

Listening Practice 1 Listen and choose the best answer.

- What is Andy doing?
 - reading a book about dangerous crocodiles
 - reading a newspaper article about endangered animals
 - watching a TV program about dangerous animals
 - searching the Internet for information about dangerous animals
- What is NOT true about crocodiles?
 - They are very dangerous animals.
 - They can have up to 68 sharp teeth.
 - They can bite almost anything.
 - They kill about 900 people a year.
- What can be inferred from the conversation?
 - Crocodiles are more dangerous when they are young.
 - Crocodiles are a threat to each other.
 - Crocodiles mostly live in cold-weather countries.
 - Metal fences can help protect against crocodiles.

Listening Practice 3

Listen and summarize using words from the Word Box. 

One of the most _____ animals are _____.
 They live almost everywhere. They are _____ and _____.
 Their _____ can cause serious _____ because it contains _____.
 Scorpions kill up to _____ humans each year.

Word Box



deadly
2,000

scorpions
venom

sting
pain

nocturnal
cold-blooded

Listening Practice 4

Task 1 Listen and check. 

- What is the main topic of the conversation?

☐ how to protect yourself from mosquitoes
 ☐ why mosquitoes are dangerous

Task 2 Listen again and choose the correct statement.

- Mosquitoes kill over two million people per year.
 - Mosquitoes kill over two thousand people per year.
 - Mosquitoes kill over two hundred people per year.
- Mosquitoes are only dangerous in Africa.
 - Mosquitoes are the most dangerous animals in the world.
 - Mosquitoes are only dangerous in tropical areas.
- Mosquitoes are dangerous because of their venom.
 - Mosquitoes are dangerous because of their bite.
 - Mosquitoes are dangerous because they spread disease.

Step 4 Let's Listen and Number Put the sections in order.

- ☐ They live in almost every country in the world.
 - ☐ Scorpions are one of the most deadly animals on the planet.
 - ☐ They kill around 2,000 people each year with their venom.
 - ☐ They are cold-blooded and nocturnal, which means they sleep during the day and hunt at night.
 - ☐ Most scorpions are not deadly to humans, but a few of them are.
 - ☐ Although they are small, their sting can cause serious pain.