




Activity One

How to Use the Mobile Signing Science Dictionary

1. Look up the word "reptile" by clicking the word on the Alphabet Page. As you scroll down through the alphabet, you will see the letter "R" and find "reptile".
2. Tapping the line for "reptile" will take you to its Definition Page.
3. Tap **ASL** or **SE** to go to the 3D Signing Page and see the Avatar sign the word, its part of speech, or its definition.
4. Tap  to see a picture of a reptile. Tap the picture to close it.
5. The signing will continue to loop until you tap the back arrow at the top left corner of your screen. This will take you back to the Definition Page for "reptile".
6. Underneath the definition, there are words we call Cross Reference Terms. For "reptile", the words are "cold-blooded", "egg 1", "skin" and "vertebrate". Tap any of these words and go to their own Definition Page. Try steps 3-5 to find out more about this word you chose.
7. Tap **Previous Word** to go back to the Definition Page for "reptile".
8. When you are in the 3D Signing Page, you can move the Avatar or zoom in to see the sign more closely.
9. Tap the screen and a menu will appear. Tap  to return the Avatar to its original position. Adjust the signing speed in this control too. Slide toward the rabbit for faster signing and toward the turtle for slower signing.
A horizontal slider control for adjusting signing speed. On the left is a turtle icon representing slow speed, and on the right is a rabbit icon representing fast speed. A blue bar and a white circle indicate the current speed setting.
10. Use what you've learned to look up other words in the Signing Science Dictionary.