

# Reptiles

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**Snakes are reptiles.  
Alligators and crocodiles are  
reptiles.**

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**Lizards are reptiles.  
Geckoes are small lizards.**

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**Turtles are reptiles.  
Tortoises are reptiles.**

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**Some reptiles crawl on short legs.**

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**Snakes wriggle along and have no legs.**

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**Most reptiles lay eggs.**

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**Reptiles have scales on their skin.**

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**Turtles and tortoises have heavy shells on their backs. They have some scales too.**

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**Shells and scales protect reptiles from other animals and from the hot sun.**

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**Some snakes have poisonous bites. They will attack animals that want to eat them. This is how they protect themselves.**

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**When the day is warm, the reptile's blood is warm.**

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**When the day is cold, the reptiles blood is cold. They like to rest in the sun to get warm.**

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**Because their blood can get cold reptiles are called cold blooded.**

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**Reptiles breathe with lungs.**

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**All reptiles have backbones.**

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