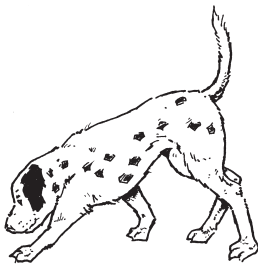
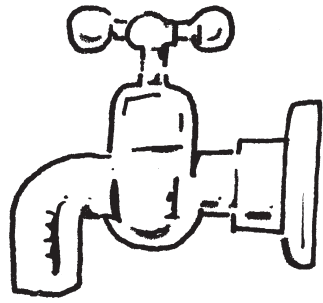


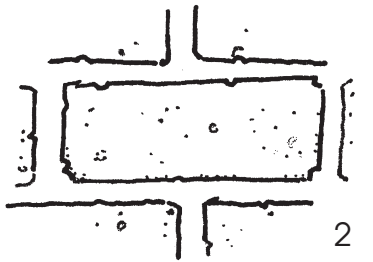
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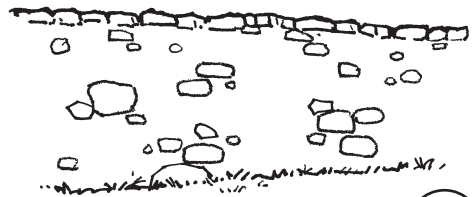
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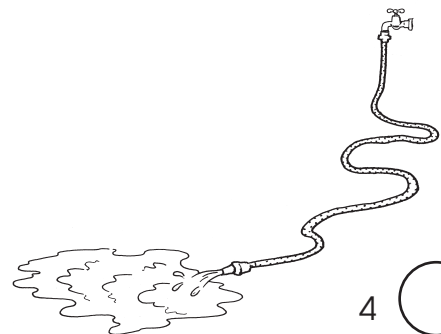
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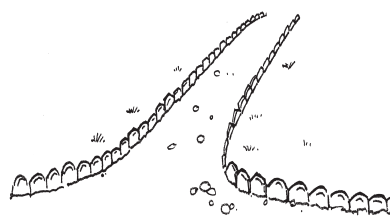
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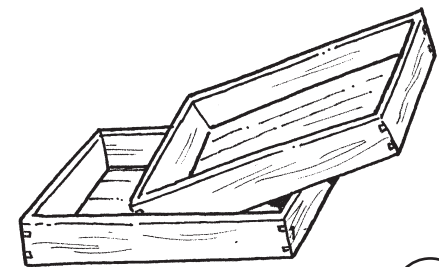
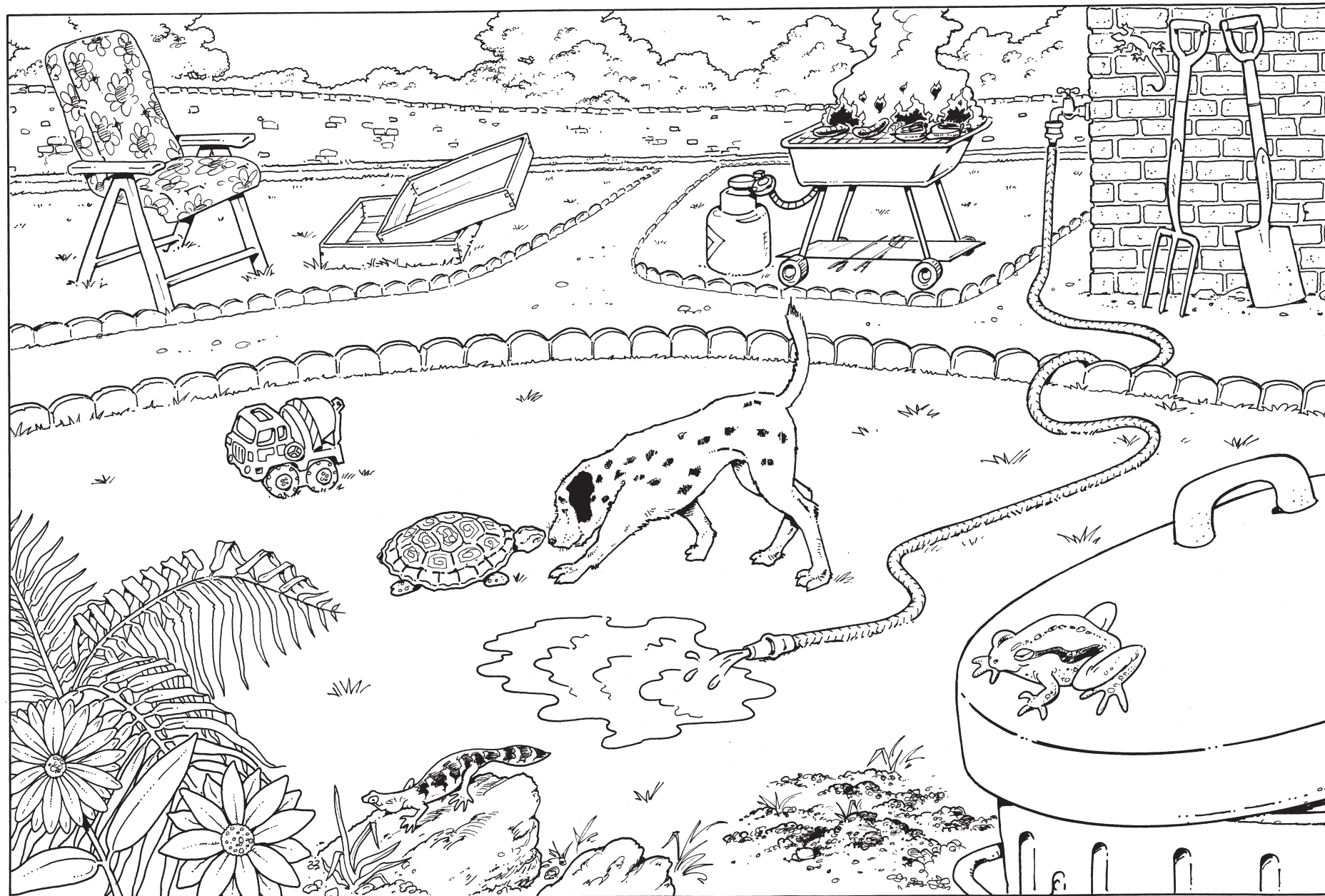
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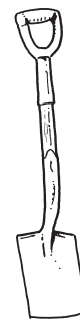
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Part 2

Reptiles

What are reptiles?

There are more \_\_\_\_\_ 6000 different sorts of reptile in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Reptiles are all different shapes and sizes. There are \_\_\_\_\_ dragon-like lizards and there are snakes as thin as a pencil.

Some reptiles live in the sea or in \_\_\_\_\_. They like living in warm places. This is because they are cold-blooded animals. Their bodies do not work well in cold weather. They \_\_\_\_\_ to warm up in the sun first.

What threats do they face?

Reptiles have many enemies, including people and other animals. They also have many ways of \_\_\_\_\_ themselves. Some try \_\_\_\_\_ away at first, as fast as they can. Some use colours and patterns to escape from attackers. In just a few seconds a chameleon can change its colour to match the \_\_\_\_\_ nearby. This lets it \_\_\_\_\_ from other animals and means it can \_\_\_\_\_ up on its prey.

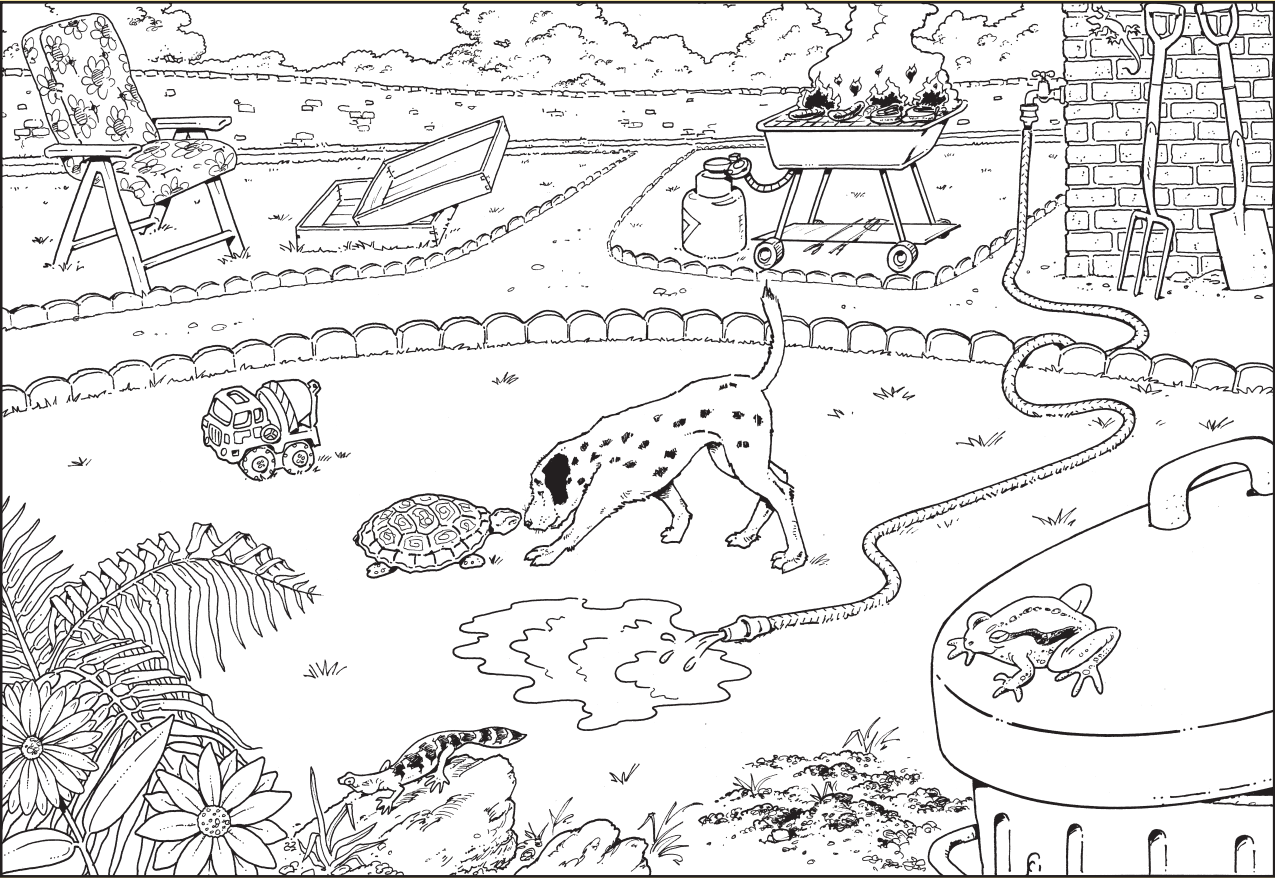
Many of today’s reptiles are in \_\_\_\_\_ of becoming extinct, like the dinosaurs. Their largest threat is from humans. Reptiles are hunted for their skins or for food. People are also destroying the reptiles’ homes in the wild.

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Reptiles

Spelling Sheet



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