

Name _____

Directions: Use the words in the WORD BANK to complete the sentences. Use each word only one time.

WORD BANK

reptile	turtle	scales	egg
crocodile	tortoise	snake	lizard
alligator	tuatara	vertebrate	terrapiin
cold-blooded		herpetologist	

1. A reptile begins its life inside an oval shaped object called an _____.
2. I knew that the reptile I saw was a _____ because it had a long slender flexible body.
3. The _____ had to catch the turtles in order to study them.
4. While my family was in New Zealand they were able to see a _____ in its natural habitat.
5. A _____ is a reptile with a dome shaped shell that lives mostly in water.
6. The _____ on a reptile help to protect its skin.
7. The long pointed snout of the _____ was sticking out from behind the log.
8. Because the snake is _____ it had to coil up to try to stay warm in the cold weather.

9. We saw the _____ swimming in the swampy water.
10. The scientist classified the animal as a _____ because of its thick scaly skin.
11. Did you know that a snake is a _____ because it has a backbone?
12. The moveable eyelids on the green _____ were very strange to watch.
13. I could tell that the reptile in the water was a _____ because I could see its tooth sticking up from its lower jaw.
14. The huge 70-year old _____ was moving slowly on its round stumpy feet.