

## 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.**

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