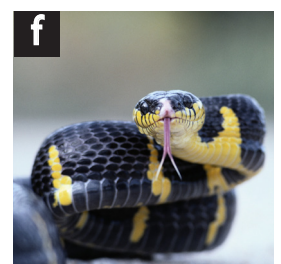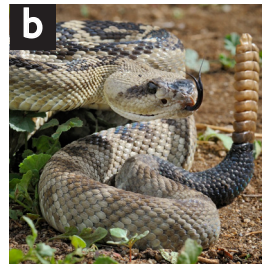# Snakes Alive

1 Draw and label a snake eating lunch. Use the words in the box.

| scales | tongue | prey | fang | venom |

2 Match 1–6 with a–f.

1 The python is the longest snake. __c__

2 A snake's tongue moves in and out. ____

3 Venom comes out of its fangs. ____

4 The snake takes the eggs from other animals. ____

5 A snake's colour can help it hide. ____

6 Some snakes have a rattle in their tail. ____

3 **Draw a line under the correct word to complete the sentences.**

1   A snake does not have arms or <u>legs</u> / **skin**.

2   This snake pushes against **a tail** / **a tree**.

3   The snake's skin feels cool and **dry** / **wet**.

4   Most snakes live in **cold** / **warm** countries.

5   A snake's tongue is like **a nose** / **an arm**.

6   Snakes eat **animals** / **people**.

4 **Read the sentences. Write T (true) or F (false).**

1   Some snakes push across the sand.   T

2   A snake's skin has strong hair.   ___

3   Snakes are all sizes.   ___

4   The thread snake is the longest snake.   ___

5   A snake's tongue smells the air for food.   ___

6   Snakes eat their prey whole.   ___

5 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

| lay | shake | ~~kill~~ | crush | spit | hisses |

1   Some snakes __kill__ their prey.

2   Some snakes wrap around their prey and _____ it!

3   A snake _____ to frighten other animals.

4   Some snakes _____ the rattle in their tail and make a loud noise.

5   Some snakes _____ venom.

6   Many snakes _____ eggs. The eggs hatch and small snakes come out.

6 **Match the opposites.**

1   up   **a**   big

2   cool   **b**   out

3   in   **c**   new

4   alive   **d**   warm

5   small   **e**   down

6   old   **f**   dead