

# Reptiles

**Snakes are reptiles.**

**Alligators and crocodiles are reptiles.**

**Lizards are reptiles.**

**Geckoes are small lizards.**

**Turtles are reptiles.**

**Tortoises are reptiles.**

**Some reptiles crawl on short legs.**

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

**Most reptiles lay eggs.**

**Reptiles have scales on their skin.**



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

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

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

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

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

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

**Reptiles breathe with lungs.**

**All reptiles have backbones.**



# Words to learn

reptile	crawl
snake	wriggle
lizard	protect
gecko	poisonous
alligator	blood
crocodile	breathe
tortoise	lungs
turtle	backbones

# Picture collection

