

9. Skink

I have been seen lapping up regurgitated
stomach oil from a sea bird

I have been known to rub off patches of my skin
because underneath another one grows

I grunt and squeak when you arrive

My secretive behavior and stealthy camouflage

Help me! To survive

Don't blink, don't blink, don't blink or you'll miss me skink

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If you chase me,

I can shed my tail leave it wiggling while I get away

Then I'm still free to hide out under

rocks and logs, vegetation, schist and debris

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Help me! To survive

So wink, so wink, so wink if you see me skink

So wink, so wink, just wink if you see me skink

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