

Tale of Ostrich and a Very Long Neck

– Teachers Resources

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Chapter 3

The following 3 activities are attached in PDF format for the children to complete.

Teachers Answers

Activity 1. Something new

Crocodile was feeling hungry and threatened to eat the animals.

Design a poster warning the other animals to stay away from Crocodile.

Remember to write why the animals should stay away from him

Activity 2. The past tense.

Change the word in the sentence to the past tense.

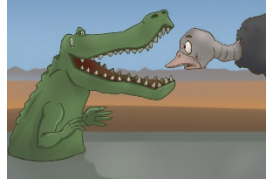
1. swam
2. stuck, peered
3. opened, flashed
4. looked
5. spotted

Activity 3. Complete the sentence

Read the sentences below, circle the correct missing word from the sentence.

1. mood
2. ripple
3. peered
4. twinkled
5. sharp

Warning Poster



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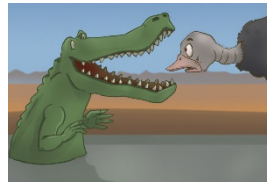
Design a poster warning the other animals to stay away from Crocodile. Remember to write why the animals should stay away from him.

Check your work:

Did you use capital letters and full stops?



The past tense



Change the word in the sentence which is underlined to the past tense.

Number 1 has been done for you.

1. Silently, he swims round many bends of the deep dark river.

Silently, he swam round many bends of the deep dark river.

2. After a little while, he sticks his nose out of the water and peers around.

3. Crocodile opens his mighty mouth and flashes a charming smile.

4. Ostrich looks at Crocodile's many sharp teeth.

5. Suddenly, she spots Crocodile!

Check your work:

Did you read the sentences carefully?



Complete the sentence



Read the sentences below, circle the correct missing word from the sentence.

1. As Crocodile continued up the river, he was beginning to be in a very bad _____ indeed.

mood

mewd

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2. Silently, he swam round many bends of the deep dark river, his enormous body hardly making a _____ .

grumble

ripple

tremble

3. After a little while, he stuck his nose out of the water and _____ round.

piered

pered

peered

4. His many teeth _____ beneath the sizzling, Kenyan sun

twinkled

twonkled

twankled

5. Ostrich looked at Crocodile's many _____ teeth.

sharp

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