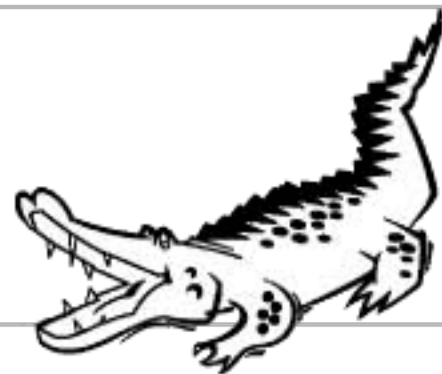


Alligators live in America. They are giant, intelligent reptiles directly descended from ancient crocodilians that were alive before the dinosaurs.



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The temperature of baby's nest determines if the baby alligator will be a boy or a girl.

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Alligators can live for a century. They can wait a year between meals.

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Alligators eat almost everything! Primarily they eat fish, small mammals and snakes.

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Alligators spend most of their time in the water. They swim by moving their tails back and forth like fish.

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Alligators are cold-blooded. We often see them sunning on logs or banks near water.

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Alligators can run very fast over short distances. Also, they are great swimmers.