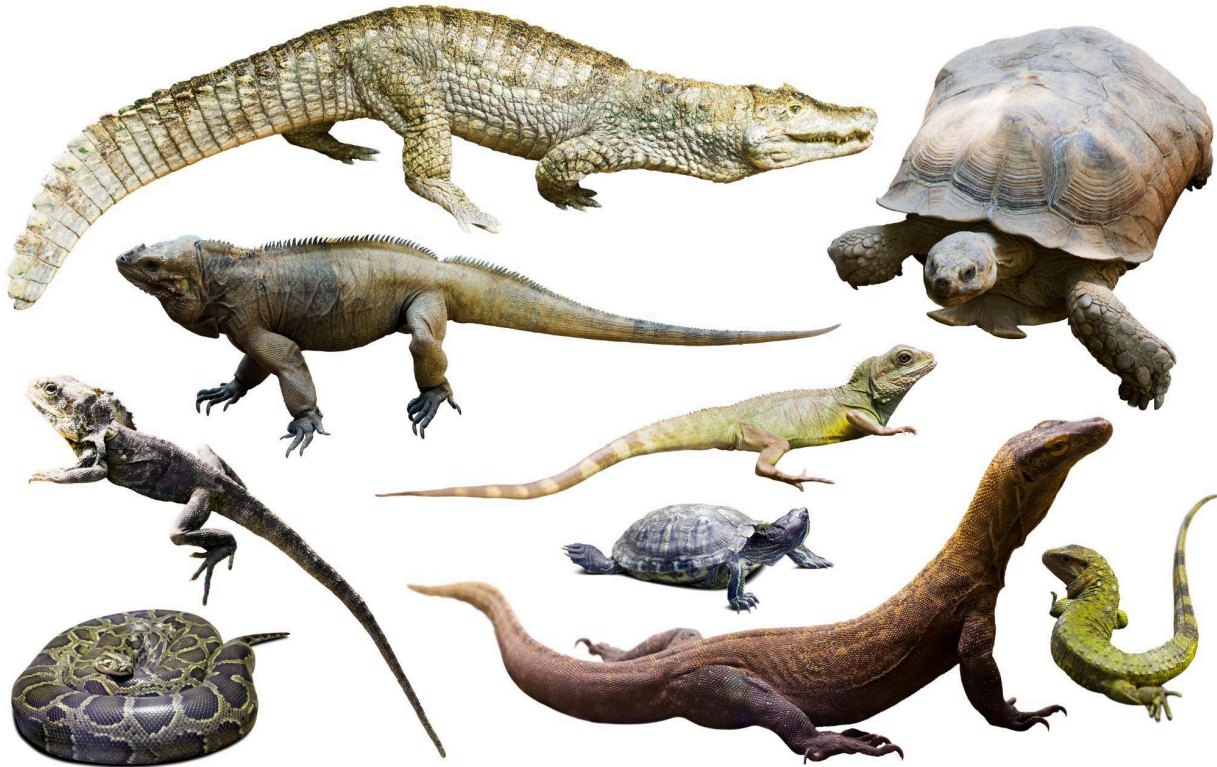


(FK 2.4): **Reptiles**

Reptiles are a group of animals that have dry skin and lay eggs. They are cold-blooded, which means they need the sun to stay warm. There are many types of reptiles. Let's learn about some of them!



Turtles

Turtles have hard shells that protect them. Some turtles live in water, like ponds and oceans. These turtles swim well. Other turtles, called tortoises, live on land. Tortoises walk slowly and eat plants.

Snakes

Snakes are long and do not have legs. They can be found in many places, like forests and deserts. Snakes eat small animals, like mice and insects. Some snakes have bright colors to help them hide.

Lizards

Lizards have legs and can run fast. They can climb trees and rocks. Many lizards eat bugs. Some lizards can change colors to blend in with their surroundings.



Crocodiles and Alligators

Crocodiles and alligators are big reptiles. They live near water, like rivers and swamps. They are good swimmers. They have strong jaws and sharp teeth. They eat fish, birds, and small animals.



Tuataras

Tuataras look like lizards but are very special. They live only in New Zealand. Tuataras have a third eye on their heads that helps them see light. They eat insects and small animals.

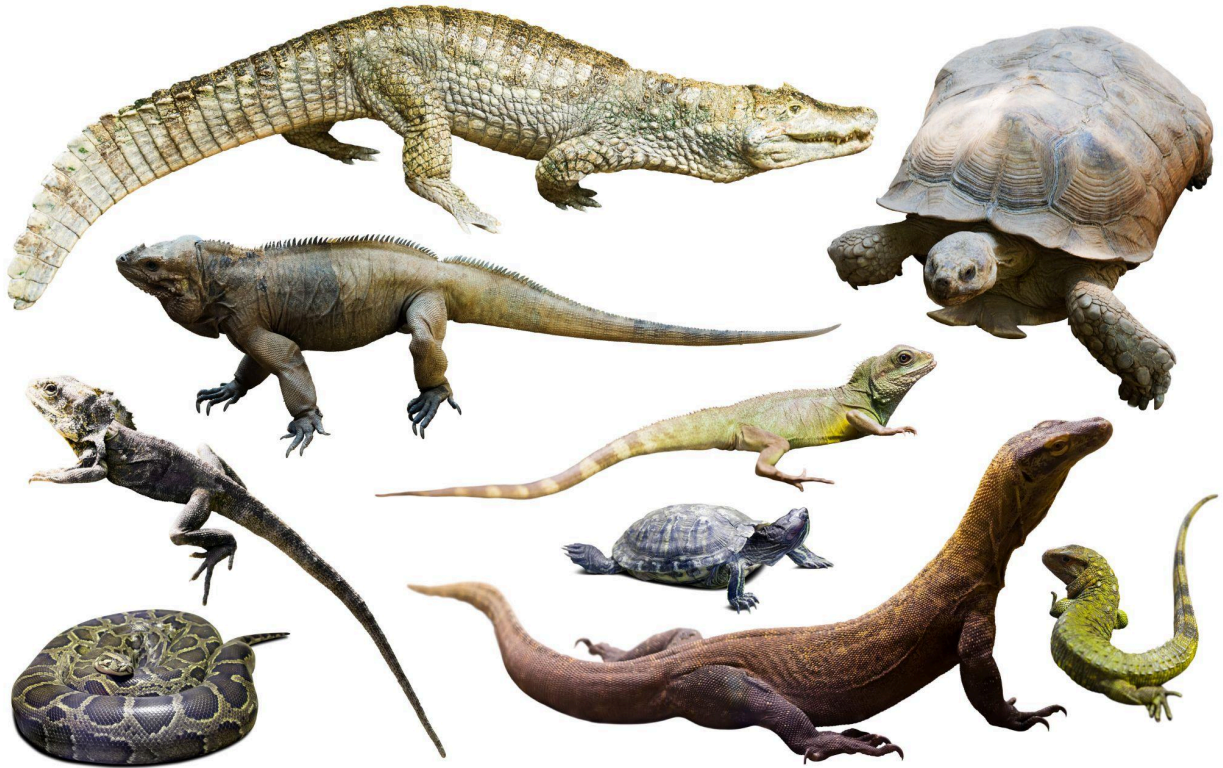
Reptiles are important for nature. They help keep the balance in their habitats. Each type of reptile is unique and interesting!

Comprehension Questions:

1. What are the two main features that define reptiles?
2. Name two types of turtles and describe where each type lives.
3. How do snakes move, and what do they typically eat?
4. What makes crocodiles and alligators good swimmers?
5. What is special about tuataras, and where do they live?

(FK 2.9): Discovering Reptiles

Reptiles are amazing animals. They live in many places around the world. There are different types of reptiles. Let's learn about some of them!



Turtles and Tortoises

Turtles and tortoises have hard shells. This shell keeps them safe. Turtles live in water, and tortoises live on land. They eat plants, bugs, and small fish. They move slowly, but their shells protect them.

Crocodiles and Alligators

Crocodiles and alligators are big reptiles. They have strong jaws and sharp teeth. They live in water and on land. They like warm places, like rivers and swamps. They eat fish and birds. They are great swimmers!



Snakes

Snakes have long bodies and no legs. They slither on the ground. Snakes eat bugs, small animals, and sometimes eggs. They live in deserts, forests, and even in water. Some snakes are very colorful!

Lizards

Lizards have legs and can run fast. Some lizards can change colors to hide. They eat insects and plants. Lizards live in many places, like deserts and jungles. They are fun to watch!



Tuataras

Tuataras look like lizards but are different. They live in New Zealand. Tuataras have a special eye on top of their head. They eat bugs and small animals. Tuataras are very old reptiles.

Reptiles are interesting animals. They have different ways to live and find food. By learning about reptiles, we can see how special they are!

Comprehension questions:

1. What is the main purpose of the shell on turtles and tortoises?
2. Where do crocodiles and alligators like to live?
3. How do snakes move if they do not have legs?
4. What special ability do some lizards have that helps them hide?
5. Where do tuataras live, and what is unique about them?