Scary Cobra Snakes

What is their diet

They eat rats, squirrels, rabbits, birds, fish and other snakes. They hunt at dusk or dawn. They chew a little of their food. Most of their food is swallowed whole. They may not eat for days or weeks after a big meal.

What is the life cycle?

Cobras lay 12-60 eggs at one time. They take 45-80 days in an egg. Baby snakes are called hatchlings. After they are born, they can go on their own. They live 4-6 years in the wild.

What is their habitat? The main continents they live on are Africa and Asia. They can live in savannas, plains, woodlands, hills or rocky hillsides.

What Cobras look like

Most cobras are about 3 to 7 feet long. The colors of cobra are either black, dark brown or yellowish-white. They are 16-18 inches long at birth. When they lift their head and raise their body, they are taller than a full grown man.

What body adaptations do they have in order to survive?

Cobras have very good eyesight. They can see prey 300 feet away. Some spit venom 7 feet away. Cobras hiss very loudly to sound scary to scare away predators like the mongoose. It lifts its head and upper body up to scare away predators.