Label the Snake

Write the correct part name on each line. Use the word bank.

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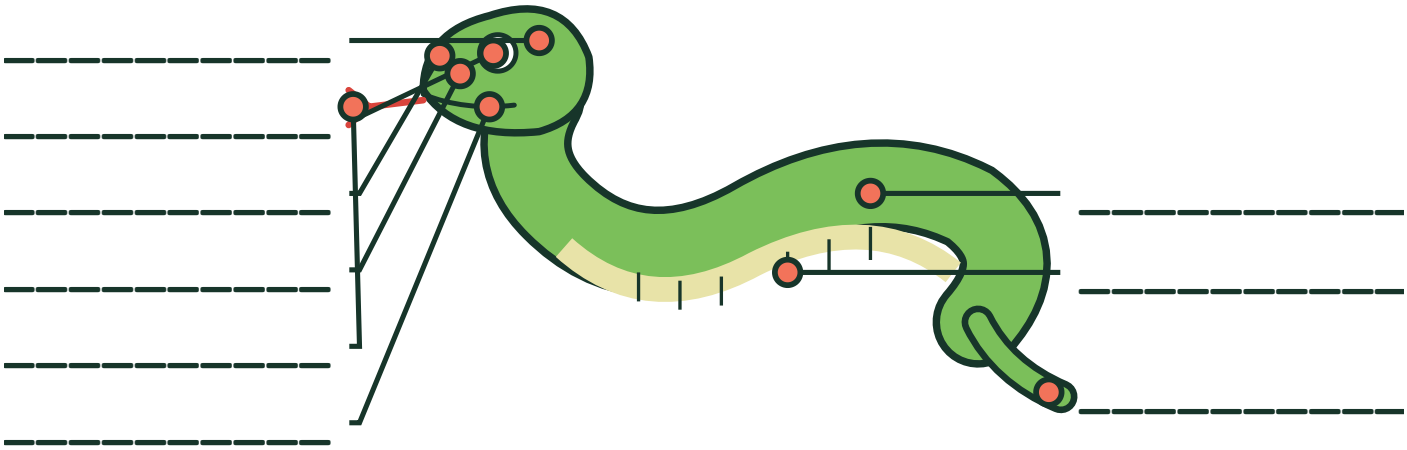
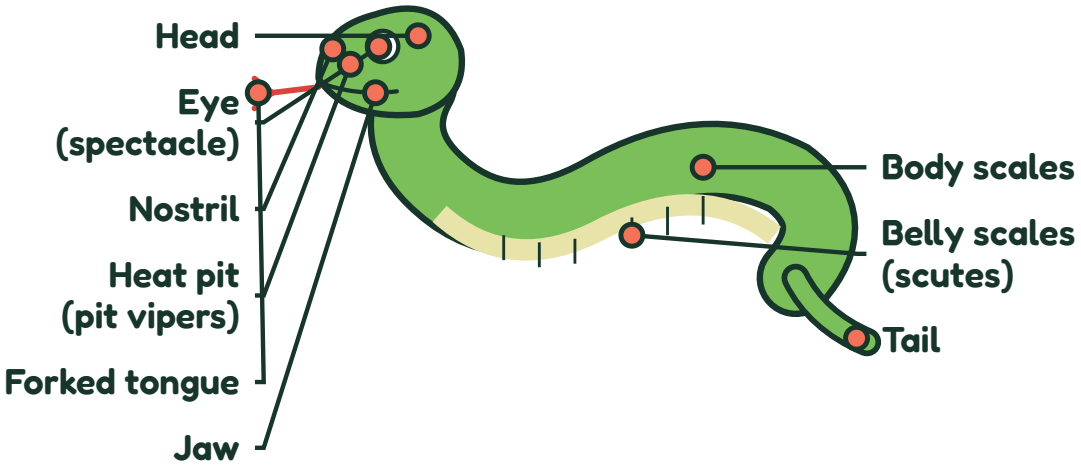


Word bank

Belly scales (scutes) • Body scales • Eye (spectacle) • Forked tongue • Head • Heat pit (pit vipers) • Jaw • Nostril • Tail

Answer Key

Snake Anatomy



Bonus: match the word to its meaning

1. spectacle ____	A. a wide, plate-like scale, like the ones on a snake's belly
2. scute ____	B. a smelling organ in the roof of the mouth that reads what the tongue collects
3. Jacobson's organ ____	C. the small bones that link together to make a backbone
4. vertebrae ____	D. a single opening for waste and for laying eggs or giving birth
5. cloaca ____	E. a clear scale that covers and protects a snake's eye

Answers: 1–E, 2–A, 3–B, 4–C, 5–D