



SNAKES



Venomous and Non-venomous

PART 1

SOME FACTS ABOUT SNAKES:

- Snakes are found on every continent except Antarctica
- Snakes have no eyelids
- Snakes can lay eggs and some can give birth to live young
- Most snakes are immune to their own venom
- Australia has around 140 species of land snakes, and 32 recorded species of sea snakes



HABITAT:



Their natural habitat is in water, trees and the bush; however, they **can be found almost anywhere**, including the backyards, in your pipes, and even in people's shoes.



VENOMOUS AND NON-VENOMOUS



Venomous snakes have sharp, hollow fangs that contain venom, and some of the most dangerous snakes can be found in Australia.

Non-venomous snakes do not have the same fangs and venom that poisonous. This group of snakes many live near the water and in trees.



Venomous: Red-bellied black snake

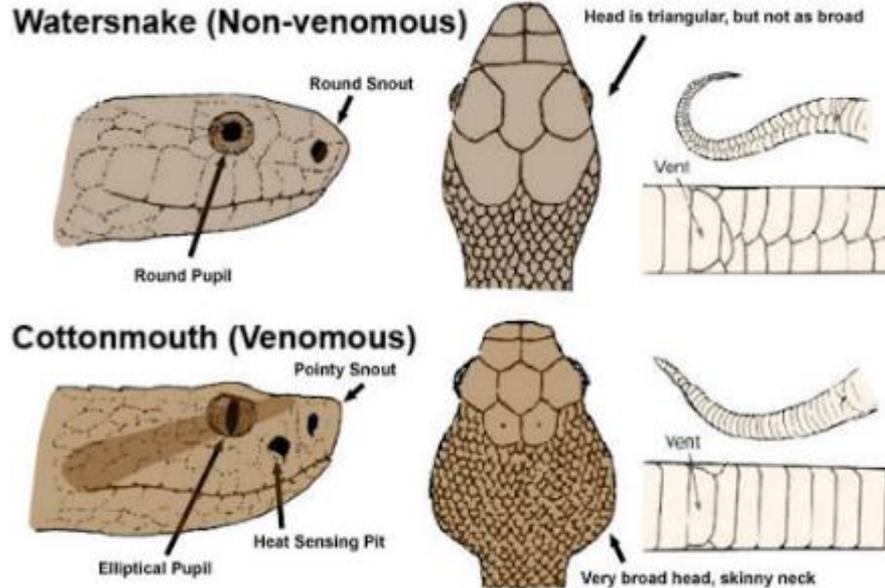


Non-venomous: Carpet python

HOW CAN I RECOGNISE A VENOMOUS SNAKE?



It is very difficult to tell the differences between a venomous and non-venomous snake. To be on the safe side, always presume the snake is venomous.



WILL A SNAKE CHASE ME?



A snake will never bite a person for no reason, nor do snakes chase people just to bite them. The majority of snake bites in Australia happen because someone decided not to leave a snake alone.



NOW, HERE IS A TASK

Watch this video. Record facts about snakes by drawing or writing about what you have learned.



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PART 2

AUSTRALIA'S 10 MOST DANGEROUS SNAKES



1. Eastern brown snake



2. Western brown snake



3. Tiger snake

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4. Inland taipan



5. Coastal taipan



6. Mulga snake

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7. Lowland copperhead



8. Small-eyed snake

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9.Common death adder



10.Red-bellied black snake

WHAT TO DO IF I SEE A SNAKE?



- Remain calm!
- Stay still, don't panic, try to move slowly away, and ask an adult for help.
- When walking in the bush, avoid open-toed shoes and wear long pants.
- If you are bitten it is important to stay calm, don't try and capture the snake, call 000.

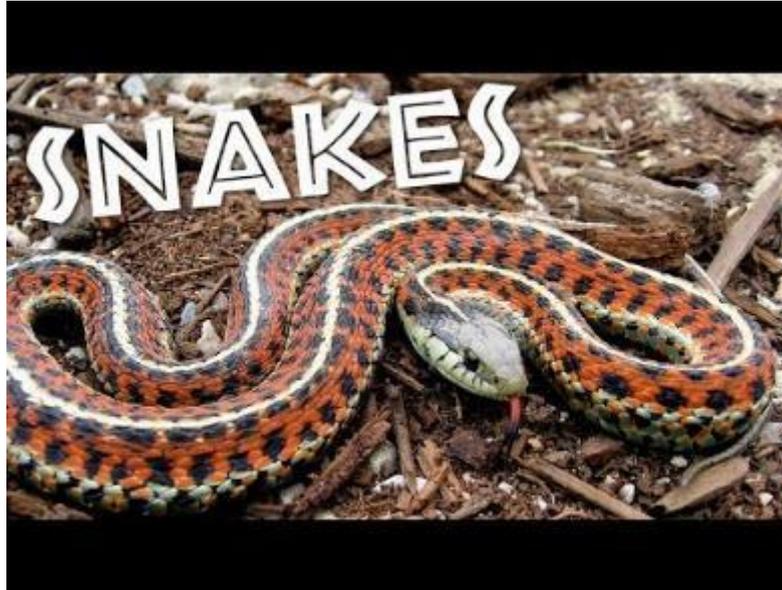
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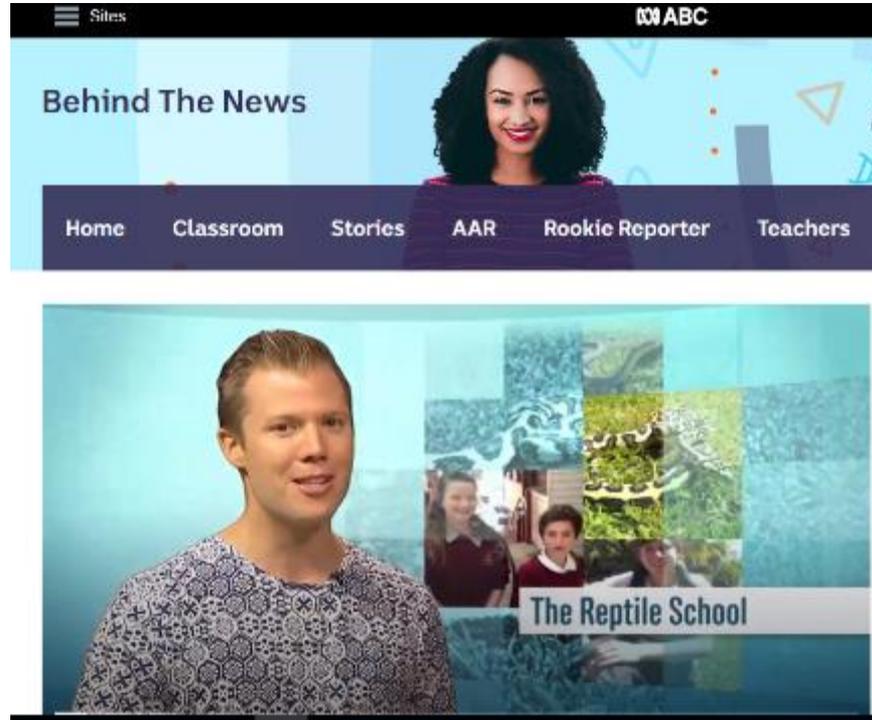


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