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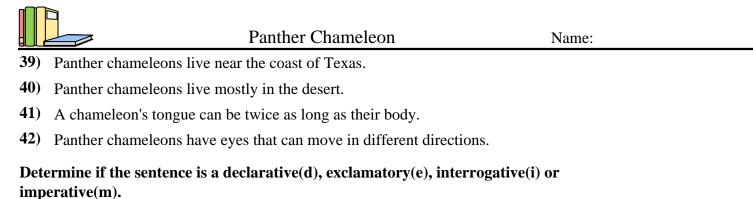
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Determine if the statements is something the animal would say (W) or it it is not something the animal would say (N).

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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, from sunlight."	find me hiding		
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33) Panther chameleons are a type of lizard.

- **34**) Panther chameleons give birth to live young.
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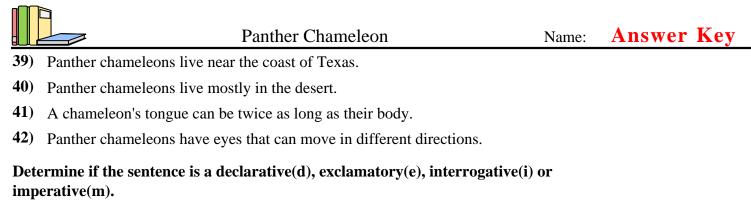
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	Panther Chameleon Name		Answer	Key
11)		ne!"		
12)	"For breakfast, lunch, and dinner, I love munching on insects! Yummy crickets are favorite."	my		
13)	"When I spot my insect meal, I use my extra long, sticky tongue to catch it."			
14)	"Unlike you, 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 h from sunlight."	nidin	g	
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 s danger easily."	pot a	ny	
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 put	rple!	"	
Dete	termine if the statement is a fact or opinion based on the information in the artic	le.		
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 creather planet.	tures	son	
25)	Panther chameleons often live in trees and bushes.			
26)	Panther chameleons make the most boring pets because they spend so much time in place.	1 one	2	
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 areas.	coast	tal	
29)	Panther chameleons prefer to live in warm, humid areas such as rainforests and coa areas.	stal		
30)	The island of Madagascar is the home of panther chameleons.			
31)	Panther chameleons are amazing creatures because they can change their skin color they feel threatened.	r who	en	
32)	Panther chameleons look way cooler than other lizards with their bright colors.			
Dete	termine 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.



- **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	on	Name:	Answer Key
1.	С	26.	opinion			
2.	Α	27.	fact			
3.	В	28.	opinion			
4.	В	29.	fact			
5.	D	30.	fact			
6.	A	31.	opinion			
7.	D	32.	opinion			
8.	Α	33.	true			
9.	В	34.	false			
10.	B	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			
22.	true	47.	interrogative			
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24.	opinion					
25.	fact					
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Solve each problem.

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	the article to answer the question. What is the Panther Chameleon? (paragraph 1) A. A type of bird	B.	
	C. A type of lizard	D.	
2)	How long does it take for panther chameleon A. About 240 days. C.	egg B. D.	s to hatch? (paragraph 4)
3)	Where can you often find panther chameleon A. Underground in burrows C.		their natural habitat? (paragraph 2) In trees and bushes
4)	What body part do panther chameleons use to A. C.		ch their prey? (paragraph 3) Their sticky tongues.
5)	What do panther chameleons like to eat? (parag A. Nuts and seeds. C.	В.	³⁾ Insects, small birds and lizards.
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- 11) "I live in the chilly mountains, amongst the ice and snow. The cold never bothers me!" (paragraph 2)
- **12)** "For breakfast, lunch, and dinner, I love munching on insects! Yummy crickets are my favorite." (paragraph 3)