

## The Geckos



Geckos are mostly small, usually nocturnal reptiles with a soft skin. They also possess a short stout body, a large head, and typically well-developed limbs. The ends of each limb are often equipped with digits possessing adhesive pads.

Geckos get their names from the sound that they make- it sounds just like the word gecko! Geckos can grow their own tails back if they break off! This is called regeneration. Their tails can break off when you grab them so that the gecko can get away without being caught.

Geckos are unusual lizards. Instead of having eyelids like other lizards, their eyes are covered with transparent scales. While most lizards are silent, Geckos also lay eggs with hard shells, unlike the leathery eggs of other lizards.