

**Words to Know**

squirt	squirt
armor	ar • mor
Canada	Can • a • da
Guatemala	Gua • te • ma • la
deserts	des • erts
protect	pro • tect

**It Squirts Blood!**

Horned toads squirt blood from their eyes. Sometimes they squirt the blood five feet away. They do this to protect themselves.

Horned toads are not really toads at all. They are lizards. They live in deserts and dry places. You can find them all the way from Canada to Guatemala.

They eat insects. But they like ants the most. They like to bury themselves in the ground. They just leave a little bit of their head out of the ground.

They are very small. They are only 3 to 5 inches long. They have spines that look like armor on their heads, sides, and backs.

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1. What animal squirts blood from its eyes? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write the sentence from the story that tells why horned toads squirt blood.

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3. Horned toads are not toads. What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Horned toads live in what kind of places? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# HORNED TOAD

bury lizards spines all  
themselves leave eyes eat



## Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

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1. Write two countries in which you would find horned toads.

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2. Why do you think horned toads like to bury themselves? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Describe a horned toad. \_\_\_\_\_

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