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Восстановите логическую последовательность абзацев в тексте. Внимание: один абзац — лишний.

1 Representatives from Exotic Pets Unlimited advise that before you buy that cute-looking frog or that furry spider, it is important that you think carefully about your choice. You should consider how long it will live: unlike dogs and cats, some reptiles may outlive you, so adopting one is a very long commitment.

2 Moreover, regulations on owning exotic pets have tightened recently. This means that more animals will be released into the wild causing potential danger to domestic pets and people. To give Miami residents an alternative to simply turning their pets loose, the Miami Zoo sponsored “Exotic Pet Amnesty Day”, where residents could surrender unwanted animals. Among the more bizarre pets that were handed in were a Rhino-iguana and a spotted African Serval cat.

3 According to exotic pet veterinarian, Thomas Goldman, “finding a veterinarian who has experience with exotic pets may be difficult in certain areas.”

4 Many exotic animal species have been declared illegal as pets, often due to the danger they may pose to people or because of the animal's conservation status in the wild. You should find out about any pet laws, and whether or not you need a permit.

5 Most of us used to be happy with a normal pet. Not anymore. Now more and more people want something different. This is especially true for the younger generation. “Anyone can have a cat or a dog, but having a boa constrictor separates you from the rest,” said teen snake owner Ray Patrick. Exotic pets are a real conversation piece and other people are generally interested in something unusual.

6 The availability of many species has led to an increase in the number of exotic pets. Tarantulas, iguanas, salamanders and snakes are becoming more popular as pets. Despite their popularity, many pet owners do not follow common-sense guidelines when dealing with these animals. Consequently, pet rescue centers are kept quite busy. Most animals that come into these centers require a lot of attention. Many suffer from burns, missing limbs, malnutrition or neglect.

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