

The Lizard and the Gecko

by Brandon, first grade writer

Lizard:

I have a blue belly.

Gecko:

I have cool spots.

Lizard:

I eat crunchy crickets.

Gecko:

I eat juicy bugs.

Lizard:

I like to dig in the sand. I am a blue belly lizard.

Gecko:

I like to climb trees. I am the leopard gecko.



I am the Lizard. I am the Dog.

by Andrew, second grade writer

Lizard:

I like to eat green crickets and sit on a rock.

Dog:

I like to eat juicy meat and chase fun toys.

Lizard:

I am afraid of scary humans.

Dog:

I am afraid of windy storms.

Lizard:

I think about climbing hard rocks. I am the lizard.

Dog:

I think about eating snake bones. I am the dog.



Bunnies and Wolves

by Patti, third grade writer

Bunny:

I like to eat juicy carrots.

Wolf:

I like to eat yummy meat.

Bunny:

I like to hop high, bounce and sleep.

Wolf:

I like to hunt for prey, eat and run.

Bunny:

I have humongous ears and a pink nose.

Wolf:

I am gray, brown and have sharp teeth.

Bunny:

I like to hop, play, eat and hide in the green bushes all day. I make a little soft whisper.

Wolf:

I like to hunt in the meadow. I make a loud growl.

Bunny:

I am afraid of people, big dogs, loud guns and loud noises. I am the bunny.

Wolf:

I am afraid of bigger predators and thunder. I am the wolf.



These three writers, inspired by Donald Hall's I am the Dog I am the Cat, created their own monologues for animals with opposite voices. Work with a friend and read them out loud. You and your friend can each play a different part. Try to make your voice sound like the animal you are.

Are you inspired to make your own monologue for two voices?

The lesson that inspired this writing was found on-line at the WritingFix website:

<http://writingfix.com>