A reptile is an animal that has dry, rough, scaly skin. It can be covered in scales or have a bony external plate like a shell. It has lungs for breathing. A reptile is cold-blooded and has a backbone. Cold-blooded means its body temperature becomes hotter or colder depending on the temperature outside. Most reptiles hatch from eggs. Crocodiles and alligators are reptiles. Turtles and tortoises are reptiles. Lizards and snakes are reptiles. Lizards and snakes are the largest group of reptiles.

1. Reptiles have ____________________ for breathing.

2. What are three words that describe the reptile’s skin?
   ____________________  ____________________  ____________________

3. Most reptiles ____________________ from eggs.

4. Are you cold-blooded like a reptile?  YES    NO    Circle the answer.
   Explain why you circled yes or no.  ___________________________
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** Color the black and white pictures.
** Highlight the “star” words in the writing.