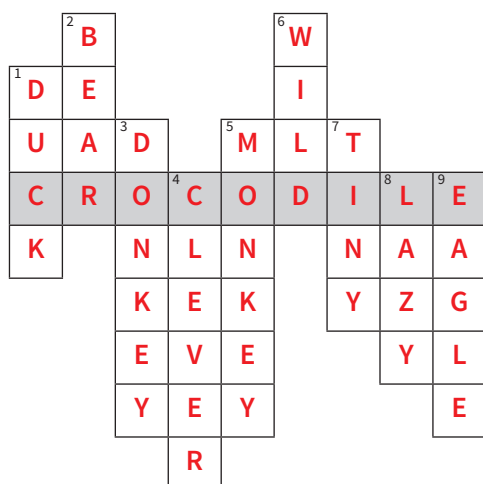


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- 1 Read the clues to complete the puzzle with animals and adjectives. Find the mystery animal in the grey squares.



- The long-tailed ... swims in sea water and is a very good diver. It can dive 60 metres under the water.
- The North American black ... eats plants, fish and meat. It usually lives in forests.
- The ... is a member of the horse family. It isn't very fast, but it can carry heavy things for long distances.
- Dolphins are very They can work together in groups to catch fish.
- The langur is a species of Asian ... with a long tail. It lives in trees and it's an excellent climber.
- There are about 1,864 ... pandas in the world and about 300 in zoos.
- African pygmy mice are They're usually only 6 to 8 cm long.
- Giraffes definitely aren't They sleep for only 30 minutes a day.
- The mountain serpent ... is a large bird of prey that lives in the mountains of Borneo. It eats snakes.

The mystery animal is a crocodile.

- 2 Complete the sentences with suitable adjectives.

- Parrots aren't quiet birds. They make loud noises to communicate with other birds and they're very good at copying noises that they hear.
- I watched a TV programme about the green anaconda, a huge species of snake. It's really long – over 7 metres!
- Monkeys are very clever. Some monkeys can open bottles of water and even use money to buy food.
- Be careful! There are dangerous hippos in this area. Stay in the car and don't open the window.
- African elephants are very heavy. Baby African elephants weigh about 90 kg and some adults weigh over 6,000 kg.

- 3 Complete the article with suitable animals and adjectives.

Amazing animals: the blue whale



Blue whales are ¹beautiful animals, but they're amazing for lots of other reasons, too. They're very large. Some adult blue whales are 30 metres ²long. And, of course, they're very ³heavy. One adult blue whale weighs about 136,000 kg – that's the same as 300 ⁴horses, 2,200 men or 6 million ⁵mice! Blue whales are also very ⁶noisy. They communicate in different ways using different sounds. It's difficult for humans to hear these noises, but to other whales, they aren't ⁷quiet at all – whales can communicate over very long distances. They're very ⁸clever, too. For example, it's possible that they understand numbers.

- 4 What animal do you think is amazing? Why?