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Crying Crocodiles

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Crying Crocodiles – Form Quiz

After reading the passage, answer the questions. Fill in the bubble beside the correct answer.

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The tears clean their eyes. The tears keep their eyes from getting dry. The tears also help get rid of extra salt that crocodiles take in when they eat.

So if you ever see a crocodile eating and crying, please do not try to make it feel better! It is not sad.

1. What is another way of saying "crocodile tears"? * 1 point

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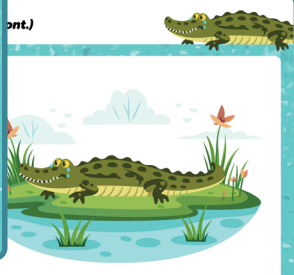
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3. Why might a person cry?

☐ because they are sad

☐ because they are happy

☐ because they are angry

☐ because they are scared

4. Why does the story say crocodiles cry?

☐ because they are sad

☐ because they are happy

☐ because they are angry

☐ because they are scared

5. How are crocodiles different from humans?

☐ we cry whenever we are sad

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Crying Crocodiles (cont.)

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3. Why might a person shed "crocodile tears"?

- ☐ Ⓐ because something sad has happened to them
- ☐ Ⓑ because they are trying to get rid of salt
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4. Why might a crocodile feel better?

- ☐ Ⓐ because they are tricking you into thinking they are sad
- ☐ Ⓑ because you should not get anywhere near a crocodile
- ☐ Ⓒ because you might keep them from keeping their eyes clean
- ☐ Ⓓ because crocodiles have feelings and need to cry sometimes

5. We are sad. We are clean.

6. We have strong jaws and huge sharp teeth.



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5. How are crocodiles and people alike? *

1 point

- ☐ We cry whenever we eat.
- ☐ When we cry, it's never because we are sad.
- ☐ Our tears help keep our eyes clean.
- ☐ We have strong jaws and huge sharp teeth.

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