## **UNIT 6 ANSWERS: Check your punctuation**

# **Reptiles**

Reptiles are a class of animals that have been on Earth for over 300 million years. Reptiles include lizards, snakes, crocodiles, alligators, turtles and tortoises.

#### Skin

Reptiles have thick, tough, dry, scaly skin. Some reptiles such as lizards and snakes shed their skin. This is called moulting.

### **Body temperature**

Reptiles are cold-blooded. This means that their body temperature changes with the temperature of the environment. Being cold-blooded is what makes reptiles different from any other class of animals.

#### Eggs and young

Most reptiles including crocodiles, turtles, tortoises and lizards lay eggs. Some snakes do not lay eggs. They give birth to live young.

### **Self-assessment**

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