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Snakes Have Scales—and Senses, Too!

Did you know that snakes have been around since the time of dinosaurs? They can feel **vibrations** made by nearby humans and animals using their bellies and lower **jaws**. They can also tell where humans and animals are by feeling their body heat. They stick their tongues out to help them smell, and they don't like to eat when they are in pain. Rattlesnakes let their babies lie on their backs to warm up in the sun.

1. How do snakes use their senses to know what is going on around them?

2. How do rattlesnakes take care of their babies?

3. Why do you think snakes don't like to eat when they are in pain? Explain your answer.

KEY VOCABULARY	
vibration	a shaking movement
jaw	a bone in the head where teeth grow

