Years ago, men wore garters. The garters held up the men's socks. Many garters had stripes. They looked like the striped snakes in gardens. People started to call these snakes garter snakes.

Garter snakes can be brown or tan. They can be dark green or black. Many garter snakes have stripes, but some do not have any markings.

Garter snakes cannot see far. They cannot hear. They use their tongues to smell. Their tongues dart in and out of their mouths. They are harmless.

Garter snakes are not hard to find. They live in many parts of North America. Some live as far north as the Arctic Circle. You can find them in marshes and parks. You can find them in backyards, farms, and even cities. There are a few places you will not find them. They do not live in very hot deserts.
**Answer the Questions**

1. Write four places where you can find garter snakes.
   
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2. How did the garter snake get its name?
   
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3. What far north place has garter snakes?
   
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4. What word from the story means something cannot hurt you?
   
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5. Write a sentence telling what a garter snake's tongue does to smell something.
   
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