

**Fill in the missing words:**

eggs cold-blooded meat  
dinosaurs scales shell

## About Reptiles

Reptiles are vertebrates (have a backbone) covered in special skin usually made up of \_\_\_\_\_. Some reptiles have a \_\_\_\_\_ (like turtles and tortoises).

They include crocodiles, snakes, lizards, turtles, and tortoises. They are called \_\_\_\_\_ because the temperature of their body depends on the weather. They move into the sun or into the shade as needed. During cooler parts of the year they become inactive.

Most reptiles eat \_\_\_\_\_, but some can eat fruit and vegetables as well.

Most reptiles lay their \_\_\_\_\_ in a simple nest, and leave. The young hatch days to months later.

First reptiles are called \_\_\_\_\_ and were the dominant animals during the Mesozoic era.

### Match:

1. It has a long tail, very sharp teeth and can kill an antelope. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It has no legs and is long. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It was very big and lived long ago. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It has a hard shell. \_\_\_\_\_

