

DIAGNOSTIC LIZARD REWRITE

Directions: You have been given new information about the audience, writer, or purpose of this passage. On the lines below, rewrite the paragraph based on this new information. For example, if your information indicates that a 10th grader wrote this passage, rewrite it as if that were true. Use additional paper if needed.

A cat chases a lizard. The cat was big. The cat was fat. His fur was thick. The lizard was a chameleon. A chameleon can change color. The color will be whatever the lizard touches. The lizard ran. It ran from place to place. It ran so fast. The colors even became confused. It was green. It should have been brown. It was red. It should have been grey. It was polka-dotted. It should have been striped. The lizard ran under the steps. It was safe. It would rest in the shade. The cat was frustrated. He yawned. He stretched. He curled up. He would sleep in the sun. This game would continue. It would continue the next time the cat saw the lizard.
