforests and coastal areas.
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30)	The island of Madagascar is the home of panther chameleons.
31)	Panther chameleons are amazing creatures because they can change their skin color when they feel threatened.
32)	Panther chameleons look way cooler than other lizards with their bright colors.
Dete	ermine if the statement is true or false.
33)	Panther chameleons are a type of lizard.
34)	Panther chameleons give birth to live young.
35)	Panther chameleons can be found in Madagascar.
36)	Panther chameleons only eat vegetables.
37)	Panther chameleons will eat small birds.
38)	Panther chameleons prefer to live in cold dry areas.
39)	Panther chameleons live near the coast of Texas.

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40) Panther chameled	ons live mostly in the desert.					
41) A chameleon's to	ngue can be twice as long as their body.					
42) Panther chameled	ons have eyes that can move in different direction	ons.				
Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m).						
43) Panther chameled	ons have long tongues that they use to catch the	ir prey.				
44) Do panther cham	eleons have any predators?					

- **45**) Panther chameleons live in rainforests and are native to Madagascar.
- **46**) Panther chameleons can change colors to blend in with their surroundings.
- **47**) Do panther chameleons have long tongues?
- **48)** How do panther chameleons change colors?

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Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

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	Panther Chameleon Name: Answer Key				
12)	"For breakfast, lunch, and dinner, I love munching on insects! Yummy crickets are my favorite."				
13)	"When I spot my insect meal, I use my extra long, sticky tongue to catch it."				
14)	"Unlike you, I don't drink water from a cup, I lick dew off leaves."				
15)	"Long, sticky tongue? Nope, my tongue is short and smooth."				
16)	"We give live birth, we don't lay eggs."				
17)	"To be honest, I have a strong dislike for sunny spots. I'm a cave dweller, find me hiding from sunlight."				
18)	"I love to drink from streams and ponds."				
19)	"Can't stand insects, they're yucky! I feast on fruits and vegetables."				
20)	"I can look in two different directions at the same time with my eyes! It helps me spot any danger easily."				
21)	"You'll never see me in a tree. I prefer to stay on the ground."				
22)	"Did you know us chameleons change colors? We can turn from green to red to purple!"				
Dete	ermine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the article.				
23)	Panther chameleons have tongues that can be twice as long as their body.				
24)	Panther chameleons, with their independent moving eyes, are the most unique creatures on the planet.				
25)	Panther chameleons often live in trees and bushes.				
26)	Panther chameleons make the most boring pets because they spend so much time in one place.				
27)	Panther chameleons can look in two different directions at the same time.				
28)	Panther chameleons live in the most beautiful places in the world - rainforests and coastal areas.				
29)	Panther chameleons prefer to live in warm, humid areas such as rainforests and coastal areas.				
30)	The island of Madagascar is the home of panther chameleons.				
31)	Panther chameleons are amazing creatures because they can change their skin color when they feel threatened.				
32)	Panther chameleons look way cooler than other lizards with their bright colors.				
Dete	ermine if the statement is true or false.				
33)	Panther chameleons are a type of lizard.				
34)	Panther chameleons give birth to live young.				
35)	Panther chameleons can be found in Madagascar.				
36)	Panther chameleons only eat vegetables.				
37)	Panther chameleons will eat small birds.				
38)	Panther chameleons prefer to live in cold dry areas.				
	Panther chameleons live near the coast of Texas.				

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40) Panther chamele	40) Panther chameleons live mostly in the desert.					
41) A chameleon's t	41) A chameleon's tongue can be twice as long as their body.					
42) Panther chamele	42) Panther chameleons have eyes that can move in different directions.					
 Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m). 43) Panther chameleons have long tongues that they use to catch their prey. 						

- 44) Do panther chameleons have any predators?
- 45) Panther chameleons live in rainforests and are native to Madagascar.
- **46**) Panther chameleons can change colors to blend in with their surroundings.
- **47**) Do panther chameleons have long tongues?
- **48)** How do panther chameleons change colors?

			Panther Chamele	eon	Name:	Answer Key
1.	D	26.	opinion			
2.	В	27.	fact			
3.	D	28.	opinion			
4.	С	29.	fact			
5.	C	30.	fact			
6.	A	31.	opinion			
7.	Α	32.	opinion			
8.	D	33.	true			
9.	A	34.	false			
10.	A	35.	true			
11.	false	36.	false			
12.	true	37.	true			
13.	true	38.	false			
14.	true	39.	false			
15.	false	40.	false			
16.	false	41.	true			
17.	false	42.	true			
18.	false	43.	declarative			
19.	false	44.	interrogative			
20.	true	45.	declarative			
21.	false	46.	declarative			
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Solve each problem.

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	the article to answer the question. What is the Panther Chameleon? (paragraph 1)	
	А.	B. A type of fish
	С.	D. A type of lizard
2)	How long does it take for panther chameleon A. About 120 days. C.	eggs to hatch? (paragraph 4) B. About 240 days. D.
3)	Where can you often find panther chameleon	
	А.	B. Underground in burrows
	С.	D. In trees and bushes
4)	What body part do panther chameleons use to	catch their prey? (paragraph 3)
	A. Their strong jaws.	В.
	C. Their sticky tongues.	D.
5)	What do panther chameleons like to eat? (parage	
	A. Fruits and vegetables.	В.
	C. Insects, small birds and lizards.	D.
6)	What is special about the eyes of a panther ch	nameleon? (paragraph 1)
	A. They can move independently and look in two different directions	B. They can see colors that humans can't
	C.	D.
7)	How do panther chameleons drink water? (par	agraph 3)
	A. They lick dew and raindrops off leaves	В.
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8)	Where do panther chameleons live? (paragraph 2))
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	A. Warm, humid areas.	B. Dry, Desert areas.
	С.	D.

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