1. Reptiles have vertebrae, lungs, scaly skin and amniotic eggs.

2. Adaptations that allow them to live on dry land – scaly skin prevents water loss, amniotic eggs can be laid on dry land, and efficient kidneys reduce water loss.

4. The amniotic egg has a leathery shell with membranes that create a protective environment for the embryo – it contains a yolk of nutrition, and water.

5. Reptilian Orders: Rhynchocephalia – Tuatura lizard

   Squamata – lizards & snakes

   Crocodilia – alligators & crocodiles

   Chelonia – tortoises & turtles