

# PLATTSBURG

LEARNING FROM HOME

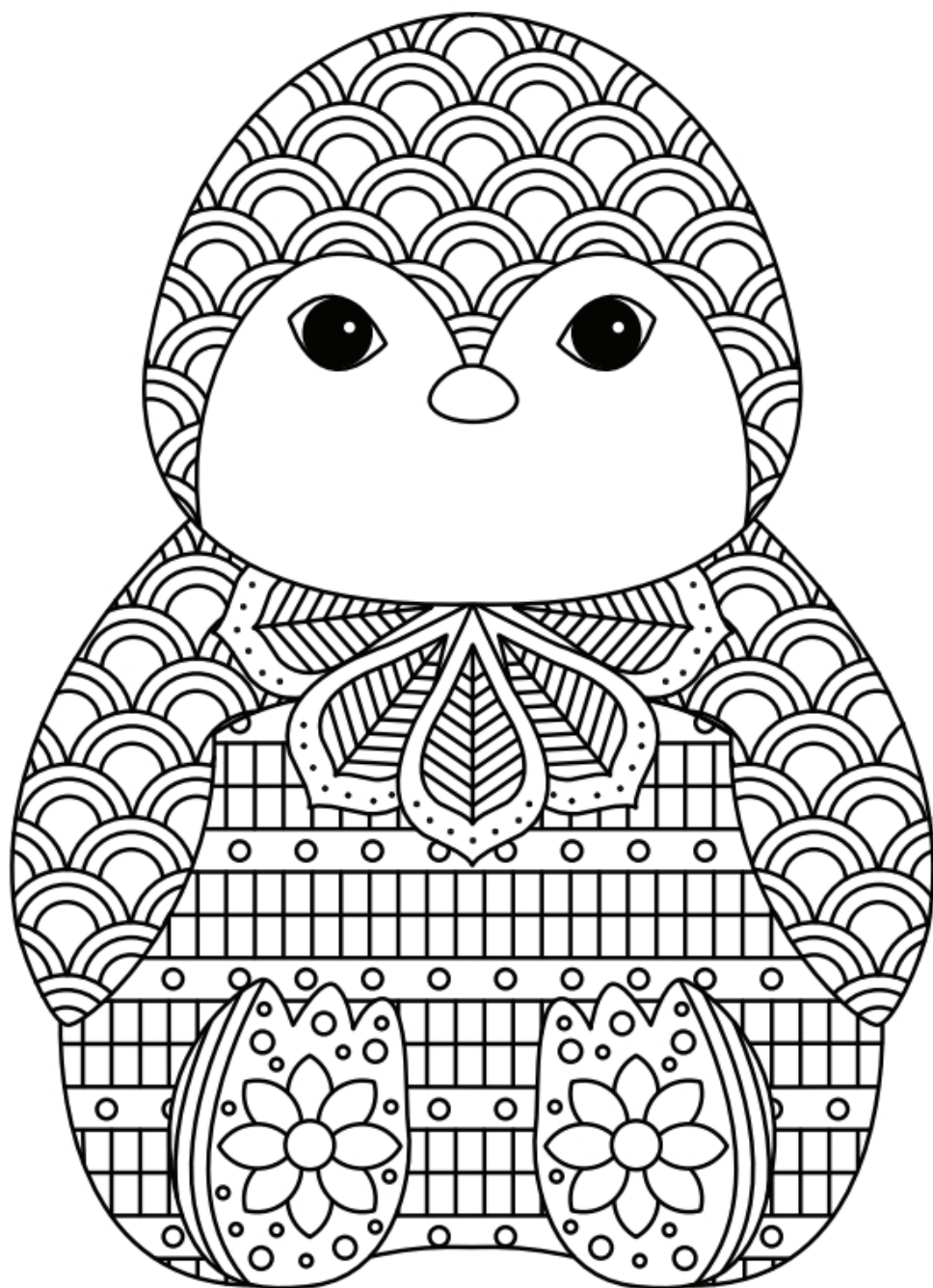
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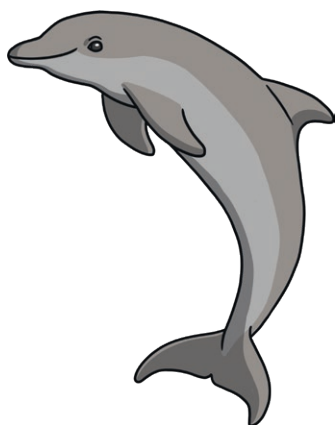
# LITERACY



Friday

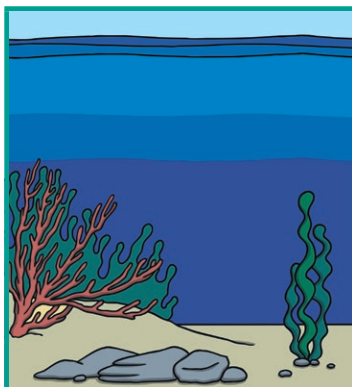


# Dolphins



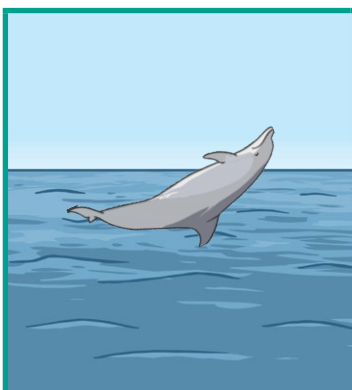
## What do dolphins look like?

A dolphin is a sea animal but they are mammals, not fish. They have two fins on their sides and a triangle shaped fin on their back that helps them to swim fast. They also have smooth, rubbery skin which can be a mix of black, white and grey in colour. A bottlenose dolphin is large with a dark grey back and a light grey belly with a short beak that can look like they are smiling. Dolphins have fat under the skin to keep them warm in the harsh, cold seas. They breathe through a single nostril on the top of their head called a blowhole.



## Where do dolphins live?

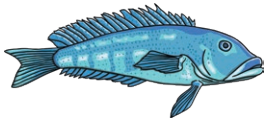
Dolphins live in the world's seas and in rivers too. They live together in groups called 'pods'. Some dolphin pods like to live where the land meets the sea, some live out at sea and some live in rivers or lakes.



## What do dolphins do?

Dolphins can jump out of the water as high as 4.9 metres, flipping over to land on their backs, bellies or sides. This is called 'breach'. They breach to let other dolphins know about food nearby.





### What do dolphins eat?

Bottlenose dolphins hunt their prey by swimming around in big circles near fish, beating their tails down hard to stir up the seafloor making the water cloudy. The dolphins swim around, making the circle smaller and smaller, trapping the fish like a net. As the fish jump out, the other dolphins catch them in their mouth.





# Questions

1. What type of animal is a dolphin? Tick one.

- fish  
 mammal  
 reptile

2. Find and copy the name of the dolphin that has a short beak.

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3. Dolphins live together in groups. What is the name of a dolphin group?  
Tick one.

- pack  
 swarm  
 pod

4. Number the statements from 1-3 to show the order in which a dolphin hunts their prey.

	They beat their tail down hard to stir up the seafloor making the water cloudy.
	The fish jump out of the water and the dolphins catch the fish in their mouth.
	Bottlenose dolphins swim around in big circles near fish.

5. Fill in the missing word.

They breach to let other \_\_\_\_\_ know about food nearby.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Tokyo 2021 Olympics

N X B P I B A S E B A L L C T M E U  
A U S T R A L I A U M N O H F E I L  
S I L V E R U M E J A V L L O M T W  
X A T H L E T I C S U D Y F O E J Y  
R P X F O M M D A N Q M M G T D A Y  
O R E L A Y O U I R F U P D B A P N  
Y U B R O N Z E X V J X I L A L A P  
A G W I C A N O E C I C C T L B N V  
F B K T O K Y O W L M N S V L B R K  
M Y S P T X N R M Z Z Q G E M W W J  
G O L D F Q P P R I N G S P G B W K  
M L G W U J S W I M M I N G I Q D S

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

ATHLETICS  
AUSTRALIA  
BASEBALL  
BRONZE  
CANOE  
DIVING  
FOOTBALL

GOLD  
JAPAN  
JUMP  
MEDAL  
OLYMPICS  
RELAY  
RINGS

RUGBY  
SILVER  
SWIMMING  
TOKYO

Monday



# SPELLING WORDS – WEEK 6 – AW/AU/OR SOUND

*Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check (LSCWC)*

*Look* – Look at your spelling word.

*Cover* – Cover your word up.

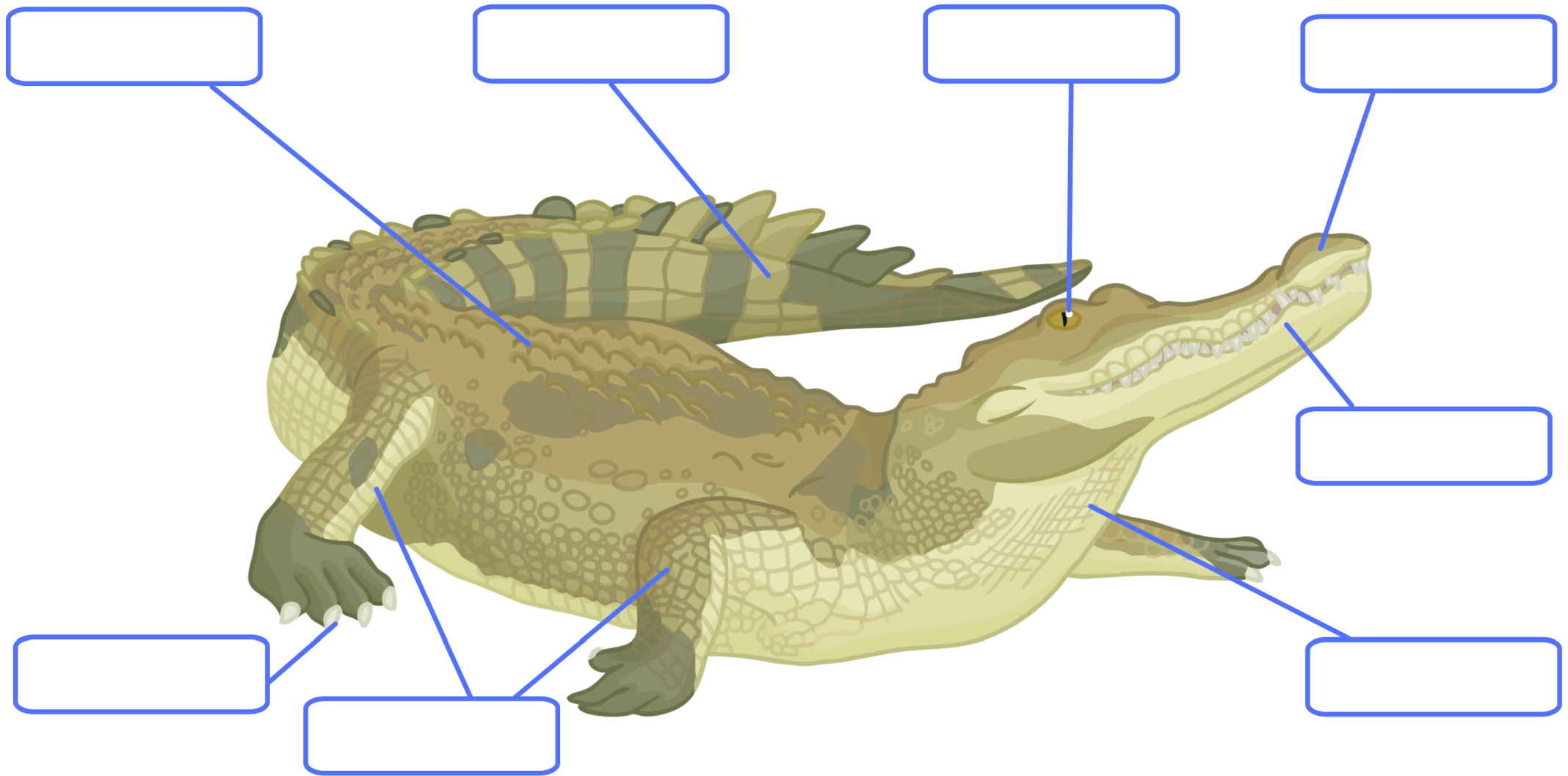
*Check* – Check to see your spelling.

*Say* – Say your spelling word out loud.

*Write* – Write your word into the correct box.

<i>Word List</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<i>paw</i>				
<i>claw</i>				
<i>hawk</i>				
<i>born</i>				
<i>launch</i>				
<i>tree</i>				
<i>move</i>				
<i>land</i>				
<i>plant</i>				
<i>meat</i>				





*Label the parts of a crocodile with words from the word bank.*

*legs*

*neck*

*claws*

*eye*

*snout*

*tail*

*teeth*

*back*

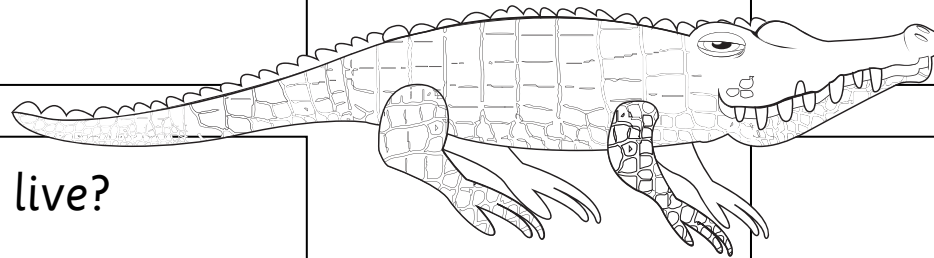
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Crocodiles

What is it?

What does it look like?



Where does it live?

What does it eat?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Crocodiles

Cut out the facts about crocodiles. Paste the facts under the correct heading on the next page.

reptiles

covered in scales

rivers and lakes

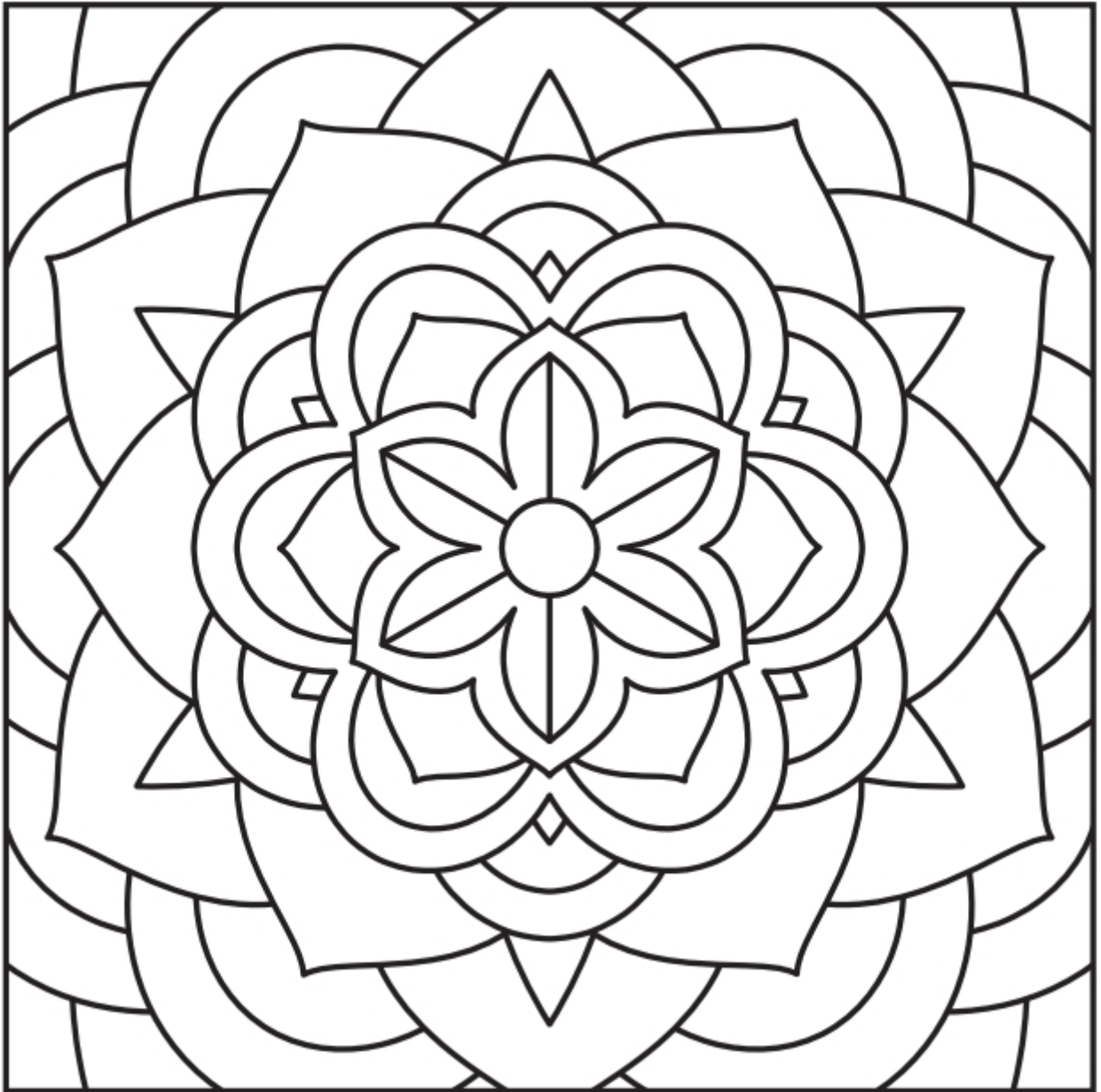
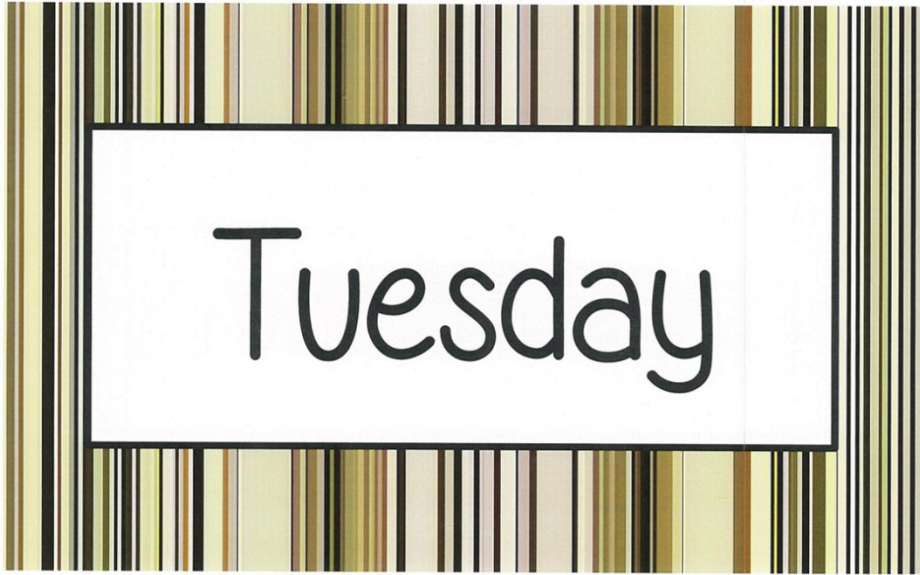
birds

fish

salt or fresh water

sharp teeth

cold-blooded animal





# Crocodiles

Use the following words to fill in the missing parts of the story.

crocodile	Saltwater	feed	grow	hunting
rivers	reptiles	waters	land	

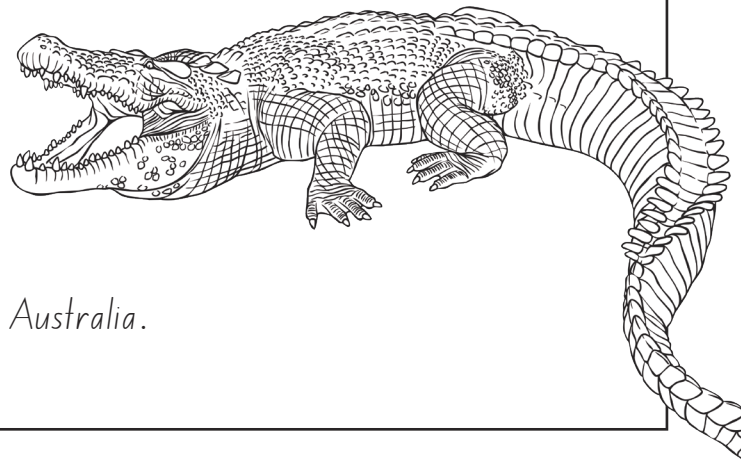
The saltwater crocodile is the largest species of c\_\_\_\_\_. They are also the largest type of reptile. The saltwater crocodile can g\_\_\_\_\_ to around 7 metres long and has 66 teeth. Their brain is only the size of a walnut however, they are smarter than most r\_\_\_\_\_.

S\_\_\_\_\_ crocodiles are found in India, Southeast Asia and Northern Australia. They live in salty coastal w\_\_\_\_\_ but can also live in freshwater r\_\_\_\_\_ too.

Crocodiles f\_\_\_\_\_ mainly on small water animals such as fish, crabs and water rats. They mainly do their h\_\_\_\_\_ at night time. On l\_\_\_\_\_ a crocodile runs with its tail raised in the air.

## Crocodile Facts

- Crocodiles sunbathe on the banks of rivers.
- There are no alligators in Australia.
- Crocodiles eat meat.
- There are freshwater and saltwater crocodiles in Australia.
- They can lay up to 80 eggs.



## Fast Finisher Activities

- Create an acrostic poem using the word crocodile. Try to use the information that you have just learnt.
- Draw a picture of a crocodile.
- Imagine that you were a crocodile for a day. Write a story about where you would live, what you would eat and what you would do during the day.
- Make up some crocodile cartoons or comic strips.

# Features Of A Crocodile

Learning Goal - To describe the features of a crocodile using adjectives.



teeth

sharp, pointed teeth

many sharp, pointed teeth

many sharp pointed teeth to kill its prey



eyes

yellow eyes



skin



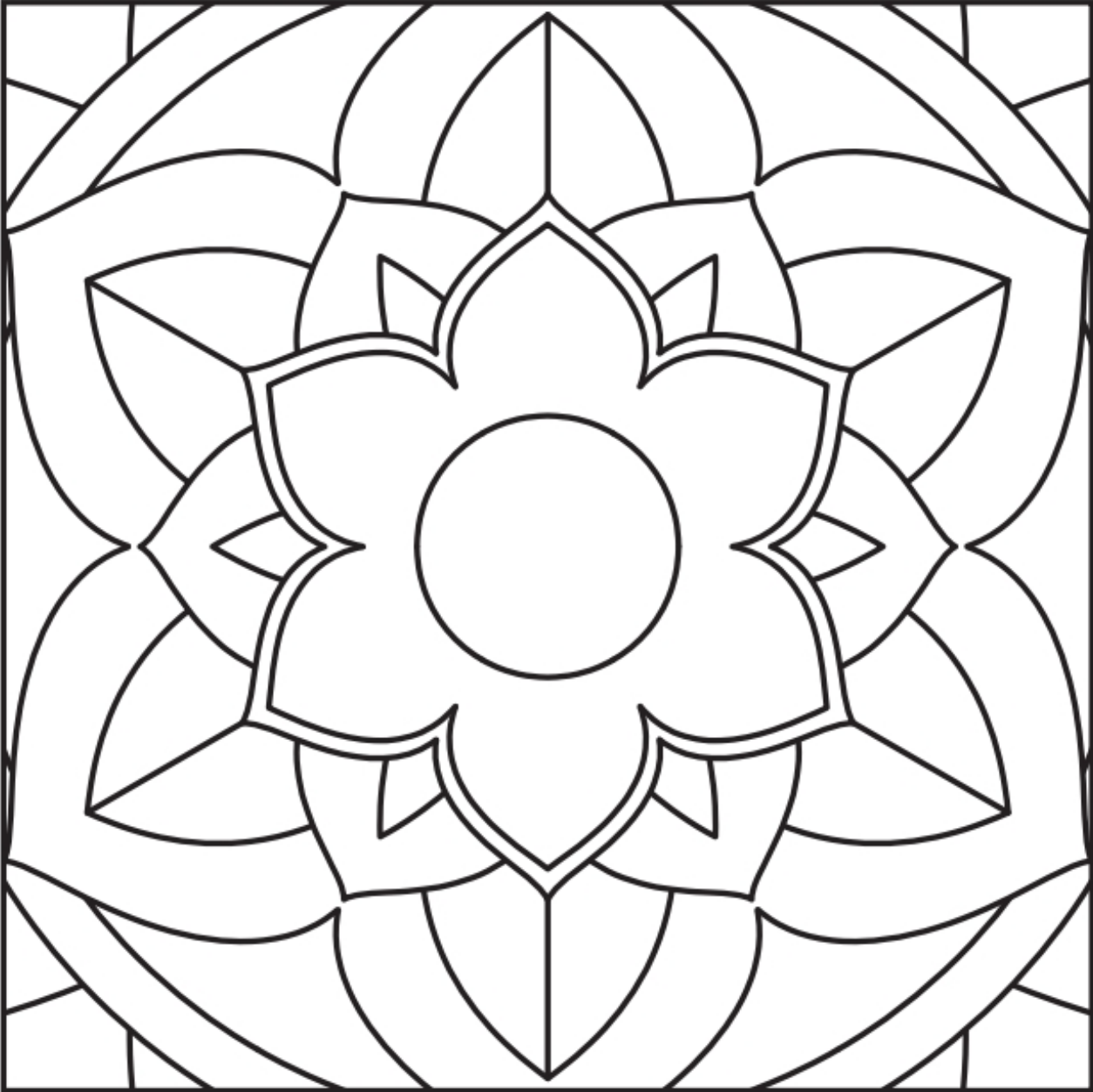
tail



legs



Wednesday



# Crocodiles

Remember, write full sentences for each fact in each box.

**Appearance / What does it look like?**

**Diet / What does it eat?**

**Classification /  
What is it?**

**Habitat / Where does it live?**

**Fun Facts**



# Coordinating Conjunctions

In English there are seven coordinating conjunctions which can be used to join sentences.

They are easy to use by remembering: FANBOYS

**For**            **And**            **Nor**            **But**            **Or**            **Yet**            **So**

Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below:

1. It was hot and humid weather last summer.
2. I would rather play basketball or soccer.
3. My brother wanted to have a vanilla ice cream but there was none left.
4. Elizabeth joined the gymnastics team so she could improve her fitness level.

For each sentence, add the best conjunction:

1. The builder worked really hard on the house \_\_\_\_\_ that he would receive a good price.
2. My dog refuses to eat chicken \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
3. The flowers in the garden were beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ unfortunately I was allergic to them.
4. I felt like having soup for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ I knew my sister would probably disagree.
5. My brother refuses to clean the bathroom \_\_\_\_\_ will he tidy the kitchen table when I ask.

For each set of sentences below, choose the best conjunction (you may need to rewrite it slightly):

1. Benjamin played with the dog. Mary played with the dog.

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2. My friend used live bait when he went fishing. He thinks it catches the biggest fish.

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3. I wanted to go to the movies. Mum wouldn't allow me.

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4. It was a rainy day. The students ate their lunch inside.

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5. Neither of the cats were friendly. They were happy to be petted.

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Now write 2 sentences of your own using coordinating conjunctions.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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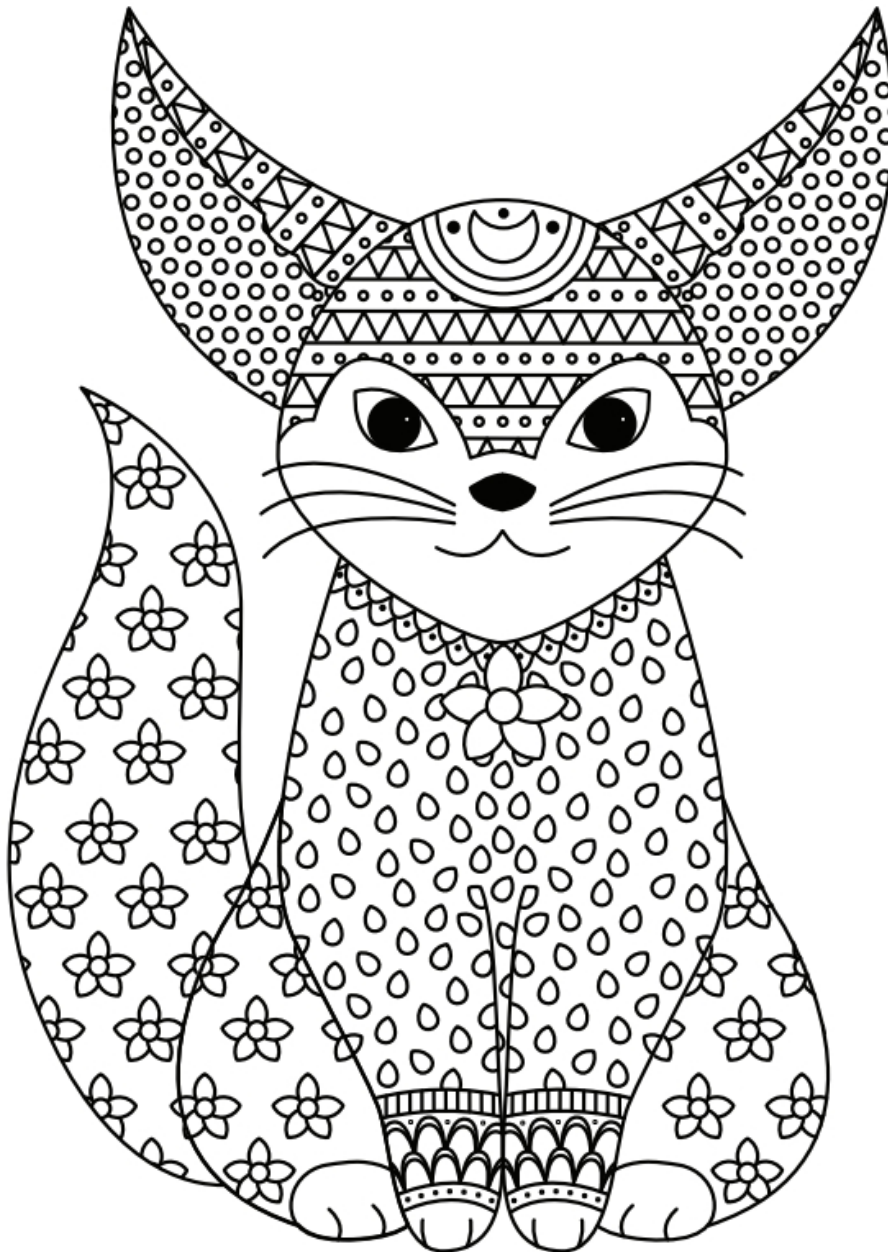
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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Thursday



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Informative Texts - Scaffold

Title

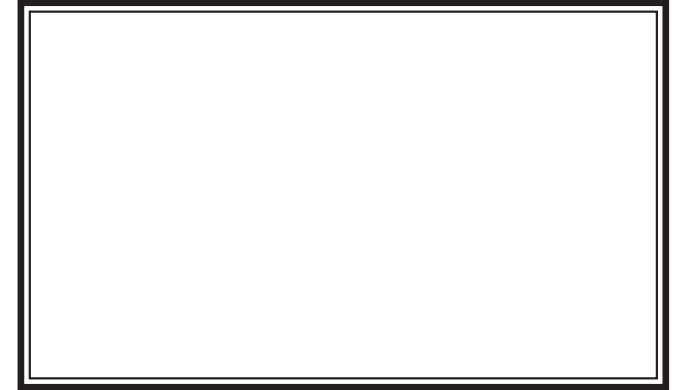
Classification

Fact 1

Fact 2

Fact 3

Concluding Sentence





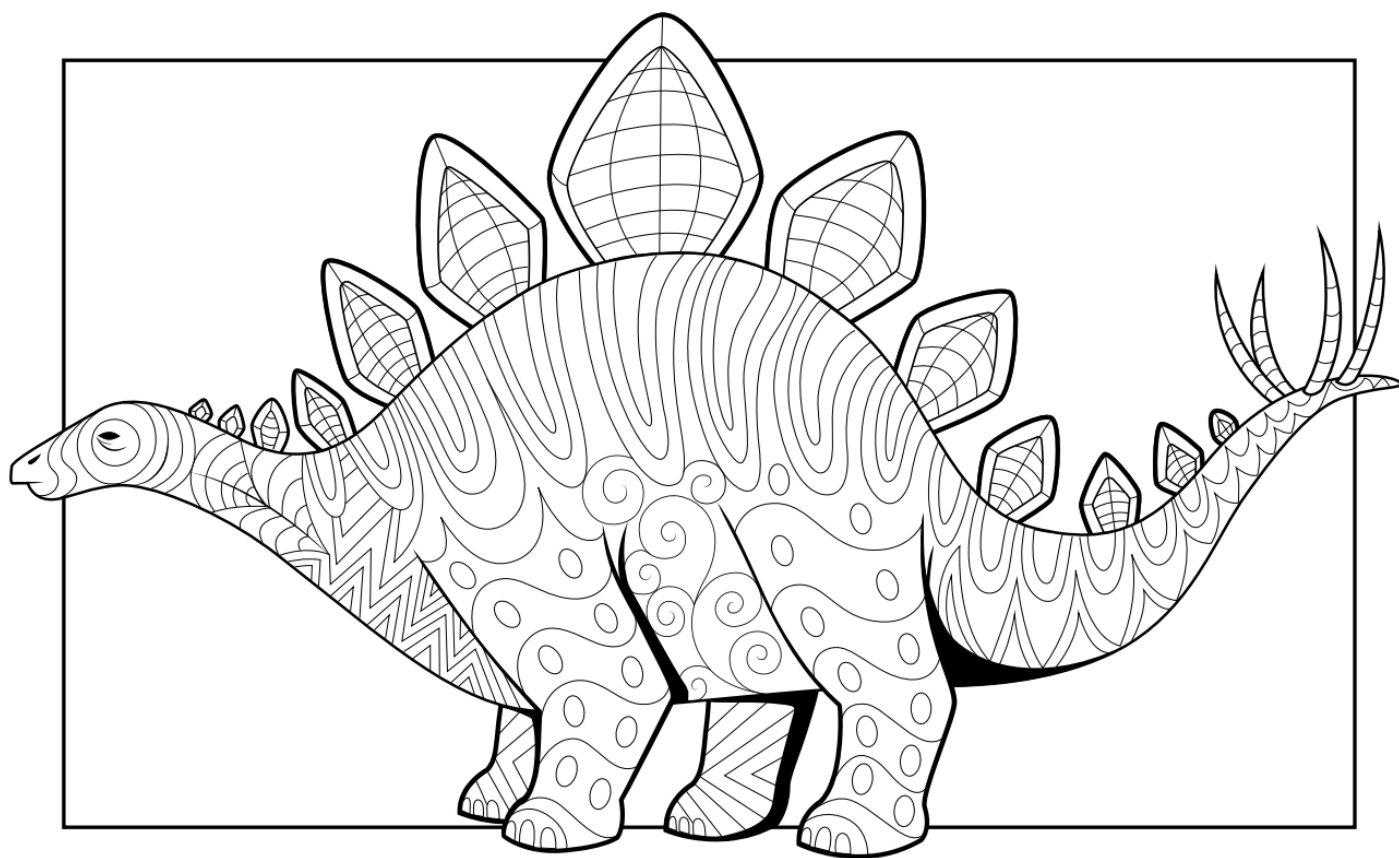
Crocodiles move on land by walking.

Crocodiles hunt in rivers where they hide in the water.

They are a carnivore, which means crocodiles only eat meat.

Crocodiles are awesome!

Friday

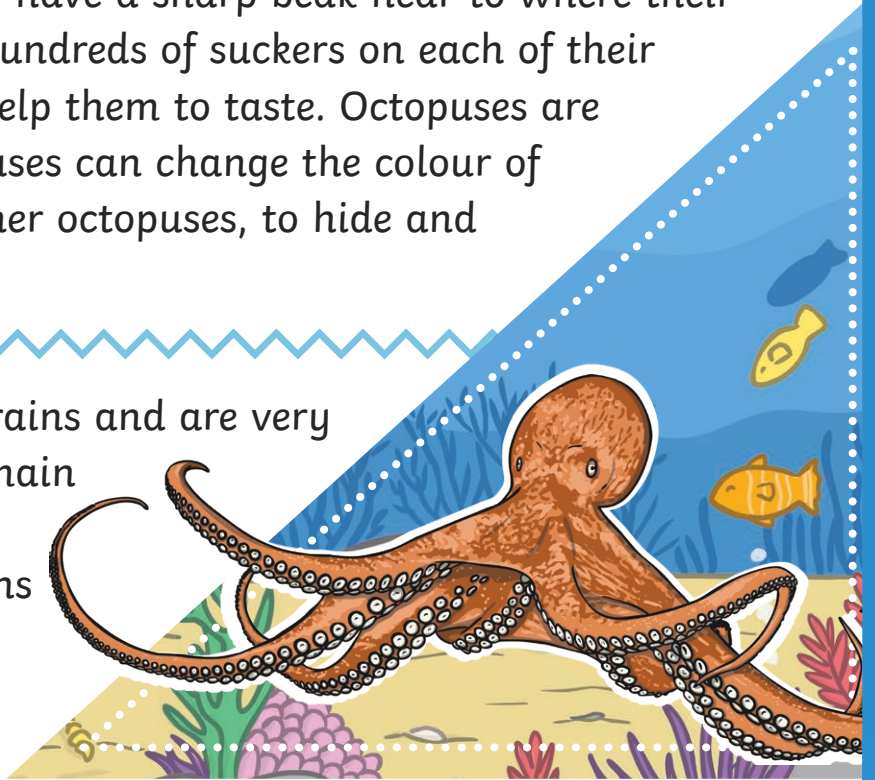


# Octopuses

## What Do Octopuses Look Like?

Octopuses are boneless sea creatures with six arms, two legs and a large head. They have a sharp beak near to where their arms join. They have hundreds of suckers on each of their arms and legs which help them to taste. Octopuses are great at hiding. Octopuses can change the colour of their skin to talk to other octopuses, to hide and to hunt.

Octopuses have nine brains and are very clever. They have one main brain and one in each arm and leg. This means they can do lots of different things at the same time.



## Did You Know...?

Octopuses have three hearts and blue blood!

## Where Do Octopuses Live?

Octopuses live in all of the world's oceans. Some live in coral reefs near the surface while others live in underwater caves near the bottom of the ocean. Some even build their own dens out of rocks. They like to live and hunt on their own.

## What Do Octopuses Eat?

Octopuses eat meat. They hunt for food like crabs and shrimp. They creep up on the creature and catch it with their strong arms. The octopus then bites the creature with its sharp, poisonous beak.

## Did You Know...?

The octopus wolfi weighs less than a paperclip!

# Questions

1. What do octopuses have on each arm? Tick one.

- stripes  
 spots  
 suckers

2. Why do octopuses change their skin colour? Tick **two**.

- to talk to other octopuses  
 to hunt  
 to make friends

3. Fill in the missing word:

Octopuses have nine \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Draw three lines and complete each sentence.

Octopuses live in ...

their own dens out  
of rocks.

Octopuses hunt for ...

all of the world's  
oceans.

Some octopuses  
build ...

food like crabs and  
shrimp.

5. How much does the octopus wolji weigh?

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s t r a w b e r r y w n  
k o i d a w n d b a v x  
t a a s a l g v r t b l  
o h f p w c x t l a t n  
d f a a q c s j k z w x  
w z h w o q l d q a c c  
b s t n u p s a r k s r  
l c n t a b w q w f c a  
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p r a w n w h l a a a l  
c c c n o j b g v m w a  
n d t r a w l p l p l k

strawberry

dawn

fawn

draw

straw

claw

hawk

shawl

scrawl

crawl

prawn

spawn

trawl

thaw

raw

squawk

