

Answers

1. How do **scales** help a reptile?
Scales help hold in moisture and water, so the reptile stays hydrated in dry places, such as deserts.
2. What does cold-blooded mean?
Cold blooded animals can not regulate their own body temperature, so they react to the temperate of their surroundings. To get warm, they need to find heat or sunlight; to cool off they need water or shade. .
3. What does it mean to be a vertebrate?
Vertebrates have a backbone or spine.
4. Do you think you are a vertebrate? Why or why not?
I think I am a vertebrate, because I have a backbone or spine.
5. What part of speech is the word "regulate"?
Regulate is a verb.
6. Describe what the underlined word means in the following sentence: "Cold-blooded animals can not regulate their own body temperature, so they react to the temperate of their surroundings."
Regulate means to control or manage.
7. List one synonym for the word "backbone".
A synonym for backbone would be vertebrae or spine.