

## LIFE SCIENCE STORIES

### REPTILES



hibernate	alligators	sun	lizards	scales	eggs	vertebrates	warm
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Reptiles are a kind of animal. Reptiles usually live in \_\_\_\_\_ places, but some live in the water. Snakes, turtles, lizards, iguanas, and \_\_\_\_\_ are some common reptiles.

Reptiles are \_\_\_\_\_, so they have backbones. Reptiles have \_\_\_\_\_. Some also have shells. Most reptiles lay \_\_\_\_\_. A few kinds of snakes and lizards have live young that don't come from eggs. Most reptiles are carnivores. A few kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ and tortoises are herbivores!

Reptiles are cold-blooded. They like the \_\_\_\_\_ because it keeps them warm. If they get too cold, they could die. Some reptiles just \_\_\_\_\_ and go to sleep when it is cold. They wake up when it gets warm again.



Answer the questions! .....

- \_\_\_\_\_ reptiles are carnivores.  
A. NO      B. SOME      C. MOST      D. ALL
- Which of these is a reptile?  
A. SNAKE      B. SALAMANDER      C. BAT      D. SHARK
- What kind of body covering do reptiles have?  
A. FEATHERS      B. SLIME      C. SCALES      D. FUR
- DEFINITION: when animals go to sleep for a long time.  
A. NAP      B. DOZE      C. HIBERNATE      D. DREAM
- Reptiles are warm-blooded.  
A. TRUE      B. FALSE