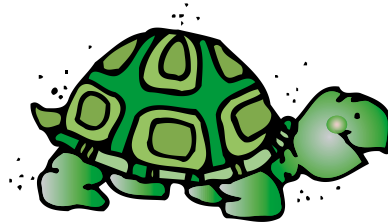


Reptiles

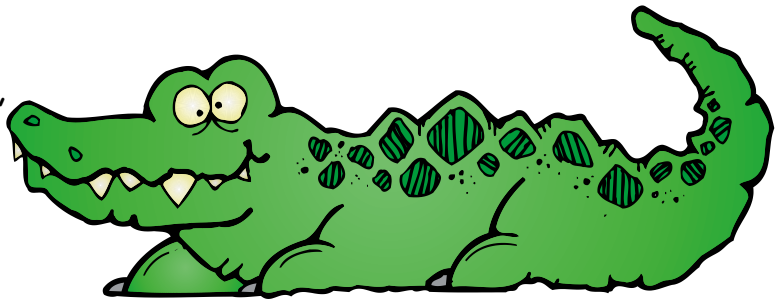
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Reptiles are crocodiles,
Turtles and snakes.
To be called a reptile
Here's what it takes:
Be a cold-blooded creature,
Have dry, scaly skin;
Breathe with your lungs,
Breathe out and breathe in.



Reptiles are alligators,
Tortoises, and lizards,
Hiding in the desert
From hot, sandy blizzards,
Some say that dinosaurs
Were reptiles long ago.
What is a reptile?
Well, now you know!



1. Reptiles breathe with their _____.
2. They have dry, _____ skin.
3. _____ might have been reptiles long ago.
4. Lizards rhymes with _____.
5. What are two reptiles mentioned in the poem above?

