

Lesson #7: Reptiles

A reptile is an animal that is cold-blooded. It can live on land and in the water. Most reptiles live on land, but the crocodile and alligator spend most of their time in the water.

Reptiles are vertebrates. They have backbones. They have lungs and breathe air. Most reptiles have scales and lay eggs, but some have live young.

Examples of reptiles that live in the water are:

- snakes
- turtles
- lizards
- alligators
- crocodiles



Many reptiles can stay under water for a very long time. They must come out of the water to breathe air. Reptiles like to stay in warm waters.

Most reptiles have four legs, except for snakes.

The alligator is the most feared reptile. It has very strong jaws.



