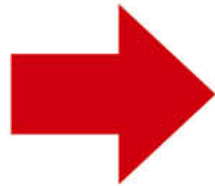




# Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



## FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 12 Nature

Lesson

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# The Animal Kingdom II





# Lesson Structure

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You are going to read an article called  
"The Animal Kingdom II".  
In the article you will learn:



### **Genre**

Informational text



### **Key Words**

reptile, scaly, weigh, beak, claw, mammal, backbone,  
active



What do you know about these animals?





# Let's

# Go!



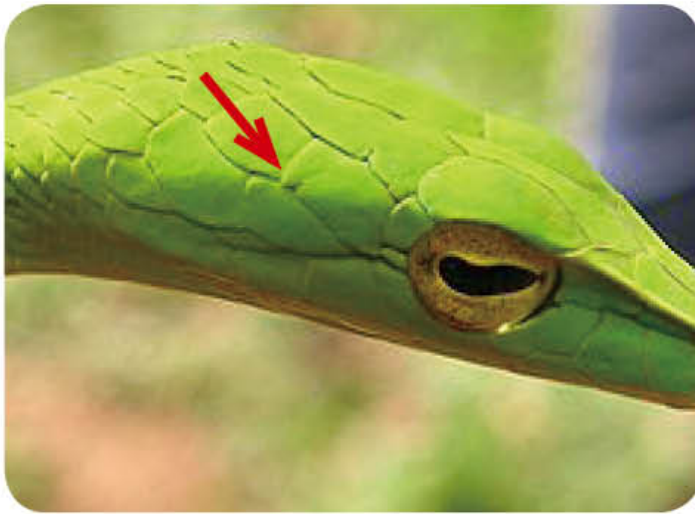
# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**rep•tile** *n*

**Reptiles** are a group of cold-blooded animals with skin covered in scales.

**scal•y** *adj*

A **scaly** animal has small pieces of hard skin covering its body.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**weigh** v

An adult saltwater crocodile can **weigh** up to 1600 kilograms.

**beak** n

It is an eagle with a yellow **beak**.

Use a **key word** to ask a question:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

**02:00**

Learn and say.

**claw** *n*

The eagle has sharp **claws**.

**mam•mal** *n*

A **mammal** drinks milk from its mother's body when it is young.

Explain a **key word** in your own words:

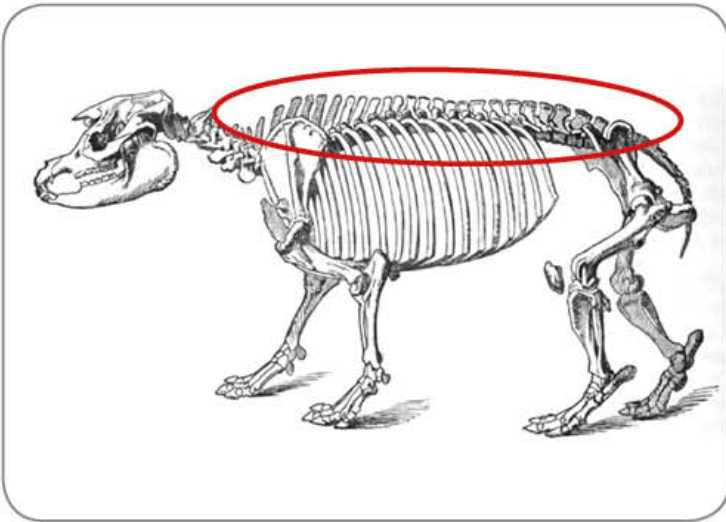
# Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



**back•bone** *n*



The **backbone** is the row of connected bones that go down the middle of your back.



**ac•tive** *adj*



**Active** dogs make good companions for energetic owners.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

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**Let's  
Read!**



## Read and learn a feature of an informational text.



One feature of an informational text is **Glossary**.

### **Glossary:**

- It is a list of special words and explanations of their meanings.
- It is often found at the end of a book.

## Glossary

- **library**

a room or building containing books that can be looked at or borrowed

- **stadium**

a large building, usually without a roof, where people watch sports events such as football games or races



## The Animal Kingdom II



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# Reptiles



## lizard

a small animal with a long tail and rough skin that lives mainly in hot places



**Reptiles** are a group of cold-blooded animals with **scaly** skin. Their body temperature changes according to the temperature around them. And they usually lay eggs to have babies. Most of them have short legs or no legs at all.

Snakes, lizards, crocodiles, and turtles are all reptiles. The saltwater crocodile is thought to be the largest living reptile. An adult saltwater crocodile can grow up to 7 meters long and **weigh** up to 1600 kilograms.



Reptiles usually \_\_\_\_ to have babies.



## Birds



hatchlings

Birds are warm-blooded vertebrates and are the only animals with feathers. Feathers keep them warm and help them fly.



**Can all birds fly?**  
**Please give an example.**

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They use their **beak** and **claws** to catch food and to eat. Many birds sing and build nests. All mother birds lay eggs and then the hatchlings come out. The hatchlings grow up to be adult birds.

Although all birds have wings, a few species can't fly. The ostrich is a very large African bird with a long neck and long legs. It cannot fly but can run very fast. An adult male ostrich can reach running speeds of up to 70 kilometers an hour.

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# Mammals



## feed

to give food  
to a person  
or animal

## fur

the thick  
soft hair that  
covers the  
bodies of some  
animals, such  
as cats, dogs,  
and rabbits



What are the  
main features  
of mammals?

A **mammal** is a type of animal that is born from its mother's body, not from an egg. They feed their young with milk and have a larger, more well-developed brain than other types of animals. Human beings **are considered** mammals.

Mammals are warm-blooded vertebrates. They have **backbones** and their body temperature does not change with their environment. All mammals have fur or hair which helps their bodies stay warm, so they can be very **active** in cold weather. Pigs, dolphins, bats, and elephants are all mammals.



## Glossary

- **lizard**

a small animal with a long tail and rough skin that lives mainly in hot places

- **feed**

to give food to a person or animal

A feature of an informational text: \_\_\_\_\_

- **fur**

the thick soft hair that covers the bodies of some animals, such as cats, dogs, and rabbits

Wrap-up

01:00

# I Can Do It

Today we learned an informational text about animals.

## KWL CHART

What I **K**nowWhat I **W**ant to KnowWhat I **L**earned



## Wrap-up

02:00

# I Can Do It

We also learned about genre and the following key words.

## Genre

A feature of an informational text:

- Glossary

## Key Words

reptile, scaly, weigh, beak,  
claw, mammal, backbone,  
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