

3. Answers will vary. Students should understand that iguanas lay many eggs because relatively few of their young survive to adulthood.

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1. Answers will vary. Students might point to the dry, scaly skin, sharp claws, distinctive nostrils, and lack of visible ears.

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1. What would you say are the visible reptile-like characteristics of this iguana?
2. Based on what you know about reptiles, why might the iguana like to be out in the Sun?
3. Iguanas are large reptiles and require many resources to survive. A female iguana will dig a burrow and leave as many as 50 eggs in it. What might this tell you about young iguanas?