

2nd Year – Reading and Listening Practice – Level II

READING: CROCODILE ATTACK!

A. Open your workbook on page 57. Read the first part of the text and tick (✓) the things you would do.

- I'd run away fast.
- I'd try to open its mouth.
- I'd make a loud noise.
- I'd pretend to be dead.
- I'd put my fingers into its eyes.
- I'd try to fight it.

B. Now read the rest of the article and tick the sentence which is the best summary.

1. There's nothing you can do if a crocodile attacks you.
2. There are a lot of things you can do if a crocodile attacks you.
3. There's only one thing to do if a crocodile attacks you.

C. Look at the highlighted words or phrases in the text and match them with their meaning.

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| - Victim | - one of many parts of the body connected to bones |
| - Splash | - the way someone feels at a particular time |
| - Pain | - a person who receives an injury, etc |
| - Muscles | - to stay away from something or someone |
| - Mood | - to move in water so that drops of it go in all directions |
| - Throat | - a bad feeling in a part of your body |
| - Avoid | - the back part of your mouth |

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LISTENING: Listen to a news story about a shark attack and for each question, tick the correct answer. [Click here to listen](#)

1. How did the man survive?
 - a. By pressing his fingers into the shark's eyes.
 - b. By swimming very fast.

2. Where is Eric Nerhus from?
 - a. Australia
 - b. Italy

3. What was he doing when the shark attacked?
 - a. Swimming
 - b. Fishing

4. Which parts of his body were in the shark's mouth?
 - a. His head, shoulders and one of his arms.
 - b. His legs.

5. What was Eric's vest made of?
 - a. It was made of metal.
 - b. It was made of steel.

6. Who rescued Eric?
 - a. His son
 - b. His friend

7. How did Eric get to hospital?
 - a. By boat
 - b. By helicopter

8. What injuries did he have?
 - a. He had deep cuts all over his body and a broken nose.
 - b. He lost one of his arms.

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9. How big was the shark?
 - a. Over three meters long
 - b. Over six meters long