LIFE SCIENCE STORIES

REPTILES



hibernate	alligators	sun	lizards	scales	eggs	vertebrates	warm

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! .....

1. _____ reptiles are carnivores.

   A. NO B. SOME C. MOST D. ALL

2. Which of these is a reptile?

   A. SNAKE B. SALAMANDER C. BAT D. SHARK

3. What kind of body covering do reptiles have?

   A. FEATHERS B. SLIME C. SCALES D. FUR

4. DEFINITION: when animals go to sleep for a long time.

   A. NAP B. DOZE C. HIBERNATE D. DREAM

5. Reptiles are warm-blooded.

   A. TRUE B. FALSE