



The Marine Iguana – KS1 Comprehension

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDAutIF_aRY



1) Marine Iguanas are vegetarian? Is this statement true or false? Circle the correct answer.

True / False

2) Why do the birds bring seaweed ashore? Tick one.

- To tidy up.
- To eat.
- To make nests.
- To annoy fish.

3) Pause at 48 seconds. How do you think the Marine Iguana feels here?

I think the iguana feels _____ because _____

_____.



4) Can you think of three adjectives to describe the bird's beak?

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

5) Which of the following is the correct definition for the word 'neighbour'? Tick one.

- Someone/thing who lives next to or very near to someone/thing else.
- Someone/thing who lives far away from someone/thing else.
- Someone/thing who likes to neigh like a horse.
- Someone/thing who is always fighting with someone/thing else.

6) The marine iguana is the only lizard in the world to get its food from where?

The marine iguana gets its food from _____.

7) Which phrase tells you there is lots of seaweed available? Tick one.

- On which he totally relies...
- Because of the nutrients...
- Grows in abundance...
- The Cromwell Current...

8) How long can the marine iguana spend in the water?

The marine iguana can spend _____ in the water.

9) Which class of animal is unable to handle cold temperatures well?

The class of animal that cannot handle cold temperatures is _____.

10) Complete the table to show whether each statement is true or false.

	True	False
The animal featured in this clip is a type of snake.		
Birds bring seaweed onto the island.		
Thousands of marine iguana live on the island.		
The marine iguanas are carnivores.		

EXT: Have a go at following this tutorial to draw an iguana of your own!

<https://youtu.be/8KTg63pl0s4>



Answers

- 1) True.
- 2) To make nests.
- 3) Various answers – shocked/scared/etc... with explanation.
- 4) Various answers – sharp/big/long/dangerous/scary/etc...
- 5) Someone/thing who lives next to or very near to someone/thing else.
- 6) The sea.
- 7) Grows in abundance.
- 8) 30 minutes.
- 9) Lizard.
- 10) False, True, True, False