

Cobras

The King Cobra

The king cobra is the biggest of all poisonous snakes. It has a flap of stretchy skin behind its neck called a hood. It lives in forests in Asia and usually eats other snakes.



The Indian Cobra

The Indian cobra also has a hood. It can attack from far away by spitting poison from its fangs. If the poison gets in your eyes it can be very painful and can make you go blind.

Snake charmer

Snake charmers use cobras during shows, but they remove the cobra's fangs first. Cobras are deaf, so when they sway, they are actually just copying the snake charmer's movements.



Predator

In the wild, the cobra's main enemy is the mongoose. This animal moves fast and can **dodge** the cobra's spit. It can also kill a cobra.

