

FUN FACTS ABOUT SNAKES

While snakes do not have external ears or eardrums, their skin, muscles, and bones carry sound vibrations to their inner ears.

The smallest snake in the world is the Barbados threadsnake, around 4 inches long!

In Australia, horses, cows, and dogs are more dangerous to humans than snakes.

The largest prehistoric snake we know of that ever existed is the Titanoboa and based on fossil records, it would grow up to 50 feet long and weigh 2,500 lbs. That's pretty much the size of a school bus!

Only four countries/territories in the entire world have no snakes: Iceland, Ireland, Greenland, and New Zealand.

Some snakes have over 200 teeth, but they cannot chew.

Snakes had back legs for 70 million years before losing them.

A snake never stops growing.

Snakes smell with their tongues by tasting chemicals in the air.

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While a snake cannot hear the music of a snake charmer, the snake responds to the vibrations of the charmer's tapping foot or to the movement of the flute.

Baby snakes are called hatchlings.

Some snakes can survive eating only once a year.

