

Tale of Ostrich and a Very Long Neck

– Teachers Resources

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Chapter 2

The following 3 activities are attached in PDF format for the children to complete.

Teachers Answers

Activity 1. Crocodile Facts.

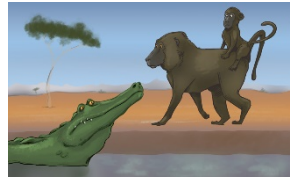
Find out three facts about the crocodile. Maybe you could find out where they live, what they eat and how long they can live for? Draw a picture of a crocodile in the box.

Activity 2. Tick the correct sentence.

1. "Baboon!" Crocodile cried. "How wonderful to see you on this lovely sunny morning."
2. "I've got terrible toothache this morning."
3. Nikki dashed off to see her Nan.

Activity 3. Full stop or question mark.

1. With a fed-up flick of his enormous tail, the hungry Crocodile continued on his way.
2. "Good morning, Crocodile," she replied. "How are you?"
3. "I am so sorry to hear that you are not well, Crocodile. How may I help you?"
4. "Do you think you could pull out my bad tooth with your long, sharp claws?"
5. Crocodile gave a crafty smile and edged closer.
6. "Baboon, Baboon! What are you doing?"



Crocodile Facts

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Crocodile Fact File

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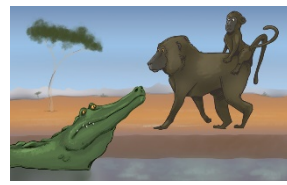
A large, empty rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for a drawing of a crocodile.

Check your work:

Did you use capital letters and full stops?



Tick the correct sentence



Read the sentences below, tick the sentence which you think is correct?

"Baboon!" Crocodile cried. "How wonderful to see you on this damp wet morning."

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"Baboon!" Crocodile cried. "How wonderful to see you on this lovely sunny morning."

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"Baboon!" Crocodile cried. "How wonderful to see you on this cold snowy morning."

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"I've got terrible tummy ache this morning."

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"I've got terrible earache this morning."

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"I've got terrible toothache this morning."

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Crocodile gave a crafty smirk and edged closer

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Crocodile gave a crafty smile and edged closer.

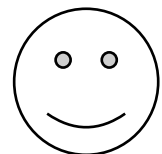
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Crocodile gave a crafty laugh and edged closer.

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Check your work:

Did you read the sentences carefully?



Full stop or question mark?



Put a full stop or a question mark at the end of the sentences below.

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2. "Good morning, Crocodile," she replied. "How are you_ "
3. "I am so sorry to hear that you are not well, Crocodile. How may I help you ___"
4. "Do you think you could pull out my bad tooth with your long, sharp claws ___"
5. Crocodile gave a crafty smile and edged closer _
6. "Baboon, Baboon! What are you doing ___"

