



4 Read and write the words from the list.

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| beneficial | crucial   | destroy | disgusting |
| ecosystem  | poisonous | slimy   | sting      |

A Siamese crocodile

At the age of eight, Jenny Daltry knew that she wanted to be a conservation biologist. She grew up collecting unusual animals, such as lizards, frogs, and snakes. Some people think such animals are \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. But they play a \_\_\_\_\_ role in the \_\_\_\_\_. For example, Siamese crocodiles live in Cambodia, where they dig out the marshes to hold water during the dry season. Some people want to \_\_\_\_\_ the crocodiles, but the water would dry up and other animals would have no water to drink. So, as Jenny Daltry reminds us, even scary crocodiles are \_\_\_\_\_.

Please, make sure to check your work, your spelling, your grammar before submitting it, OK!

