

## Worksheet – Exotic pets

### Instructions:

- Read the passage below.
- The words in bold are important. Use dictionaries and reference books to find out their meanings.

Most **reptiles** kept as pets are adapted to living in tropical or **sub-tropical** climates. They are entirely dependent on their owners to provide suitable conditions for them and will suffer if their needs are not met. Reptiles may not provide the type of companionship and **interaction** that some owners want from a pet. Reptiles should not be handled by children unless supervised by adults. They should wash their hands afterwards.

### Now fill in the blanks below using the following words:

15	<i>difficult</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>money</i>
<i>expensive</i>	<i>not suitable</i>	<i>dangerous</i>	<i>space</i>
<i>rodents</i>	<i>temperature</i>	<i>small children</i>	<i>insects</i>
<i>pets</i>	1.5		

Reptiles, such as snakes and green iguanas may be interesting and unusual, but some are and \_\_\_\_\_ to look after correctly. They are \_\_\_\_\_ as pets unless you know how to look after them properly. Green iguanas can live for up to \_\_\_\_\_ years.

### What do reptiles need?

A great deal of \_\_\_\_\_ A young green iguana can grow up to \_\_\_\_\_ m long. As they grow they need more and more space. The right type of food might include \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. You need to recreate an animal's natural environment as closely as possible. This might mean controlling the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ according to the animal's needs. Some reptiles are \_\_\_\_\_ especially to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. You need to spend time and \_\_\_\_\_ on them.