

5 Wild!

READING

Before reading: Animals

1 Put the letters in the correct order to write the names of the wild animals.

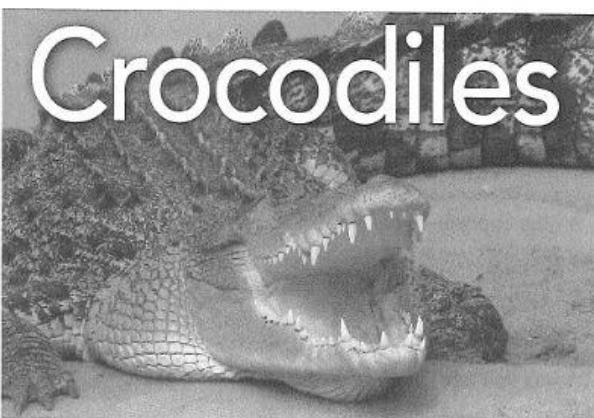
- 1 e a b r bear _____
- 2 g l a e e _____
- 3 p h a t l e n e _____
- 4 l y s i h e j l f _____
- 5 p i h o p _____
- 6 n o i l _____
- 7 q u o m s o t i _____
- 8 k r a s h _____
- 9 k a s e n _____
- 10 r i t e g _____
- 11 w e l h a _____

2 Match the descriptions with the animals in exercise 1.

- 1 It's very heavy, it's grey and it's got four legs and large ears. elephant _____
- 2 It's very small, it flies and it can bite you and give you malaria. _____
- 3 It's big, it's got four legs, it's orange and black and it can kill you. _____
- 4 It lives in the sea, it's usually grey or blue and it's got a very dangerous bite. _____
- 5 It's long and thin and has got a small head. It hasn't got any legs or arms. _____
- 6 It lives in or near rivers. It's mean and aggressive and it can run very fast. _____
- 7 It's one of the largest animals in the world. It lives in the sea but it isn't a fish. _____
- 8 It lives in the sea. It's got long, dangerous tentacles. _____
- 9 It's a large bird. It usually lives in the mountains. _____
- 10 It's usually brown, it's got four legs, sharp teeth and a dangerous bite. It usually lives in the forest or the mountains. _____
- 11 It lives in Africa. It's yellow-brown, it's got four legs and a tail. It's got very sharp teeth and it's very dangerous. _____

3 Complete the text with the words in the box.

aggressive animals bite heavy kill long run



The crocodile is one of the most dangerous ¹ animals in the world. Crocodiles ² hundreds of people in Africa and Asia every year. When crocodiles are babies, they are only about 20 centimetres ³ but they grow very fast. The biggest crocodiles are over six metres long and are very ⁴ – about 1,000 kilograms. They can live for 70 to 80 years. Crocodiles live near rivers, but you can also find them in the sea. They are very ⁵ and dangerous. Their legs are very short but they can ⁶ quickly and swim very fast too. Crocodiles have got very big mouths, long teeth, and a very strong and dangerous ⁷. You have to be very careful when you go swimming in rivers in Africa and Asia.

4 Read the text again and answer the questions.

1 How many people do crocodiles kill every year?

2 How long are crocodiles when they are born?

3 How long are the biggest crocodiles?

4 How heavy are they?

5 How many years can crocodiles live?

6 Where do crocodiles live?

7 Can they swim very quickly?