

# A Gecko

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I am a gecko

Dressed in a brown coat.

I am not cruel.

Think of me as a different thing –

A considerate teenager.

I love insects

That annoy humans at their homes.

Just like a responsible helper,

I'm eating the pests.

Yes, me!

I don't bite

Or climb in your bed.

I can only hurt myself –

Dropping my own tail,

Waiting for it to grow back.