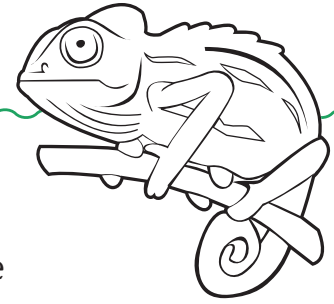


# First Facts Reptiles



**1 Circle True or False.**

- |                                    |      |       |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| a. All reptiles have scales.       | True | False |
| b. Reptiles breathe through gills. | True | False |
| c. All reptiles lay eggs.          | True | False |
| d. Reptiles are cold blooded.      | True | False |
| e. Reptiles have lungs.            | True | False |
| f. All reptiles have a backbone.   | True | False |

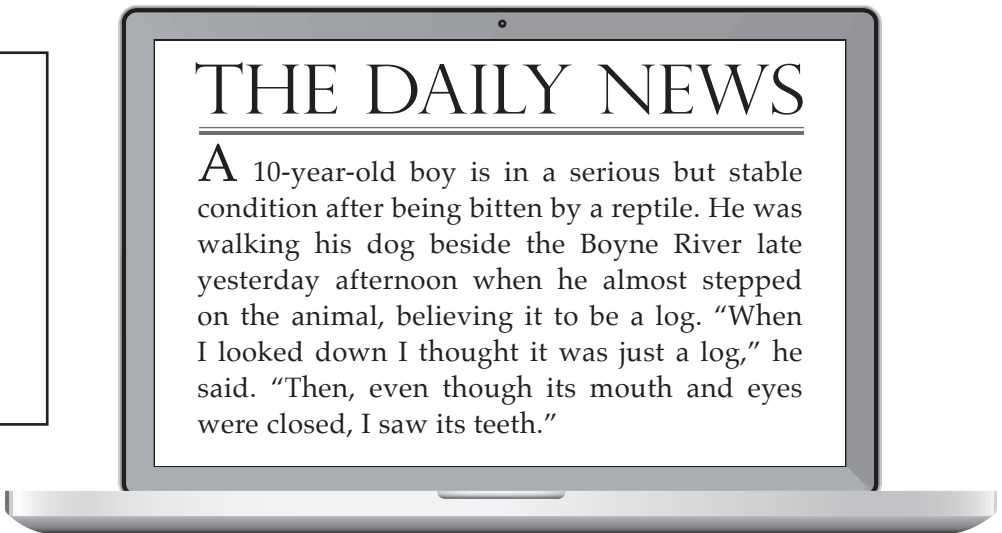
**2 Use the *Reptiles* book to help you decide if the reptiles below are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. Fill in the chart.**

| Carnivores | Herbivores | Omnivores |
|------------|------------|-----------|
|            |            |           |
|            |            |           |
|            |            |           |

- green turtle
- bearded dragon
- crocodile
- blue-tongued lizard
- snake
- chameleon
- aquatic turtle
- iguana
- giant tortoise

**3 Read the news report. Circle the reptile the boy in the news report might have seen. Use page 20 to help you.**

- saltwater crocodile
- freshwater crocodile
- alligator

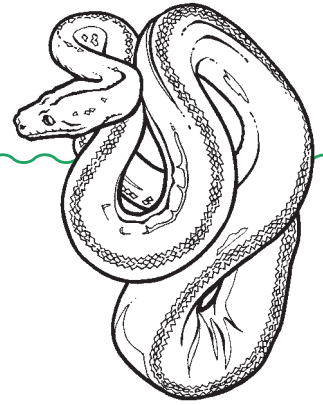


**THE DAILY NEWS**

A 10-year-old boy is in a serious but stable condition after being bitten by a reptile. He was walking his dog beside the Boyne River late yesterday afternoon when he almost stepped on the animal, believing it to be a log. "When I looked down I thought it was just a log," he said. "Then, even though its mouth and eyes were closed, I saw its teeth."

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**4** Circle the names of reptiles in the wordfind. There are six reptiles to find.

V R E X E D M M G R W O K K C  
 O N O X N Z P C Z V E S W S W  
 D K U T N R I M O M S J B R S  
 D W N U A H L V V Q I H X E D  
 I I K E F G X K G H O Y R R L  
 M F S P I D I Z W Q T A X T N  
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 S G K G P R F W U S Q Q Z N D  
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 H S A B P S T H Y V F T F C H  
 D M F K M F N P C L Z E W X P  
 K X M X E Q B D A I C Q Q F R

- ~~— SNAKE —~~
- TORTOISE
- ALLIGATOR
- LIZARD
- CROCODILE
- TURTLE

**5** Cut and paste the features of a legless lizard and a snake.

| Legless lizard | Snake |
|----------------|-------|
|                |       |

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

|                 |               |                           |                   |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| can be venomous | pointy nose   | no scaly flaps under body | non-venomous      |
| rounded nose    | forked tongue | scaly flaps under body    | tongue not forked |