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Water-Dwelling Reptiles / Reptiles que habitan en el agua

*The skin on a crocodile's underbelly
is soft but tough.*

*La piel de la parte inferior de un
cocodrilo es suave, pero resistente.*

Crocodiles are
big **reptiles**. They spend
much of their time in
water. There are 14 kinds
of crocodiles in the world.
Some live in salty water.
Others live in fresh water.

Los **cocodrilos**
son grandes **reptiles**.
Pasan mucho tiempo
en el agua. Hay 14 tipos
de cocodrilos en el
mundo. Algunos viven
en agua salada. Otros
viven en agua dulce.

reptile an animal that has scales and a body that is always
as warm or as cold as the air around it

reptil un animal que tiene escamas y un cuerpo que
siempre está tan cálido o frío como el aire que lo rodea







Many crocodiles form groups called *basks* or *floats*.

Los cocodrilos se agrupan en *asoleaderos* y *flotillas*.

Crocodiles are **long**.
Their bellies are wide.
Their **snouts** and tails
are pointy. Crocodiles
are covered with tough,
bumpy skin. The skin
is tan, brown, gray, or
green. Some crocodiles
have black patches.

Los cocodrilos son
largos. Sus vientres
son anchos. Sus **hocicos** y
sus colas son puntiagudos.
Los cocodrilos están
cubiertos de una piel
dura e irregular. La
piel es de color canela,
marrón, gris o verde.
Algunos cocodrilos
tienen manchas negras.

snout the projecting part of an animal's face that includes
the nose and mouth

hocico parte sobresaliente de la cara de un animal que
incluye la nariz y la boca





Heavyweight Crocs / Cocodrilos de peso pesado

Some crocodiles are very **big**. Saltwater crocodiles are the biggest. Nile crocodiles are usually about 16 feet (4.9 m) long. Other crocodiles are smaller. Dwarf crocodiles are only about 5 feet (1.5 m) long. They weigh less than 100 pounds (45.4 kg).

Algunos cocodrilos son muy **grandes**.

Los cocodrilos de agua salada son los más grandes. Los cocodrilos del Nilo usualmente miden alrededor de 16 pies (4,9 m) de largo.

Otros cocodrilos son más pequeños. Los cocodrilos enanos solo miden alrededor de 5 pies (1,5 m) de largo. Pesan menos de 100 libras (45,4 kg).

Some crocodiles weigh more than three grown-up men put together.

Algunos cocodrilos pesan más que tres hombres adultos juntos.

