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Selecting reptiles

So, to actually get your animal what you need to do is after you've got your licence is to get in touch with a registered breeder or another person who owns a licence. Now, in NSW we don't sell reptiles in pet stores. So, generally the best way to do this is through reptile societies. Now, once you get your animal you want to make sure that it's healthy, you want to make sure that it's feeding especially if it's a snake and you want to make sure that it's behaviour wise is appropriate for in the classroom, so you're not going to stress it out too much. So, when you first acquire your animal and you want to bring it into a classroom there's a few things you have to take into mind. Obviously, the classroom is a very engaged place with students so it can be very noisy and very interactive at times. So, you want to condition the animal to that environment. Sometimes that means changing your enclosures to better suit that organism. It also could mean maybe just giving it a bit of time to settle in.