

*Snakes (National Geographic Kids)*

VOCABULARY

| Word      | Student-friendly definition  |
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| hibernate | when an animal sleeps for a long time in winter to stay warm and safe        |
| molt      | when an animal takes off its old skin, feathers, or shell and grows new ones |
| predator  | an animal that hunts and eats other animals                                  |
| prey      | animals that get eaten by other animals                                      |
| pupil     | the black circle in the middle of your eye that helps you see                |
| reptile   | an animal with dry, scaly skin, like a snake, lizard, or turtle              |
| scute     | a hard, bumpy part of a turtle's shell or a reptile's skin                   |
| snake     | a long, skinny animal with no legs that slithers on the ground               |