

## Read a poem about animals *Orally*

### Before you read

Look at the picture of the two lizards below. The lizards had a fight. What do you think they fought about?

### While you read

While you are reading the poem 'Two lazy lizards', think about the **rhyme** and **rhythm**.

## Two lazy lizards

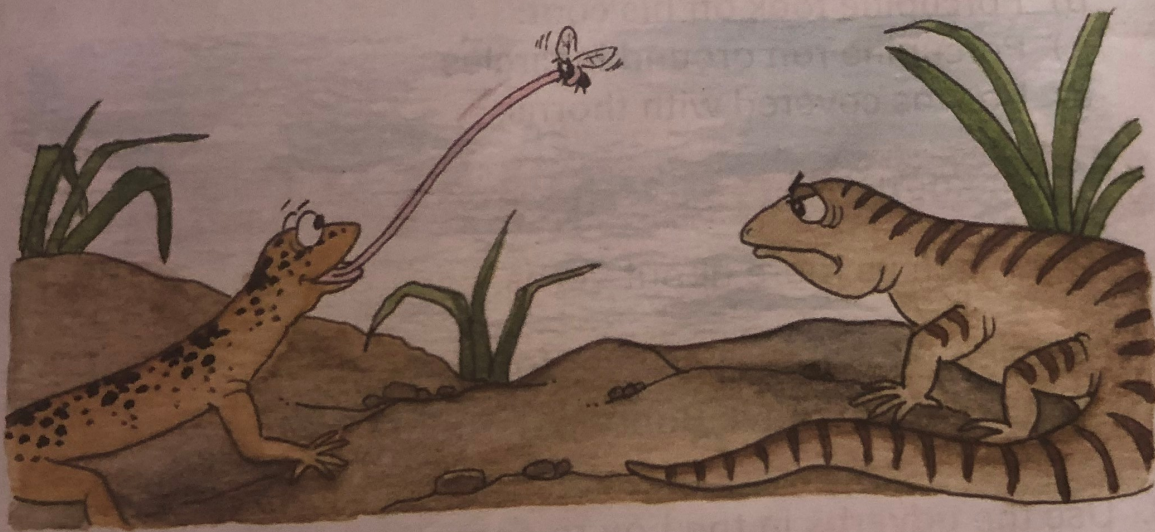
Two lazy lizards  
One fine day  
Suddenly woke up  
And began to play.

Along flew a fly  
And out shot a tongue  
The problem was  
There was only one!

Big lizard was cross  
How about that!  
Small lizard answered  
Well, you are too fat!

And this is how  
A fight begun  
The one ate a fly  
The other had none.

By Gene Swanepoel



### After you read

1. Find the words in the poem that rhyme.
2. Look at verse 1. Which words start with the same sound?
3. Clap the rhythm in each verse. Remember, some words have more than one beat.
4. How did the big lizard feel when he was told he was fat?