

## Lesson 13

1. Different animals have different ways of moving on land. Frogs hop and penguins waddle, while crocodiles \_\_\_\_\_ when they leave the water.
2. Animals' tails, too, come in all shapes and sizes. A beaver's tail is spadelike, while that of a crocodile \_\_\_\_\_ to a point.
3. Crocodiles and alligators are similar in many respects. One difference is that the fourth tooth of a crocodile can be seen sticking out from its \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Crocodiles, like all reptiles, are cold-blooded. They are more active when it's warm and become \_\_\_\_\_ when the temperature drops.
5. To cool off, the crocodile digs a hole in the soft ground. It makes the hole large enough to \_\_\_\_\_ its whole body.
6. A well-fed crocodile is not likely to be dangerous. How \_\_\_\_\_ it is depends on how long it has been since its last meal.
7. Crocodiles hunt their prey from the water. A crocodile \_\_\_\_\_ on land is unlikely to attack something or someone.
8. A crocodile under water is hard to see. Only its eyes and nostrils \_\_\_\_\_ above the surface of the river or lake.
9. The crocodile moves to the attack without disturbing the surface of the water. Even a small \_\_\_\_\_ would scare away its prey.
10. The crocodile is able to swim closer and closer without being seen. It only becomes \_\_\_\_\_ when it leaps out of the water to attack.
11. Crocodiles eat almost anything. A fresh piece of meat or a week-old \_\_\_\_\_ is equally tasty to a hungry croc.
12. Sometimes a crocodile kills an animal too large for a single meal. It takes what it cannot eat and \_\_\_\_\_ it in a place to which it can later return.
13. Smaller crocodiles are sometimes eaten by larger ones. Spotting a bite-sized baby croc, all the big croc sees is a tasty \_\_\_\_\_.
14. A croc has two powerful weapons to use against its prey. It can bite with its jaws and it can \_\_\_\_\_ with its powerful tail.
15. Unlike its host, the crocodile bird doesn't have to hunt for food. It flies into the croc's mouth and \_\_\_\_\_ on the scraps of meat stuck between its teeth.