

► Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

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1. The _____
is as cold as an icicle.



4. No matter what happens, do
not _____ to
the cold. You must return with
food.



2. Be brave. Stop howling so
_____!



5. Our pups are

as they play together.

3. I'll go hunting so we'll have

food.



6. For those pups, the fun never
_____!

► Write the Vocabulary Word that means the *opposite* of each word below.

7. scarce _____

9. conquer _____

8. begins _____

10. proudly _____



Choose an animal you would like to be. Describe your day as that animal, using at least two Vocabulary Words.

Skill Reminder**summary = main idea + details**

- Read the paragraphs. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Crocodiles may look fierce, but they take good care of their young. The female crocodile buries her eggs in a riverbank. She guards them for three months. When it's time for the eggs to hatch, the babies call to the mother. Then she uncovers the eggs and breaks the shells with her mouth.

After the eggs hatch, the mother carries the babies in her mouth to shallow water. Then she lets the babies go. They will live there for several weeks with their mother nearby. Then they will be able to care for themselves.

- 1 Which sentence belongs in a summary of the first paragraph?
- A Crocodiles are ready to leave their mother when they are several weeks old.
 - B Mother crocodiles take good care of their eggs.
 - C Crocodiles are fierce animals.
 - D Crocodile eggs are small and round.

Tip

Reread the first paragraph. What is the main idea?

- 2 Which detail should be included in a summary of the first paragraph?
- F Mother crocodiles guard their eggs for three months.
 - G The shallow river water is a safe place for baby crocodiles.
 - H Baby crocodiles use their sharp teeth to break out of their shells.
 - J Wolves like to eat crocodile eggs.

Tip

Make sure the information is important enough to be included in a summary.

- 3 Which sentence belongs in a summary of the second paragraph?
- A Crocodiles look fierce.
 - B Baby crocodiles need to be fed often.
 - C Mother crocodiles take good care of their babies.
 - D Mother crocodiles bury their eggs in the riverbank.

Tip

Read the second paragraph. What is the main idea?

