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# All about Reptiles



Reptiles have skin that is dry and tough.

Reptiles are covered with scales or they may have a

hard shell. Most reptiles have short stubby

legs and toes that are clawed. Some reptiles have no

legs or feet. One thing that all reptiles have is a

backbone. They all breathe with lungs

and they are cold-blooded. That means that their

body temperature changes when it is hot or cold.

Reptiles either crawl or slither. Some reptiles

move slowly and some move fast. Most reptiles

hatch from eggs. When they are born, they are on their

own. Reptiles learn quickly how to take care of

themselves.

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feet	cold	tough	themselves	slither
own	shell	fast	lungs	scales

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## 5 Special things about reptiles are...

1	Five groups; crocodilians, turtles, lizards, snakes and lizard-like tuata
	Have scales made of dead tissue.
	Shed their skin.
2	Most have teeth.
	Have a backbone.
	Breathe with lungs.
3	Cold-blooded.
	Some lay eggs, some have live births.
	Do not take care of their young.
4	Poor sight and hearing.
	Good sense of touch.
	...any five of the above.
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