1- You are reading an article about crocodiles.

Nature's perfect killing machine

The Australian crocodile is the largest crocodile in the world. It can grow up to seven meters long and the biggest can weigh up to 1000 kilos. It has only two muscles to open its mouth but 40 to close it!

What makes crocodiles so dangerous is that they attack incredibly quickly and they take their victims under the water to drown them. They usually attack in the water, but they can suddenly come out of a river and attack animals or people, and they can run on land at 17 km/h.



Every year in Australia, there are crocodile attacks on humans. Two years ago, a 24-year-old German tourist died when she went for a swim in a lake. Although there were signs warning people that there might be crocodiles, the girl and her friends decided to have a midnight swim. The girl suddenly disappeared and next morning her body was found. Near it was a four-meter crocodile. And only last month two Australian boys watched in horror as their friend was killed by a crocodile when they were washing their mountain bike in a river. They climbed a tree and stayed there for 22 hours while the crocodile waited below.

But you can survive a crocodile attack. Last year, Norman Pascoe, a 19-year-old, was saved from a crocodile when his aunt hit it on the nose. Norman's aunt said: "I hit it and I shouted, "Help!" The crocodile suddenly opened its mouth and my nephew escaped".

Adopted from a British newspaper

2- Now, read the sentence and write <u>True</u>, <u>False</u> or <u>Doesn't say.</u>

1- The Australian crocodile is bigger than all other kinds. _____

2- Crocodiles can run faster than horses. _____

3- Crocodiles only attack you if you are in the water. _____

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4- The German tourist didn't know that there might be crocodiles in the lake. _____

5- The crocodile also attacked the girl's friends. _____

6- The Australian boy was killed when he and his friends went swimming in a river. _____

7- His friends escaped by climbing a tree. _____

8- Norman Pascoe's aunt was attacked by a crocodile. _____

9- She hit it on the nose, and it opened its mouth. _____

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