

In this paragraph, the gecko describes how it's able to walk on ceilings. So this is the key topic of this paragraph.

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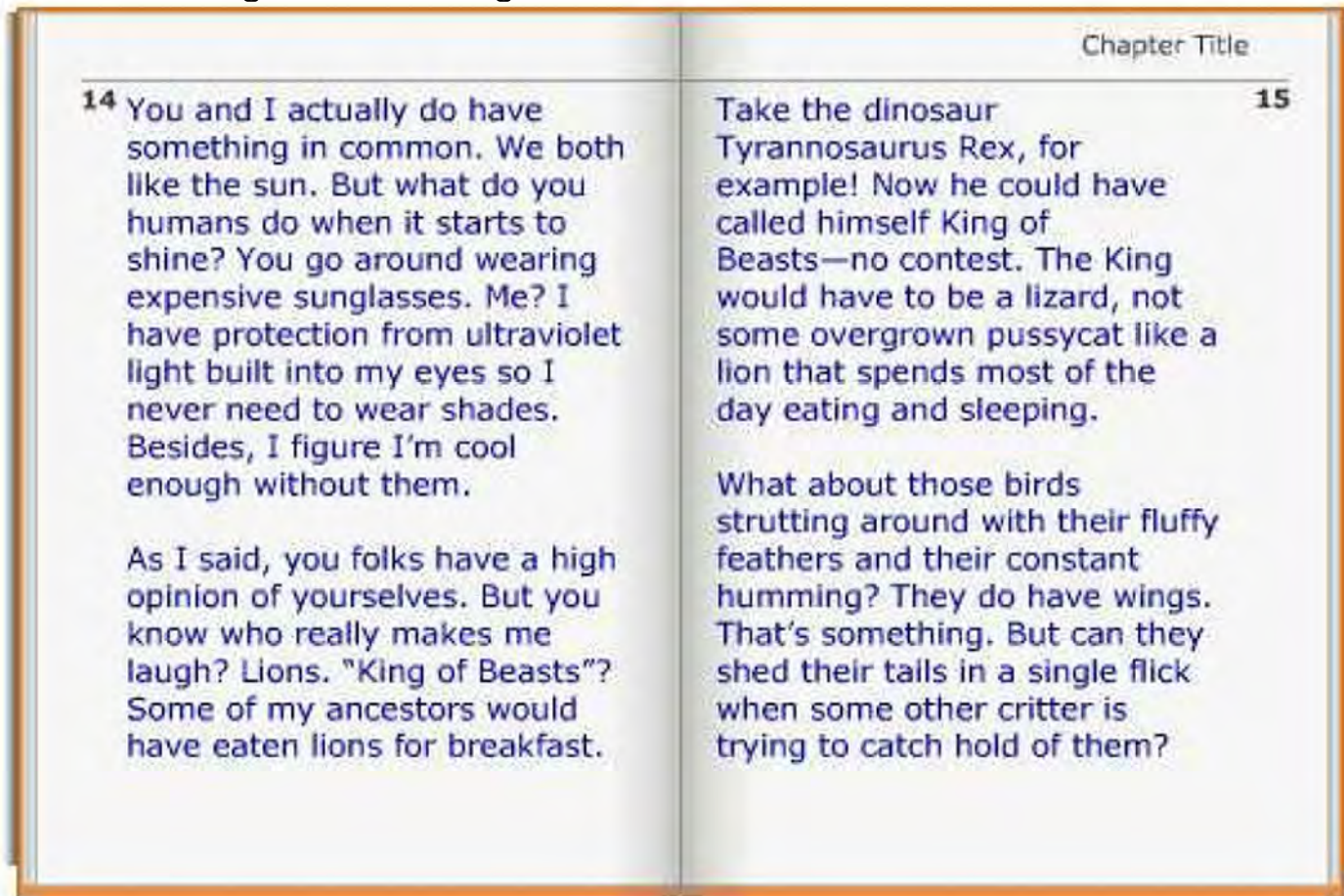
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DESTINATION READING COURSE 3

UNIT 10: Walking on the Ceiling



What facts does the Gecko use to support the argument that lion's are 'overgrown pussycats'? Do you find the argument convincing?



The gecko describes birds as 'strutting around'. Do you think this is meant as a criticism? Would you consider 'strutting' to be a loaded word?

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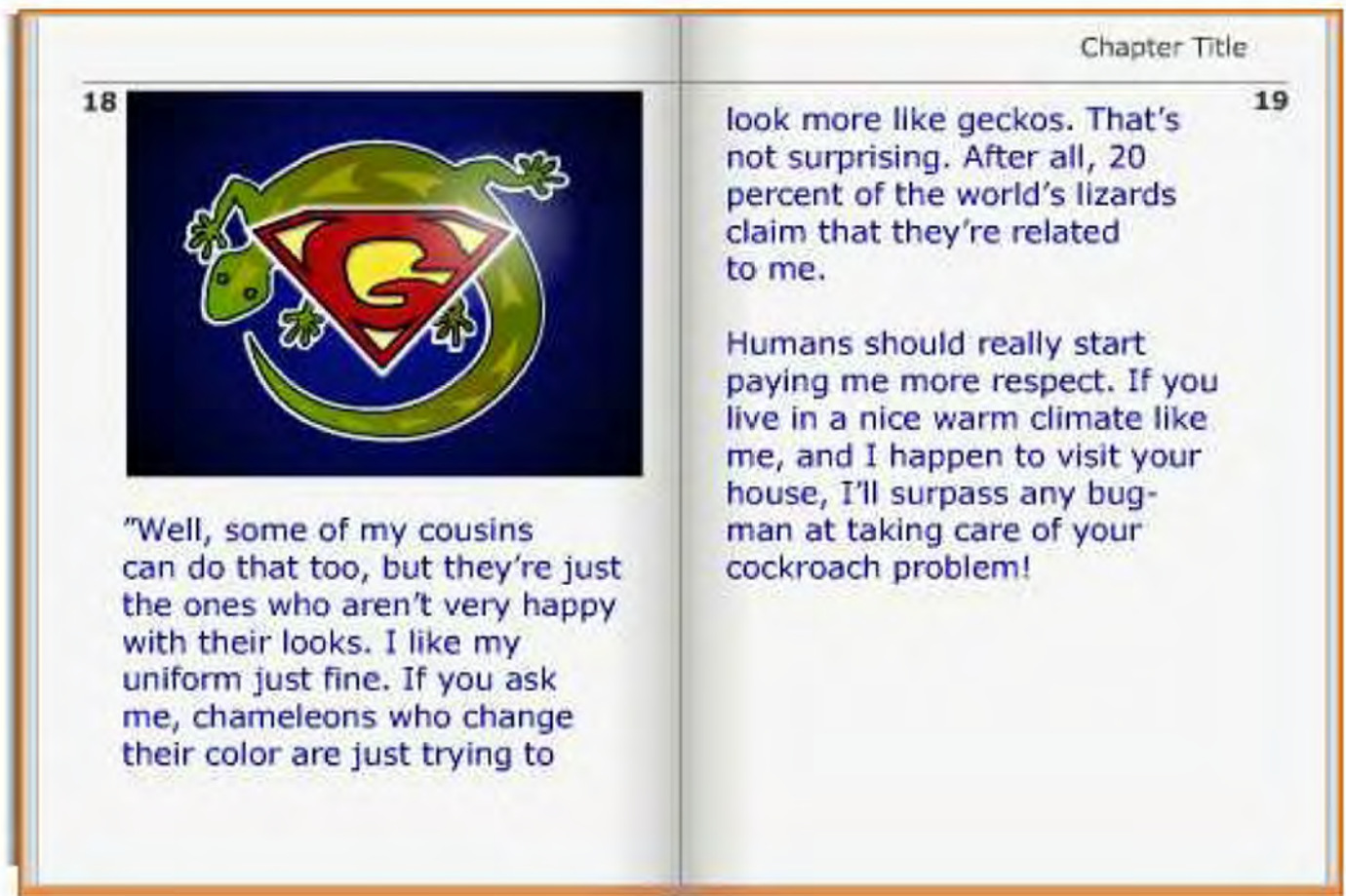
16 No wonder so many of them end up behind the bars of a cage. I'll admit that birds have been around for a while. They have probably been around a bit longer than you pesky humans. My folks go way back, about 200 million years!



17 Now the anteater has cool stuff going on with that tongue. But I bet she gets a lot of dirt in her eyes snorting about in those anthills. Not me. I can poke around wherever I want without worry. That's because I have my own built-in windshield wipers. I just lick my eyes clean with my tongue! I always make sure to do it before looking in back of me. Oh, did I mention that I can look behind me without turning my head?

I know you'll say, "Hang on! What about chameleons? Being able to change color is really cool."





Do you feel the Gecko is the greatest creature on Earth? Why, or why not?
