

Skin Shedding



LEVEL C-6: Snakes | Book 4

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A snake's skin is made of small scales.



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Do you like snakes? Or do they make you scream? Here are some books about them. Find out how they act and look. Learn where they live. Read all four books!

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Book 3: Places With Snakes

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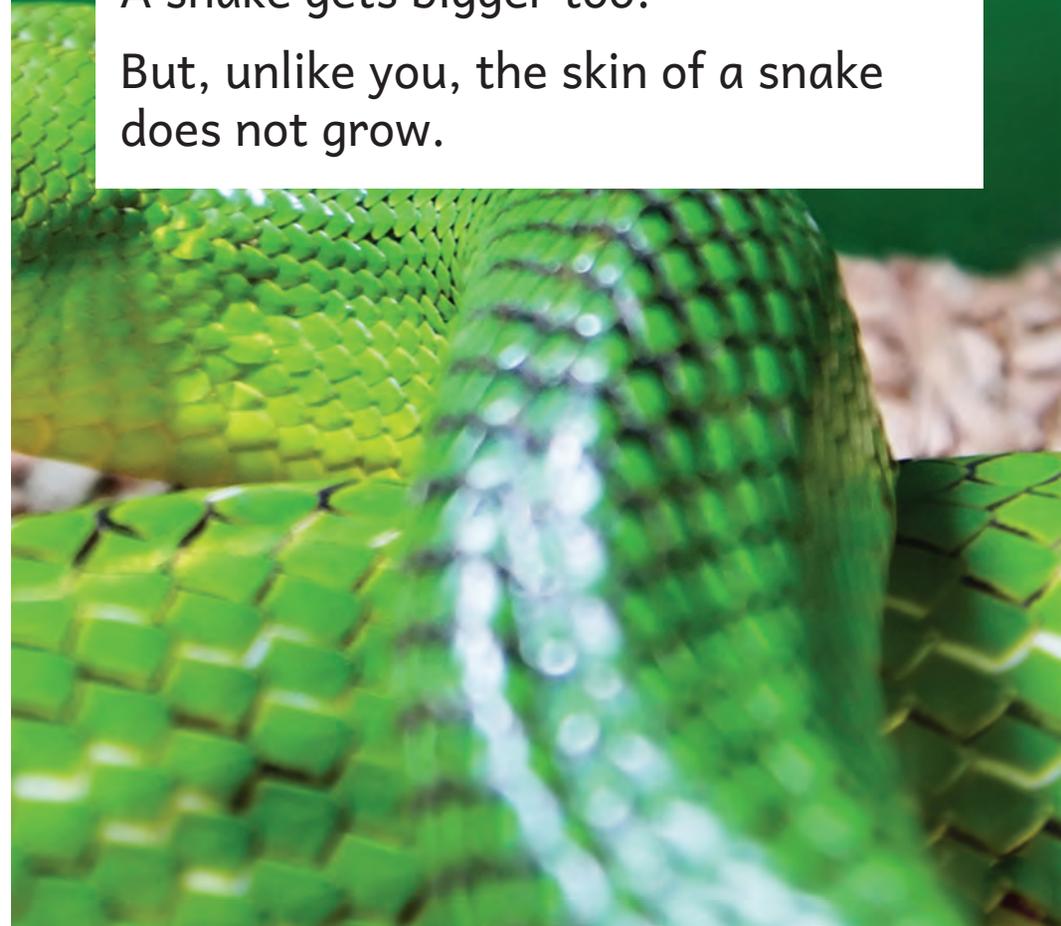
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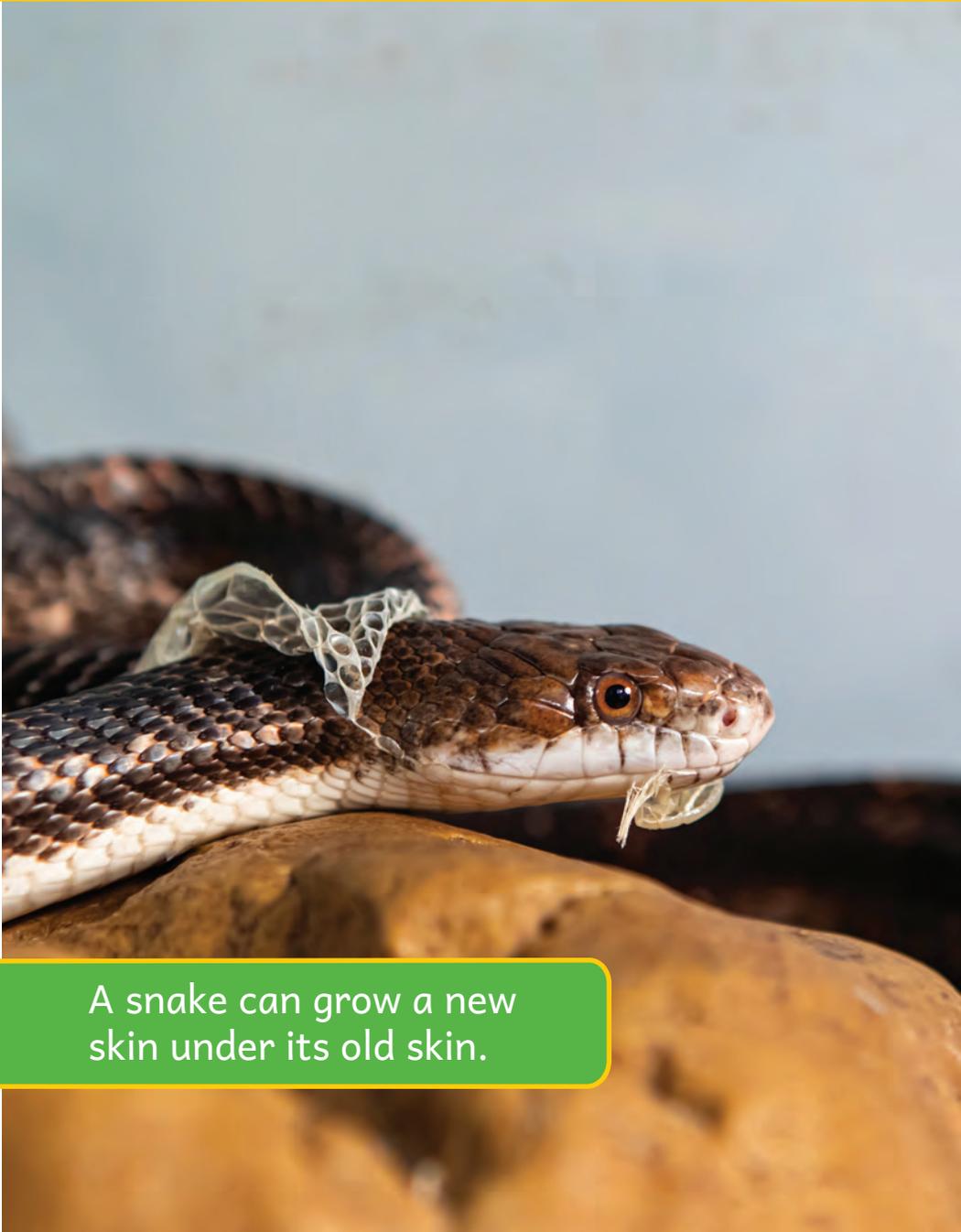
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You get bigger as you grow.

A snake gets bigger too!

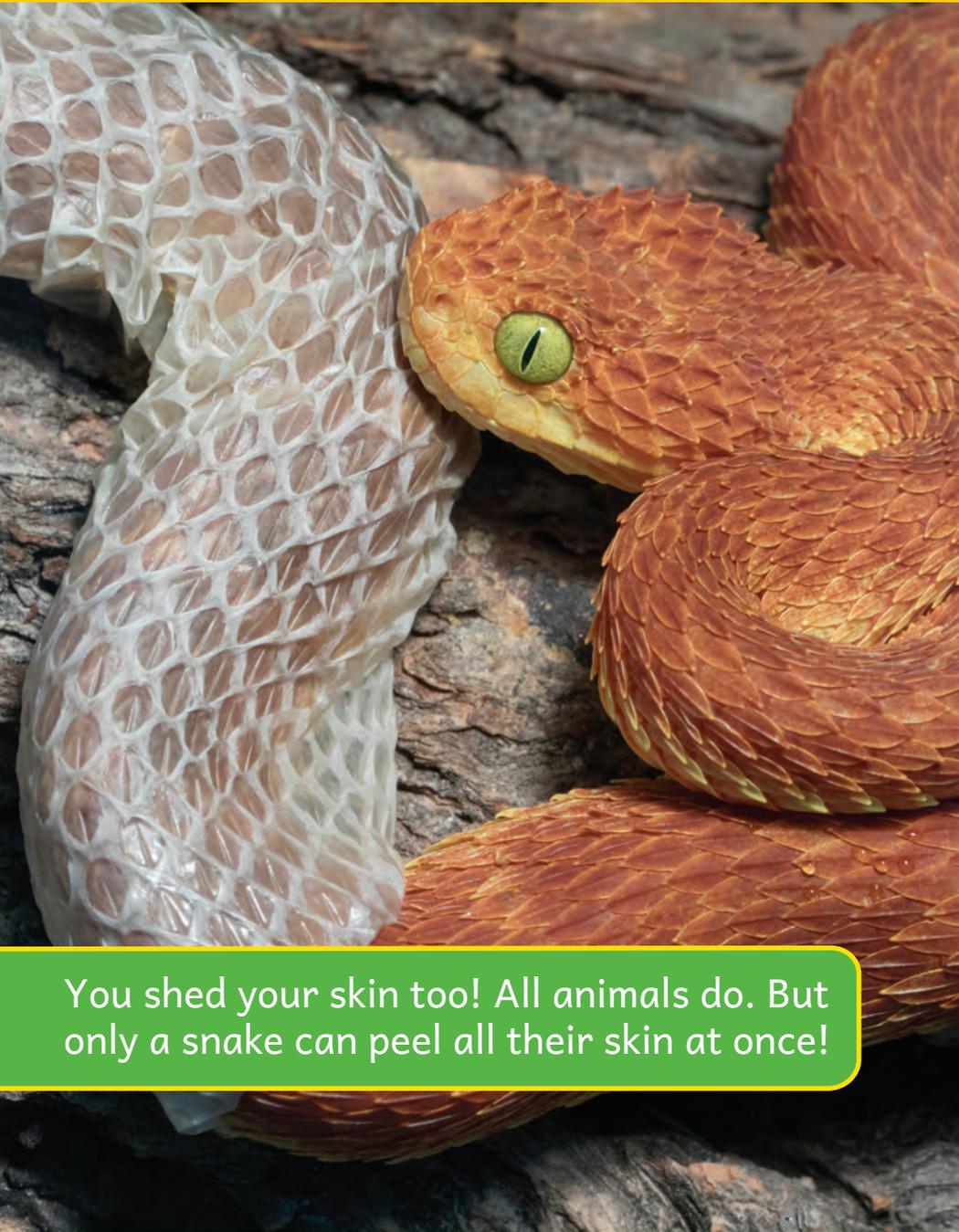
But, unlike you, the skin of a snake does not grow.





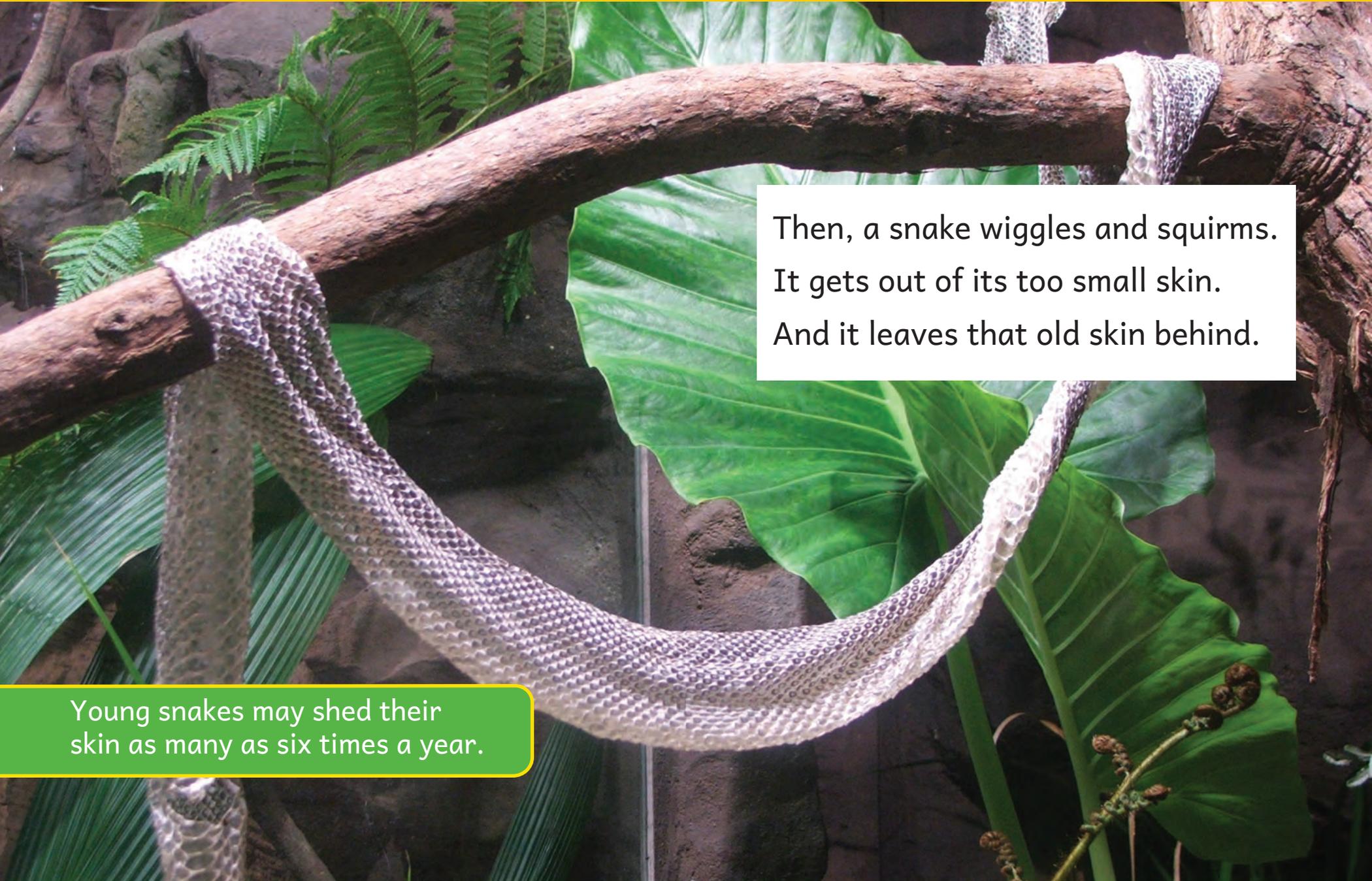
A snake can grow a new skin under its old skin.

A new skin is under the old skin.
It has the same colors and shapes.
But now it fits just right!



So, a snake must shed its skin.
First, it rubs on a tree or rock.
This helps the old skin to get loose.

You shed your skin too! All animals do. But only a snake can peel all their skin at once!



Then, a snake wiggles and squirms.
It gets out of its too small skin.
And it leaves that old skin behind.

Young snakes may shed their skin as many as six times a year.