

Crafty Crocodile

Read the book *Crafty Crocodile* and answer **True** or **False** to these questions. You may need to refer to the inside covers of the books for some facts.

- 1 Crocodiles are covered in thick, bony scales. _____
- 2 Crocodile scales are there to keep them warm. _____
- 3 Crocodiles cannot leap out of the water. _____
- 4 Crocodiles like to hide from their prey. _____
- 5 Crocodiles swallow large animals whole. _____
- 6 Crocodiles cannot swim very fast. _____
- 7 Crocodiles are the only reptiles that look after their eggs and young. _____
- 8 It takes six months for crocodile eggs to hatch. _____
- 9 Crocodiles can weigh up to 1000 kg. _____
- 10 Saltwater Crocodiles are also known as Estuarine Crocodiles. _____
- 11 Crocodiles have live babies. _____
- 12 Crocodiles are carnivores. _____
- 13 Crocodiles can live for up to 70 years. _____

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Look at the pictures of the crocodile in the book *Crafty Crocodile*. Crocodiles are reptiles. They have:

- cold blood
- scales
- backbones (vertebrae)
- lungs.

Most reptiles also lay eggs.

Look at the list of animals below. Write **Yes** in the box if you think they are reptiles and **No** if you think they belong to a different group of animals.

| ANIMAL | REPTILE? YES OR NO |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Crocodile | |
| Grasshopper | |
| Possum | |
| Turtle | |
| Green Tree-frog | |
| Bat | |
| Snake | |
| Goldfish | |
| Emu | |
| Lizard | |

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