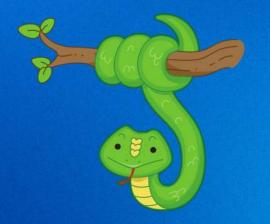


Level 4 - Unit 15 Animals - Lesson 3







English

Vocabulary







awesome: something or someone that is amazing or breathtaking (adjective)





She had an **awesome** view from the top of the mountain!



scales: small, thin, flat plates that cover the bodies of certain animals such as fish or reptiles (noun)





The artist painted **scales** on his face to make him look like a lizard.



tough: strong; not easily broken or hurt; difficult to do something (adjective)





Max fell off his bike, but he is very **tough**, so he didn't get hurt or cry.



moist: a little wet but not too much, esp. in a good way. (noun)





The brownies were **moist** and delicious, not too dry.

Let's Read!













Hey, kids! Are you ready to explore the scaly world of reptiles? These **awesome** creatures are all around us, from the dry deserts to the deepest forests. Reptiles include animals like snakes, lizards, turtles, and even crocodiles! But what makes a reptile a reptile?









First, check out their cool cover! Reptiles have <u>scales</u>, which are <u>tough</u> coverings that protect their skin. These aren't just for show — scales protect them from danger and help keep their bodies <u>moist</u>.







But wait, there's more! Are reptiles warm-blooded like mammals and birds? Nope, they are cold-blooded, meaning their bodies can't make their own heat. That's why most reptiles live in hot or warm places. If you see a lizard lying on a rock, it's soaking up the sun's heat to get moving!







Guess what else? Most reptiles lay eggs! Some, like certain snakes, do give birth to live young, but many reptiles lay eggs that hatch into mini versions of the adult. These babies are ready to explore the world on their own from day one. Most baby reptiles never meet their parents.

Reptile Riddles Revealed!





Did you know reptiles breathe air? Yes, whether they live on land or in water, reptiles use their lungs to breathe. Even sea turtles, who spend a lot of time underwater, need to come up for a breath of air now and then.

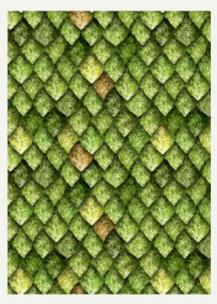
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Also, many reptiles are excellent hunters. They have sharp eyesight and quick reflexes. They catch their prey with stealth, speed, or sometimes just by waiting patiently for the right moment.











So, what have we discovered about reptiles? They have protective scales and are cold-blooded, soaking up the sun to get energy. They usually lay eggs, and they breathe air with lungs. From their hunting skills to their way of birth, reptiles are truly amazing creatures.



Let's do Grammar!



Verb Mix-ups

Let's learn some more words that are a little tricky and easily used wrong.

look

"Look" means moving your eyes to see something, usually for a short time.

Sir Isaac Newton looked at the apple that fell.



watch

"Watch" means keeping your eyes on something that is moving or in action.

My friends came to my house to watch a movie.



Phonics







Prefix 're' and 'pre'

The prefix 're' means again and 'pre' means before.

re

Recycle

Redefine

Redo

Redraw

Refill

Refine



pre

Premature

Premier

Preoccupy

Prepare

Prepay

Prescribe



See You Next time!

