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- 42) Komodo dragons live in hot and dry places.
- 43) Most Komodo dragons live up to 100 years.
- 44) After hatching, the little komodo dragons stay in their nests for over a year.
- 45) Komodo dragons can eat birds.
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**Determine which choice is the expanded form of the underlined contraction.**

- 47) Komodo dragons can't breathe fire like dragons in myths.
  - A. can not
  - B. cannot
  - C. can't
  - D. can't breathe
- 48) Komodo dragons don't have external ears.
  - A. do not
  - B. donut
  - C. do
  - D. do not have
- 49) They're known for being the largest lizards on Earth.
  - A. They were
  - B. They will
  - C. They is
  - D. They are
- 50) They've been known to eat large animals like water buffaloes.
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**Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m).**

- 52) Komodo dragons have venomous saliva that can paralyze their prey.
- 53) Can komodo dragons swim?
- 54) Komodo dragons can grow up to 10 feet long.
- 55) Komodo dragons are the largest living lizards on Earth.
- 56) What is the scientific name of a komodo dragon?
- 57) What is the size of a komodo dragon?



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