

## If I were a Rattlesnake

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If I were a snake

I would be smelling out of my tongue.

If I were a snake

I would be slithering down a path.

If I were a snake

I would be shedding my skin.

If I were a snake

I would be hunting my prey.

If I were a snake

I would be stalking my prey.

If I were a snake

I would be cold-blooded.

If I were a snake

I would be living under rocks.

If I were a snake

I would be swallowing my food whole.

If I were a snake

I would be estivating through the winter.

If I were a snake

I would be deadly.

If I were a snake,

I would be lurking in the bush.

If I were a snake

I would be having sharp fangs

If I were a snake

I would be rattling out a warning!