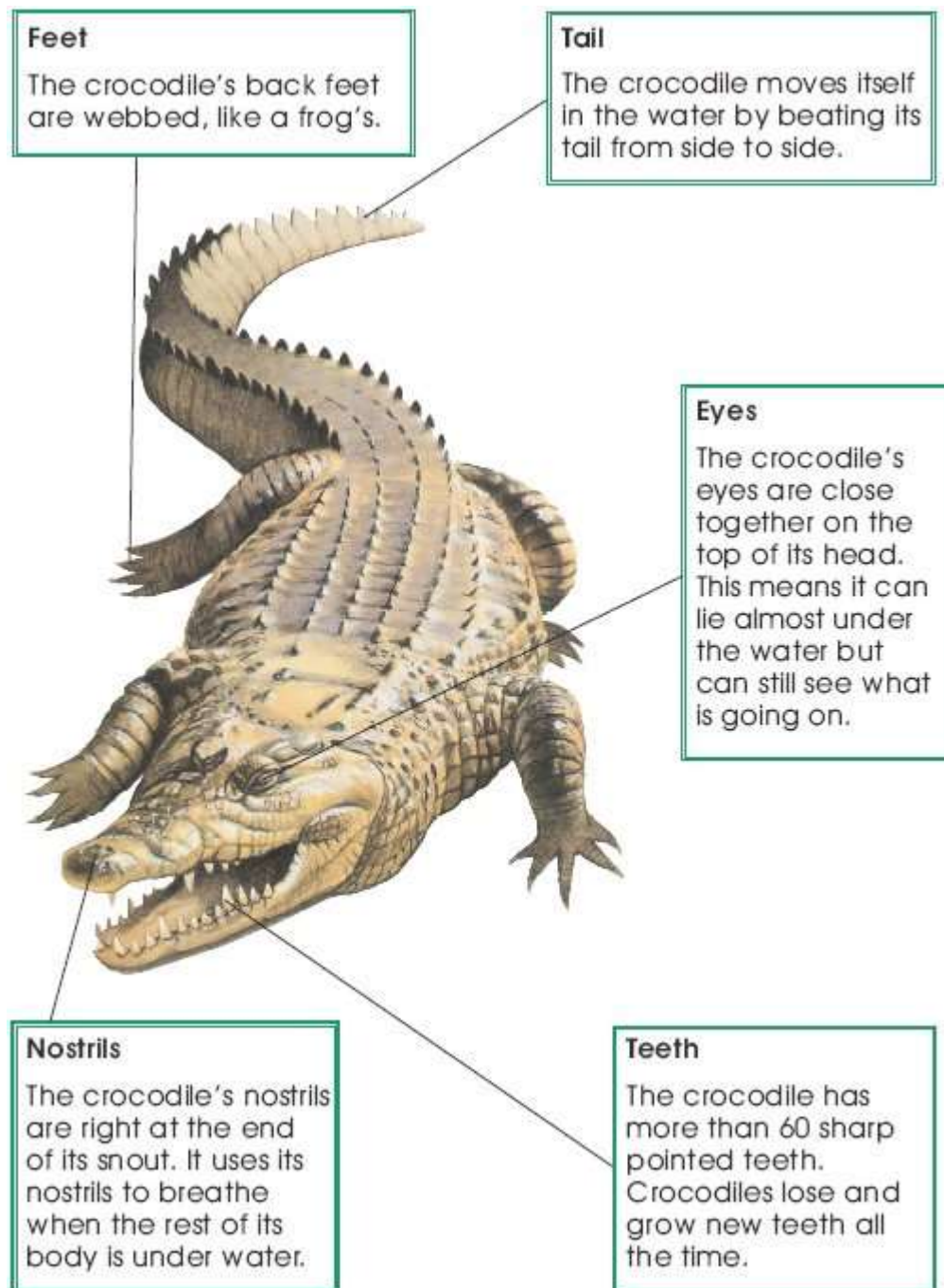


# Meet the Crocodile



- 1 When a crocodile is lying under the water, which parts of its body can you see?

Tick **two**.

feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>
teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	tail	<input type="checkbox"/>
nostrils	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- 2 Why does the crocodile beat its tail from side to side?

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- 3 Why does the crocodile have eyes on top of its head?

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- 4 Which part of the crocodile is like a frog?

Tick **one**.

Teeth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nostrils	<input type="checkbox"/>	Feet	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Food

Crocodiles do not need to feed often. Some crocodiles only eat twice a year.

Crocodiles do not chew their food. They tear off large chunks and swallow them whole. Stones have been found in the stomachs of crocodiles. The stones help the crocodiles to break up the food.



*This young crocodile must learn to hunt. It looks for food that it can swallow whole, such as this dragonfly.*

- 1 How often do crocodiles eat?

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- 2 How do crocodiles eat their food?

Tick **one**.

They tear off chunks.

☐

They chew it well.

☐

They spit it out.

☐

They bite little pieces.

☐

# Crocodile Facts

## Size

Crocodiles never stop growing. A baby crocodile is shorter than a ruler. Young crocodiles grow about 30 cm a year. Older crocodiles grow about 4 cm a year.

The longest crocodile ever seen was over eight metres long. That is as long as two jeeps.



## Age

A really old crocodile can live for over 100 years.

3 How long is a baby crocodile?

Tick **one**.

4 cm

☐

shorter than a ruler

☐

longer than two jeeps

☐

shorter than a finger

☐

4 How old do some crocodiles live to be?

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5 *That is as long as two jeeps.*

In this sentence *as long as* means...

Tick **one**.

the same length

☐

smaller

☐

bigger

☐

taller

☐

## Mark schemes

### Q1.

#### ***Meet the Crocodile***

- 1     Nostrils.  
      Eyes.

**1 mark for both  
correct**

- 2     So that it can move itself in the water.  
      *Also accept answers that suggest the crocodile is moving  
      through the water, eg:*  
      So it can swim.

**Unacceptable:**    *Answers that indicate moving  
                         without reference to water, eg:  
                         So it can move.*

1

- 3     So it can lie almost under the water and still see what  
      is going on.  
      To look out of the water when the rest of its body is  
      under water.

1

- 4     Feet.

1

### Q2.

#### ***Amazing crocodile facts***

- 1     Not often.  
      (Only) twice a year.

1

- 2     They tear off chunks.

1

- 3     Shorter than a ruler.

1

- 4     (For over) a hundred years.  
      *Also accept:*  
      100/one hundred.

1

- 5     The same length.

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