

What animal am I?

- ♦ I am the most common reptile on the INEEL.
- ♦ I am gray or tan and have lighter stripes on my back. Males have bright, blue patches on their stomachs.
- ♦ To hunt, I lay and wait under the protective cover of a sagebrush, then dash out over the open ground to capture a passing ant or beetle.
- ♦ In the winter I hibernate, often using stone piles, shrubs, or rodent burrows for cover.
- ♦ I am small, only about 1-1/2 to 4 inches long, but I move extremely fast.
- ♦ I am a sagebrush obligate.

What am I?

Use the code to solve the riddle.

2 - a	8 - e	14 - i	20 - s
4 - b	10 - g	16 - l	22 - u
6 - d	12 - h	18 - r	24 - z

20 2 10 8 4 18 22 20 12

16 14 24 2 18 6

Circle my picture.

