

reptile

1. [ˈreptail] *n*
 1. *зоол.* пресмыкающееся; рептилия
 2. подхалим; продажная душа
2. [ˈreptail] *a*
 1. *зоол.* пресмыкающийся
 2. подлый, продажный

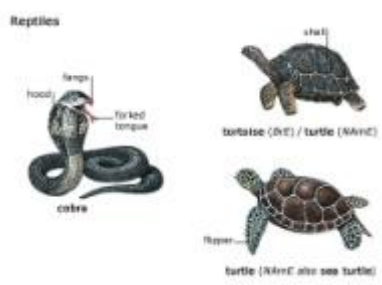
reptile press - *редк.* продажная /«жёлтая»/ пресса

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

reptile

rep-tile [reptile reptiles] *BrE* [ˈreptail] ^u *NAmE* [ˈreptail] ^u *NAmE* [ˈreptl] ^u

noun



any animal that has cold blood and skin covered in ↑**scales**, and that lays eggs. Snakes, ↑**crocodiles** and ↑**tortoises** are all **reptiles**.
compare ↑**amphibian**
Derived Word ↑**reptilian**

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from late Latin, neuter of **reptilis**, from Latin **rept-** ‘**crawled**’, from the verb **reperere**.

reptile

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

rep-tile /ˈreptail \$ ˈreptl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1300–1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Late Latin reptilis ‘**creeping**’, from Latin reperere ‘**to creep**’]

1. a type of animal, such as a snake or ↑**lizard**, whose body temperature changes according to the temperature around it, and that usually lays eggs to have babies
 2. *informal* someone who is unpleasant or cannot be trusted
- reptilian** /repˈtɪliən/ *adjective*

reptile

Freakuency Pack

12500 **12217**^{MCW}
 15000 **6822**^{COCA}
 RANGE: **12k** REPTILE 1675
 reptile 557
 reptiles 852
 reptilian 266
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized
 403 **29964**⁵⁵⁷ *nn1*