

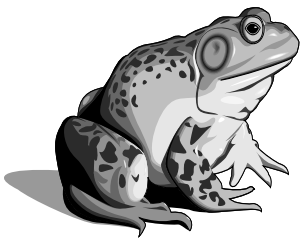
REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN CHARACTERISTICS

Reptiles



- Reptiles are vertebrates (have backbones).
- Their bodies are completely covered with scales.
- Reptiles with toes have claws.
- They are cold-blooded.
- Reptiles produce shelled eggs or bear live young.
- All species of reptiles have at least one lung.
- All species fertilize eggs internally.

Amphibians



- Amphibians are vertebrates (have backbones).
- Their skin is smooth and slimy, and sometimes wet and warty.
- Amphibians breathe through their skin, as well as their lungs in some cases.
- Amphibians are cold-blooded.
- They have a complex life cycle (larval and adult stages).
- Many species of amphibians vocalize.
- Some species fertilize eggs externally, some internally.

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