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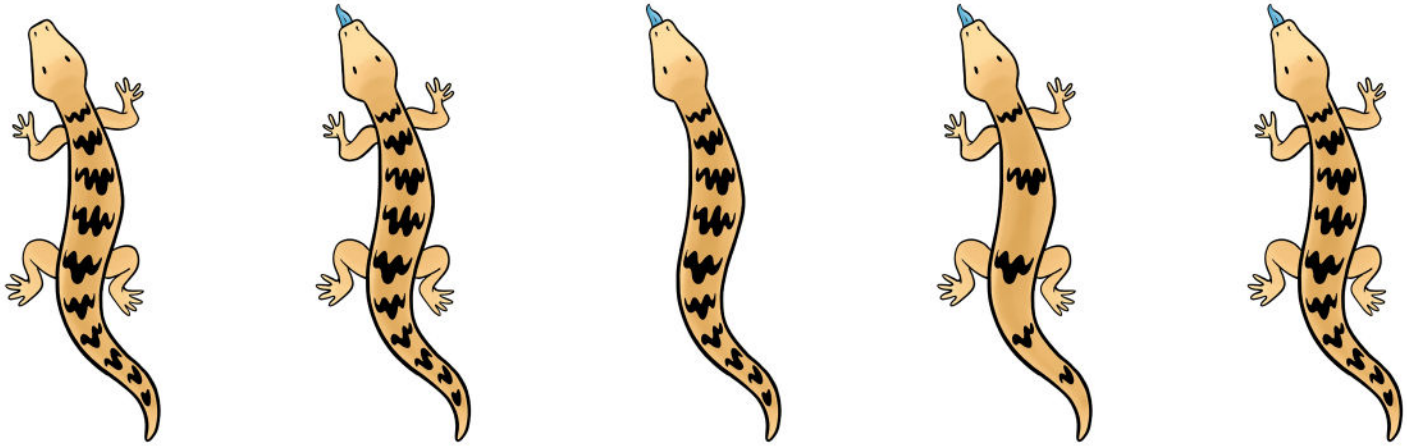
SKINK

SNEAKY SCALES

Blue-tongued skinks are often mistaken for snakes! They use this to their advantage to stay safe from predators, which is a type of adaptation called "mimicry." Scientists believe these skinks are mimicking the death adder snake because the blue tongue, along with a triangular shaped head and similar scale patterns, confuses predators into thinking they are a venomous snake — typically an animal they would want to avoid!

Can you find the matching skinks?



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