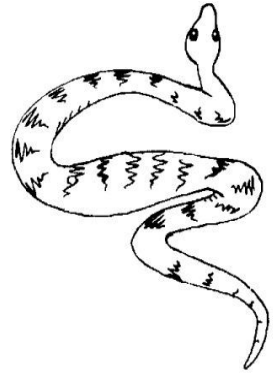


Name _____

SNAKES



Snakes are reptiles and are cold blooded. Snakes are very important in the environment. Did you know that there are 112 species of snakes known in Western Australia alone?

Write down three things a snake eats.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Did you know that snakes usually avoid people? However, there is always the chance of being bitten by one. Many people have been bitten because they have stepped on them or have tried to catch them. There are several things you can do to keep snakes away from your living area if you wish to, such as mowing your grass to keep it short, or remove cover such as wood piles so they can't hide underneath.

Write down 2 more solutions to keeping snakes away.

1) _____ 2) _____

Why do you think snakes are important in the environment? Write down your own idea of why they are important e.g. they provide a food source for other animals.

Draw a picture of a snake and write down its common and scientific name.



Common name:

Scientific name:
