

# I am better than you

One day on a vine, a lizard named Sam met a lizard named Pete.

“Get out of my way!” said Sam.

“Why?” asked Pete.

“Because,” said Sam, “I am the best lizard there is!”

“Why?” asked Pete.

“Why what?” asked Sam.

“Why are you the best lizard there is?” asked Pete.

“Because I am!” said Sam.

“But you look just like me,” said Pete.

“No,” said Sam. “I am pretty. You are not.”

“Oh,” said Pete. “I did not see that.”

“I am much better than you,” said Sam. “I can do things that you cannot do.”

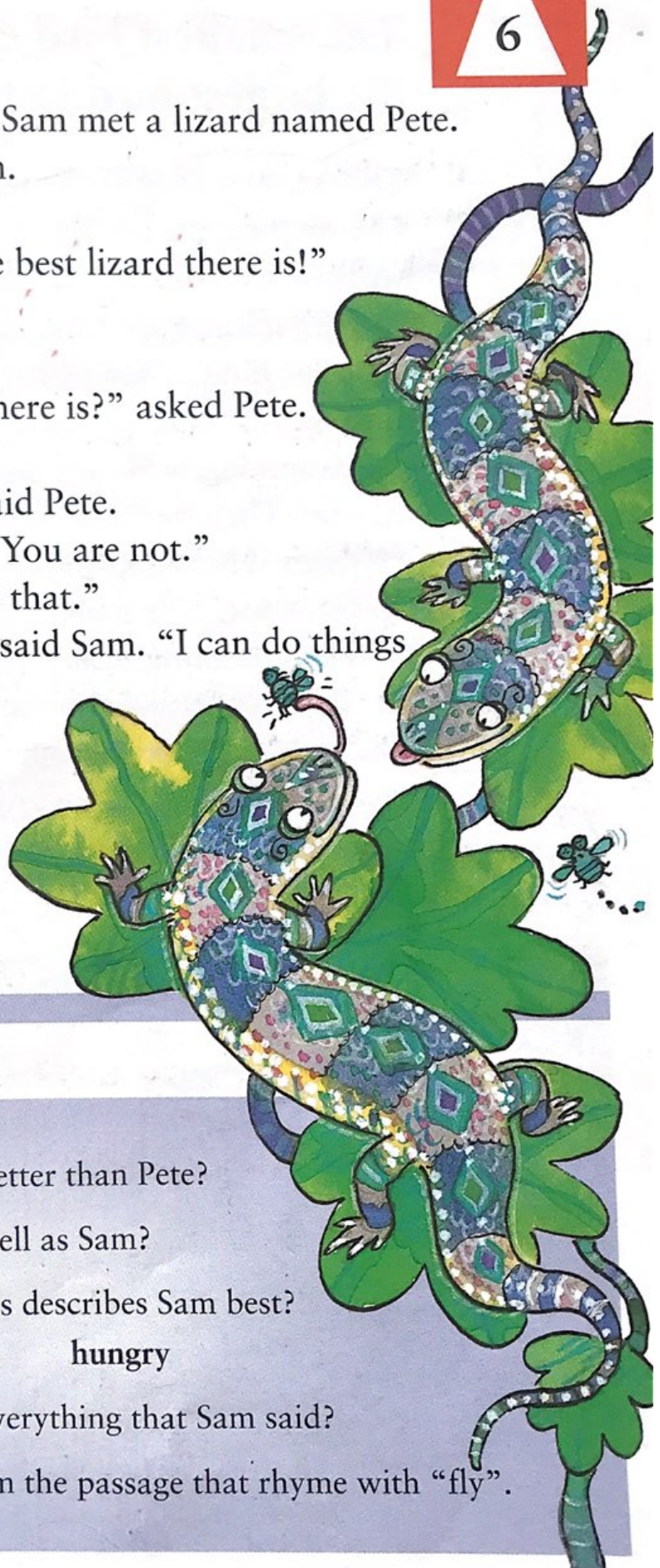
“Like what?” asked Pete.

“I can catch a fly,” said Sam.

Zap! Sam got a fly.

“I can do that,” said Pete.

Zop! Pete got a fly too.



Answer in sentences.

- 1 Why did Sam think he was better than Pete?
- 2 What could Pete do just as well as Sam?
- 3 Which of the following words describes Sam best?  
friendly      boastful      hungry
- 4 Is it true that Pete believed everything that Sam said?
- 5 Write down three words from the passage that rhyme with “fly”.