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What is Reptiles

Discover the fascinating world of reptiles!

DEFINITION

> Reptiles are cold-blooded animals with scales that lay eggs. They include snakes, lizards, and turtles.

KEY CONCEPTS

Cold-blooded

Reptiles cannot regulate their body temperature and depend on their environment.

Scales

Reptiles have tough, protective skin covered in scales instead of fur or feathers.

Egg-laying

Most reptiles lay eggs, which develop outside the mother's body.

Habitat diversity

Reptiles can live in various environments, including deserts, forests, and water.

Examples of reptiles

Common reptiles include snakes, lizards, turtles, and crocodiles.

EXAMPLES

- → A snake slithering through the grass.
- → A turtle basking on a rock.
- → A lizard climbing up a tree.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Remember 'SCALE' for Scales, Cold-blooded, and Lay eggs.
- ★ Think of reptiles as 'cold-blooded scaly egg layers'.
- ★ Use 'SLT' to recall Snakes, Lizards, Turtles.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Confusing reptiles with amphibians like frogs.
- ✗ Thinking all reptiles live in water.
- ✗ Believing reptiles are warm-blooded.

QUICK RECAP

Reptiles are cold-blooded animals with scales that lay eggs. They thrive in diverse habitats and include snakes, lizards, and turtles.