

Vocabulary

A. Complete each sentence with the correct word.

relax jaws grabbed canoe steep

1. A shark has huge _____ with lots of sharp teeth.
2. Steve loves taking his _____ out on the lake.
3. Matt _____ the ball with both hands and ran as fast as he could.
4. That mountain is very _____, so it's difficult to climb.
5. After a busy day at work, Annie likes to lie down and _____.

B. Choose the correct word or phrase with the same meaning as the blue words in each sentence.

curve side piece of wood look around and find new things
died in the water

1. Mrs Brown sat on the river **bank** watching her children swimming.
2. When the ship *Titanic* sank, a lot of people **drowned**.
3. When I throw a **stick** for my dog Rex, he runs after it and brings it back.
4. When you arrive in a new city, it's nice to walk around and **explore** it.
5. There's a **bend** in the road ahead. Follow it around to the left and you'll find the post office.

In other words

A. What is the main purpose of the passage? Circle 1, 2 or 3.

1. To explain how dangerous crocodiles can be.
2. To describe how Val Plumwood felt when she was attacked by a crocodile.
3. To tell the story of how Val Plumwood survived a crocodile attack.

B. Match each heading to the correct paragraph in the passage.

1. Paragraph ____ Val finally escapes from the crocodile.
2. Paragraph ____ Val Plumwood sees a crocodile.
3. Paragraph ____ Crocodile attack!