



Scales or Slime Vocabulary



- Adaptation** A behavior or characteristic that helps a plant or animal survive in the environment.
- Amphibian** A cold-blooded, scaleless animal that has a backbone. It usually begins life in the water, breathing with gills. It later develops lungs and can live both on land and in water.
- Camouflage** Any color, shape, or pattern adaptation that helps an animal blend in with its surroundings.
- Cold-blooded** Having a body temperature that changes with the surrounding temperature changes.
- Herpetologist** A person who studies reptiles
- Reptile** A cold-blooded animal that has a backbone and a body covered with scales or horny plates.