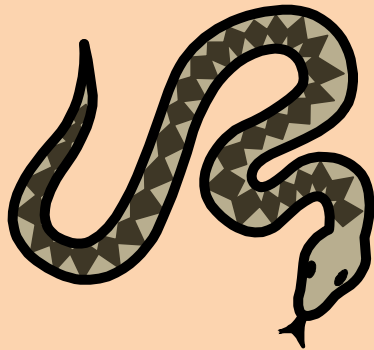
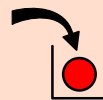


Snakes



Snakes



are in



the reptile



animal group.



Snakes

have



thin, long



bodies

with



no



arms

or

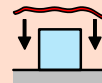


legs.

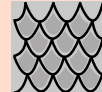


Snakes

are



covered in



scales

and



have sharp teeth.



Snakes

have to



shed their skin

as they grow.



Snakes

can taste



scent



with their tongues.



Over

3000

3000



different



species of



snake

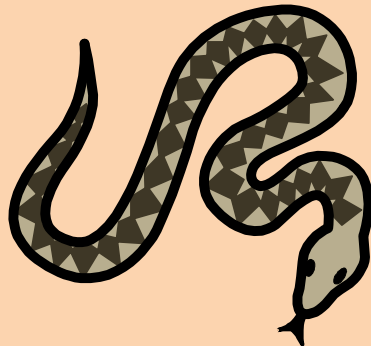


live



around the world.

Snakes



Snakes



live in



different



habitats

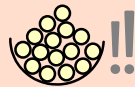


such as grasslands

and



deserts.



Most



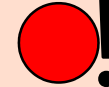
snakes



swallow



their prey



whole.



Snakes

have



flexible

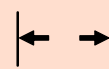


jaws

and



open their mouths



wide.



Snakes



may eat



mammals,



birds,

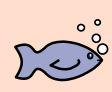


eggs,



snails

and



fish.



Some



snakes



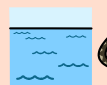
use venom



to poison



their prey.



Sea snakes



live in



the sea

but



breathe



air

=



whales.