

REPTILES

What are reptiles? What do they eat?
Find out all about tortoises, sea snakes
and Komodo dragons.

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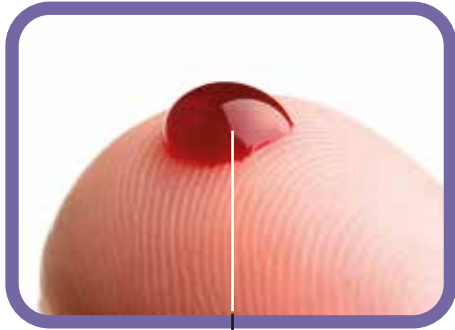
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Level 3

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New words



blood



breathe



lay eggs



nest



desert



glide



predator



prey
(noun)



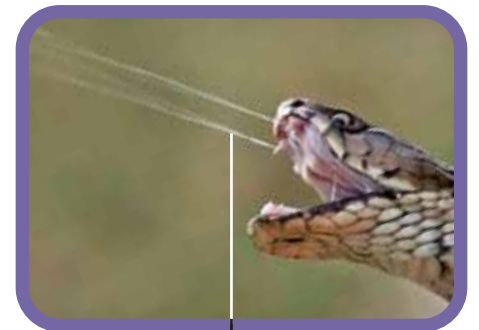
hunt
(verb)



land
(noun)



rainforest



venom

What are reptiles?

Reptiles live in most parts of the Earth.

Some reptiles live on **land** and some live in the water. But all reptiles **breathe** out of the water.

Lizards, snakes, turtles, tortoises and crocodiles are all reptiles.



shell

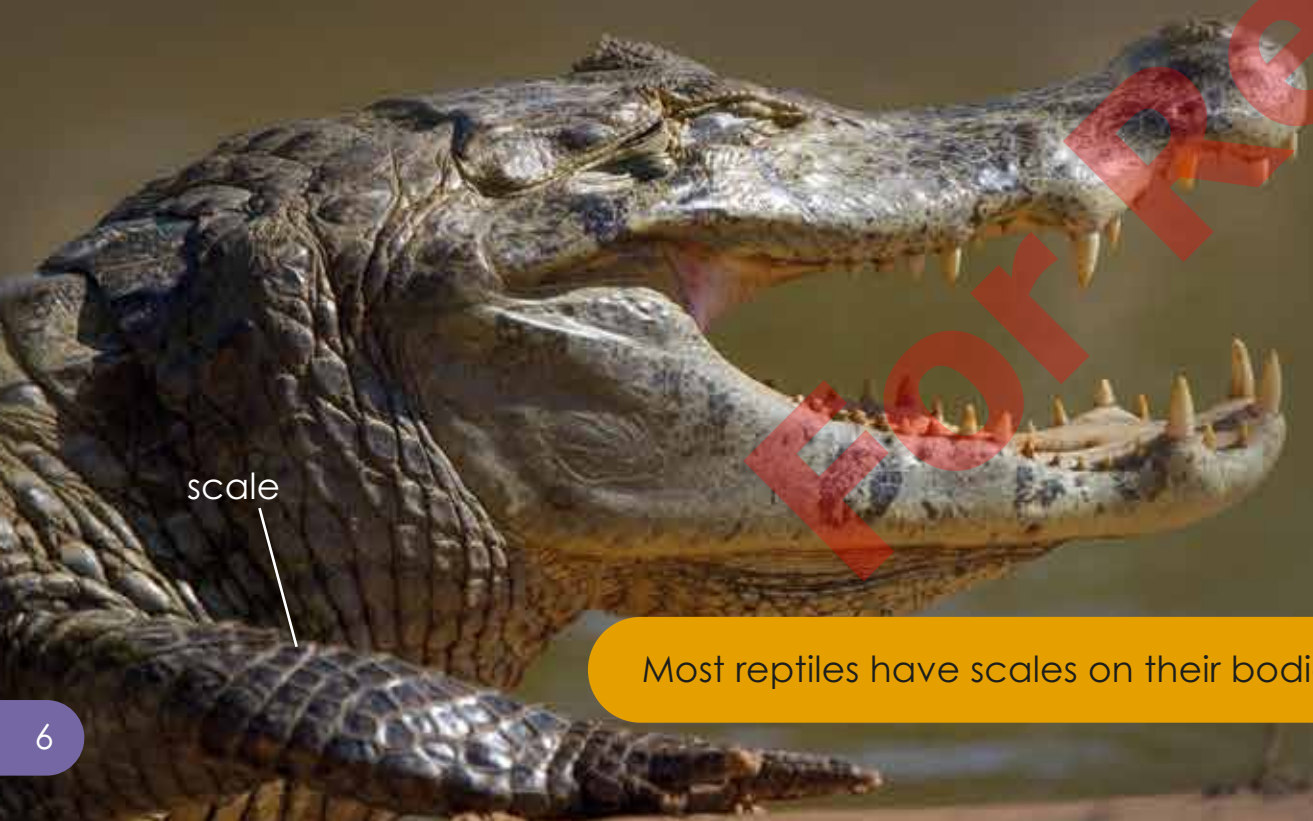
Some reptiles, like turtles, have a shell.



Some reptiles eat other animals.



Some reptiles eat grass and plants.



scale

Most reptiles have scales on their bodies.



THINK!

Some reptiles have scales and live in the sea, but they are not fish. How are reptiles different to fish?

How do reptiles stay warm?

Many animals have warm **blood**.
This helps them to stay warm.

Reptiles have cold blood.
They sit in the sun to get warm.

Reptiles do not move
a lot when it is cold.

This Komodo dragon
has a big body, which
helps it to stay warm.

The nose-horned chameleon
is very small. It gets cold quickly.



For Review Only



FIND OUT!

Use **books or the internet** to find out
which other animals have cold blood.

Do all reptiles lay eggs?

A few reptiles do not **lay eggs**. They have babies. But most reptiles lay eggs.

Most reptiles do not stay with their eggs or babies.



Some snakes, crocodiles and tortoises lay eggs.



Crocodiles stay with their babies to keep them safe from **predators**.



Sea turtles lay eggs in a **nest** on the beach. The mother does not stay with her eggs.



WATCH!

Watch the video (see page 32).

How many sea turtles can come to the island in one night?