

REPTILES

What can some lizards do to get away from an enemy?

Lose their tails to distract the enemy.

Tortoises, who live on land, only eat plants. Turtles usually eat small water creatures.

How is a tortoise's food different from a turtle's?



What covers the outside of a reptile's body?

Scales.

Yes, most of them. They lay leathery eggs somewhere on land or underground.

Do reptiles lay eggs?

Snakes, lizards, and tortoises.

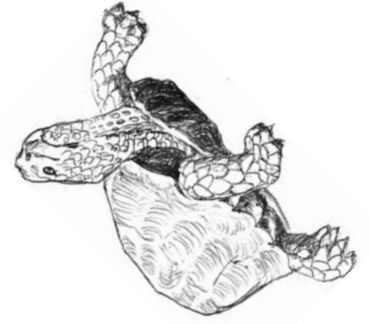
Name three types of reptiles that live in the desert.

The rattlesnake.

False. Only ten to fifteen percent of snake species are venomous.

What is the only snake in California that is harmful to people?

T or F: most kinds of snakes are venomous.



A pond turtle stays in the water most of the day. Is it an amphibian?

No, it's a scaly reptile. It just likes water.

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