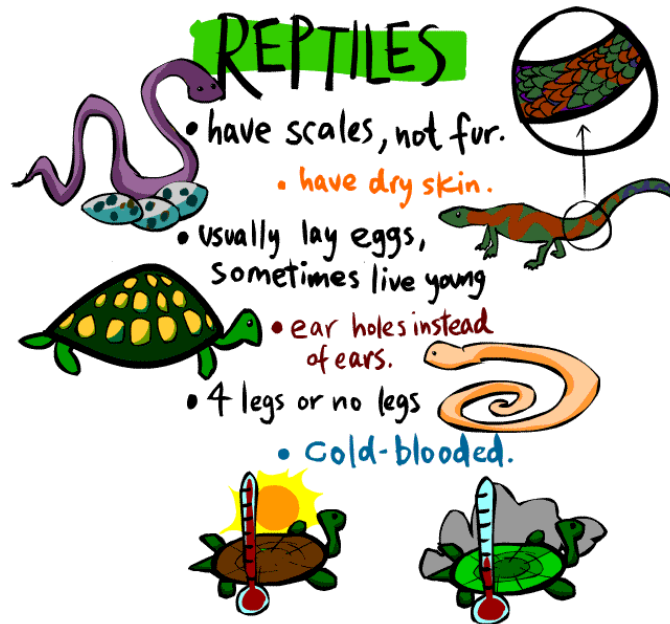


Reptile Fun Fact Sheet



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Some Reptilian Extremes:

- **Biggest (Most Massive) reptile** - the estuarine crocodile (over 7 m (23 ft) long).
- **Smallest reptile** (and smallest lizard) - the British Virgin Islands gecko (only 18 mm = 7/10 inches long)
- **Fastest reptile** - the spiny-tailed iguana (tracked at 34.9 km/h = 21 mph)
- **Biggest (heaviest) snake** - the anaconda of South America.
- **Longest Snake** - reticulated Python (over 10 m long)
- **Fastest-moving snake** - probably the poisonous black mamba
- **Biggest lizard** - the Komodo dragon (up to 3 m long)
- **Biggest turtle** - the leatherback turtle (up to 2.5 m)
- **Most poisonous land snakes** - the taipan (from Australia), black mamba, and krait.
- **Only poisonous lizards** - the Gila monster, the beaded lizard
- **Weirdest ability** - horned lizards can squirt a thin spray of blood from their eyes up to of 3 feet (0.9 meter) away.