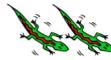




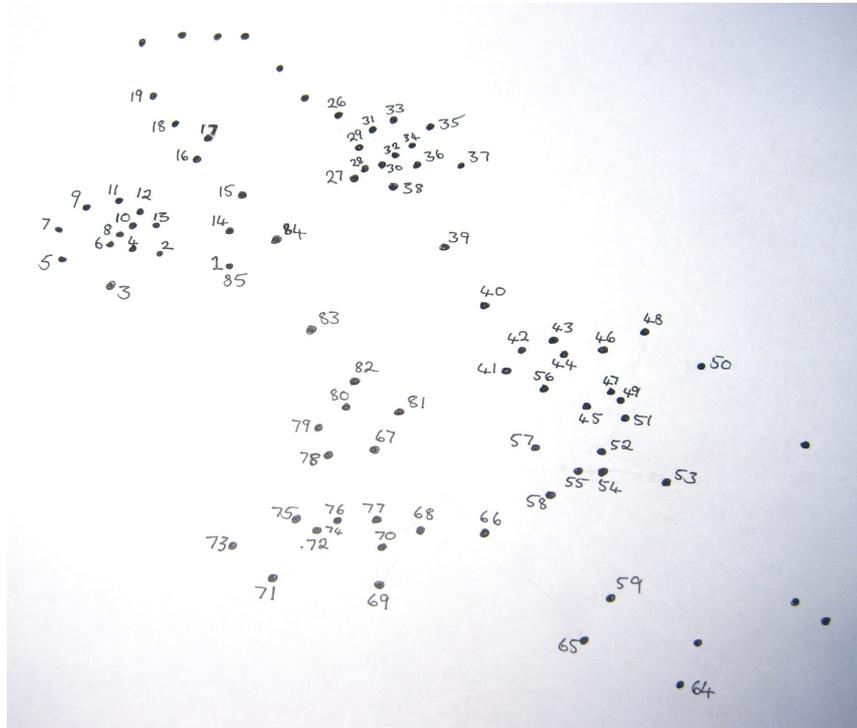
# Penmoelallt... a woodland lost in time. AMPHIBIANS and REPTILES

Way Station 3  
www.merthyrnats.org.uk  
GPS location: N 51°46.29  
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O.S. Co-ordinates:  
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## Try these fun activities:



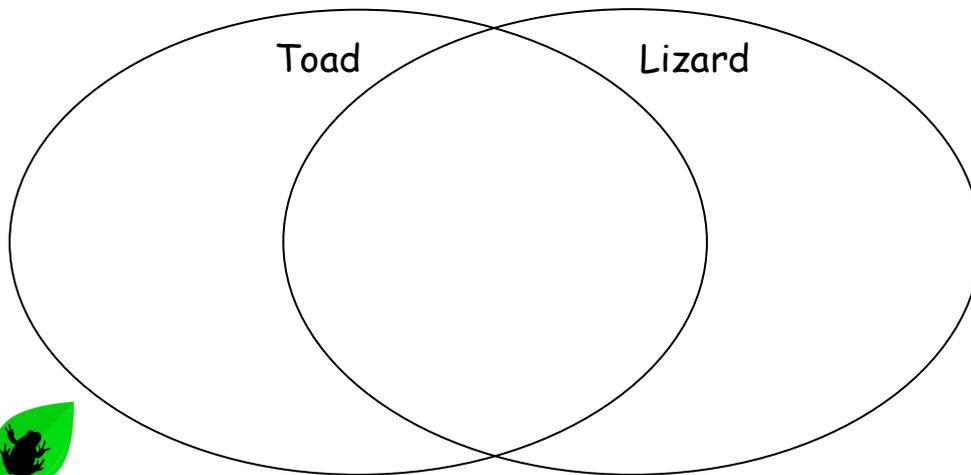
1. Can you guess what this creature is? Join up the dots in order to find out. Then circle the correct answers in the purple box below.



I have drawn a Snake | Turtle | Lizard  
It can also be described as an Amphibian | a Reptile



2. Use the information on the other side of this leaflet to put these words into the Venn Diagram.



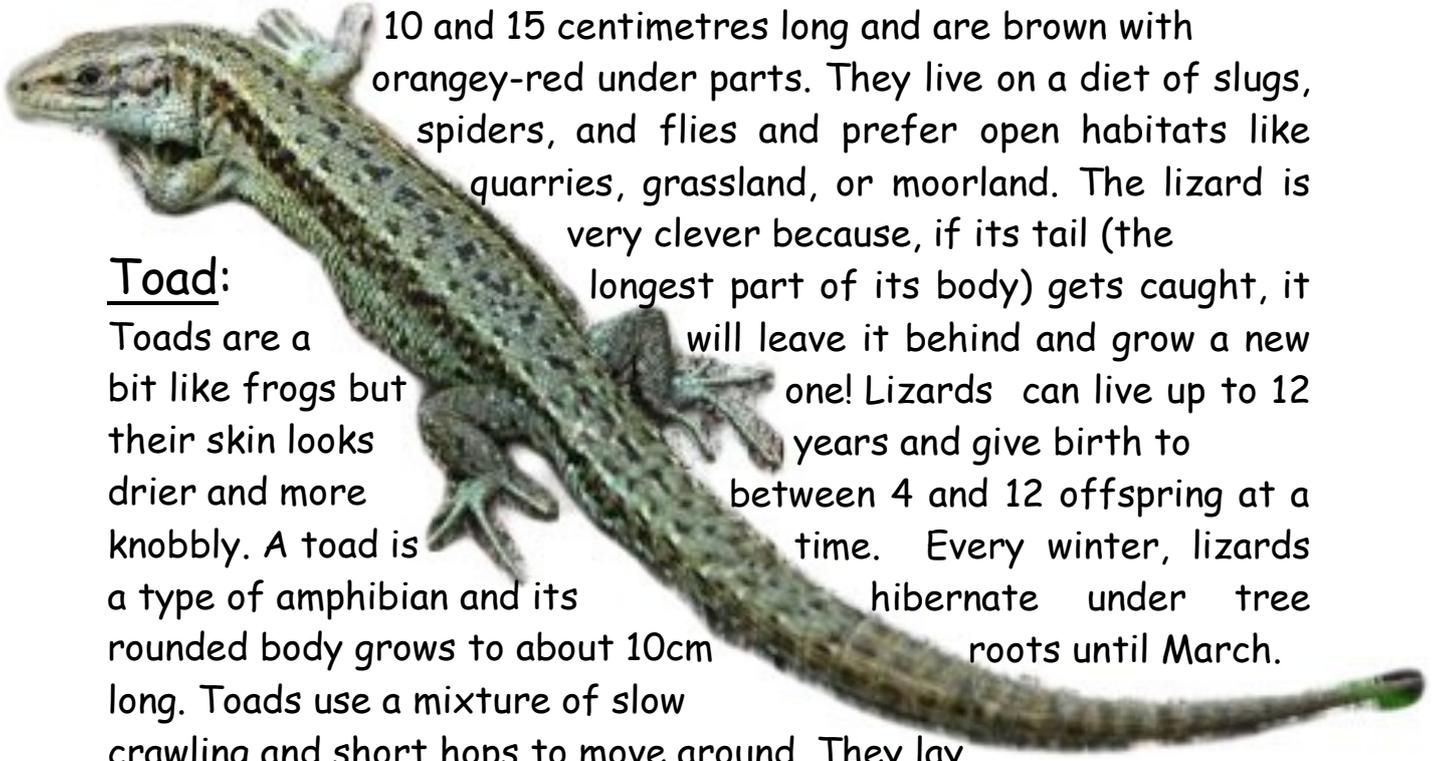
- Knobbly Skin
- Lives over 10 years
- 4-12 born at a time
- Sounds like a dog
- Can grow 15cm long
- Hibernates
- Reptile
- Amphibian



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# AMPHIBIANS and REPTILES: some information

**Common Lizard:** A lizard is a reptile and the lizard you are most likely to see here is the 'Common Lizard'. They are usually between 10 and 15 centimetres long and are brown with orangey-red under parts. They live on a diet of slugs, spiders, and flies and prefer open habitats like quarries, grassland, or moorland. The lizard is very clever because, if its tail (the



**Toad:** Toads are a bit like frogs but their skin looks drier and more knobbly. A toad is a type of amphibian and its rounded body grows to about 10cm long. Toads use a mixture of slow crawling and short hops to move around. They lay between 2000 and 7000 eggs at a time and can live for up to 15 years. They tend to hide in holes during the day and hunt for food (insects, worms, spiders) at night. They flick out their long, sticky tongues to catch their prey. Another important feature is their poisonous skin, which stops predators from trying to eat them. Their croak sounds like a barking dog.

will leave it behind and grow a new one! Lizards can live up to 12 years and give birth to between 4 and 12 offspring at a time. Every winter, lizards hibernate under tree roots until March.

Amphibian	Reptile
Moist skin	Dry scales
Hibernate in the winter	
No claws	Claws
Cold-blooded (body temperature dependent on the environment)	
Live on land and in water	Only live on land
Examples: Toad, Newt, Frog	Examples: Lizard, Turtle, Snake



## Remember to keep the Countryside Code!

- Be Safe - plan ahead and follow any signs.
- Leave gates & property as you find them.
- Leave machinery and livestock alone.
- Protect plants & animals and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under close control.

## You want to know more?

Visit these websites:

- <http://kids.yahoo.com/animals>
- <http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals>
- <http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/ReptilesAmphibians/ForKids/default.cfm>