



Chapter eight

SNAKES

Snakes are built to be great hunters. They track down prey. They hunt above ground. They hunt below ground. They hunt at night. They hunt during the day.

They have very strong senses. Pit vipers have pits on the sides of their faces. The pits see special light. The pits feel heat. The pits send information to the brain. This means nothing can hide. Snakes can see and feel prey. They also defend themselves. They bite things that get too close.



Snakes have a strong bite reflex. They bite once. They bite quickly.