

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