

Ranger Rick's Reading Adventures

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I'M A
GECKO!



A close-up photograph of a tokay gecko with white skin and numerous orange spots, clinging to a reddish-brown wooden surface. The gecko's head is at the bottom, and its body extends upwards. Its large, prominent eyes and specialized toes are clearly visible.

I have special toes that help me climb walls.

tokay gecko



bent-toed gecko

The **ridges** on my toes help me so I don't fall.





mossy leaf-tailed gecko



Henkel's leaf-tailed gecko



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CAN YOU FIND
THE GECKO ON
THIS TREE?

I stay safe thanks to my skin.
To hide from my **enemies**, I just **blend in**!

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Mini Mice



First, the harvest mouse **collects** pieces of grass. Then, she **weaves** the pieces together to make a small nest.





The nest is about the size of a baseball. The ball-shaped nest hangs off the ground between plant **stalks**.

Inside the nest, the baby mice grow. At first, they are pink and hairless. And, they are oh so tiny!



Within a week they have hair. When they are two weeks old, the baby mice are out playing. Soon they will be living on their own.



DO YOU SEE
THE YOUNG MICE HOLDING
TAILS? THIS HELPS THEM
FEEL SAFE.

