

Snake Senses

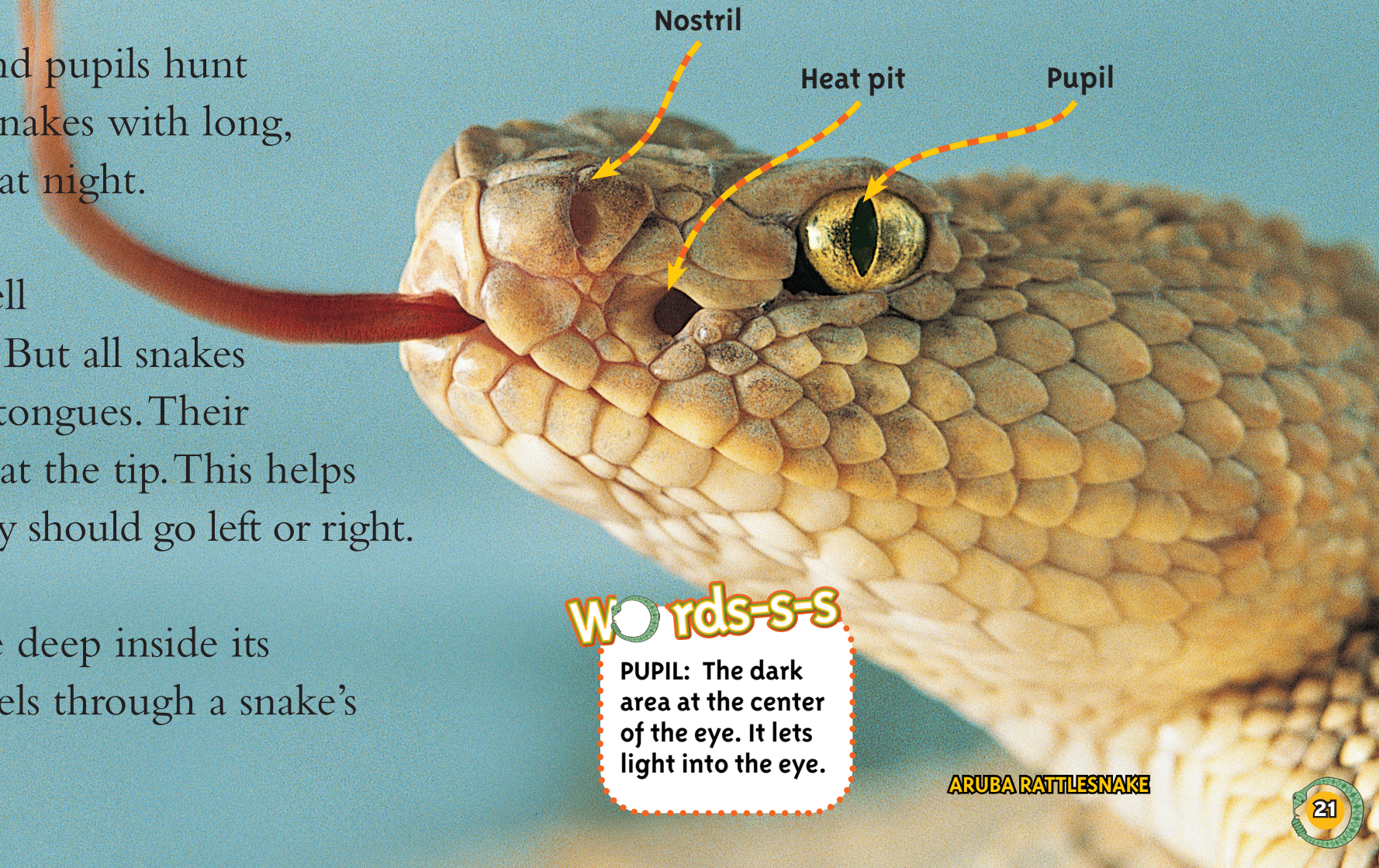
Snakes use their senses to escape from danger. Senses also help snakes hunt for food.

Snakes with round pupils hunt during the day. Snakes with long, thin pupils hunt at night.

Some snakes smell with their noses. But all snakes smell with their tongues. Their tongues are split at the tip. This helps them know if they should go left or right.

A snake's ears are deep inside its head. Sound travels through a snake's bones to its ears.

Some snakes have heat pits. They can sense the body heat of other animals. Heat pits help snakes hunt at night.



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PUPIL: The dark area at the center of the eye. It lets light into the eye.

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