

V for Viper

Vipers are weird creatures.
They can move without legs
and can cause
sickness or death
with a single bite.



Vipers are heavy-bodied, poisonous
snakes. They range in size from under
30 cm to nearly 2 m and often
have zigzag or diamond patterns.

Vipers don't see and hear well.
They have no eyelids
and no external ear openings.

Can vipers hypnotize
people and animals?

The myth probably arose because of
the way snakes stare without moving.

Tree Vipers are long,
thin and very light.
They eat frogs, lizards, birds
and small mammals.

Gaboon Vipers live in Africa.
Because of their colouration,
they are hard to spot.

The Eyelash Viper
is a nocturnal snake.
It is one of the smallest
poisonous snakes in America,
but one of the most dangerous.

There is a viper
In my garden.
This viper
Is a hunter.

She hunts all day.
Mice, snails, bats,
Birds, frogs, rats
Run away!

