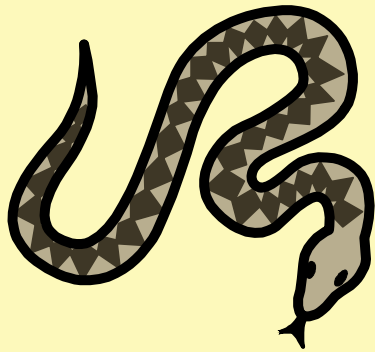
















# Snakes









     
Snakes are in the reptile animal group.

       
Snakes have thin, long bodies with no arms or legs.

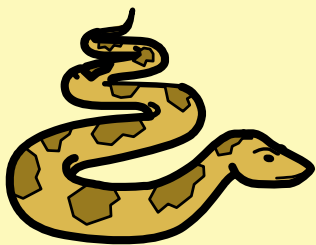
     
Snakes are covered in scales and have sharp teeth.

     
Snakes have to shed their skin as they grow.

     
Snakes can taste scents with their tongues.

 3000       
Over 3000 different species of snake live around the world.

# Snakes



Snakes



live in



different



habitats

such as



grasslands

and



deserts.



Most



snakes



swallow



their prey



whole.



Snakes

have



flexible



jaws

and



open their mouths



wide.



Snakes



may eat



mammals,



birds,



eggs,



snails

and



fish.



Some



snakes



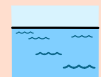
use venom



to poison



their prey.



Sea snakes



live in



the sea

but



breathe



air



like



whales.