

Q1.

Crocodiles

Crocodiles are a type of reptile. Crocodiles live in rivers and lakes.

They come from hot parts of the world.

Steve Irwin loved crocodiles ever since he was a small boy. Steve worked at Australia Zoo in Queensland, Australia.



A What did Steve Irwin do?

B Where do crocodiles come from?

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the sea

hot countries

gardens

cold countries

Catching Crocodiles

One of Steve's jobs was to catch crocodiles so they could be moved away from places where they might hurt or scare people. Catching crocodiles is hard and dangerous work but Steve was very good at it. He caught his first crocodile when he was only nine years old.

Steve was very careful not to hurt the crocodile. He jumped onto it and held it around the neck.



1 Why do crocodiles have to be moved?

Tick **one**.

so that they
grow bigger

so that they
cannot hurt people

to take them
to the zoo

to put them in
water

2 How did Steve catch the crocodile?

At first the crocodile tried very hard to get away. Steve had to be very strong and hold onto the crocodile until it got tired and stopped fighting. When the crocodile was still, Steve put it into a special bag. The special bag stopped the crocodile from moving about or biting.



Steve then took the crocodile to a new home.

3 What did Steve do with the crocodile when it was still?

Tick **one**.

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| let it go | <input type="checkbox"/> | held onto it | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| put it in a bag | <input type="checkbox"/> | jumped on its back | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 Where did Steve take the crocodile?

Mark schemes

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- A Worked at Australia Zoo. practice

- B Hot countries. practice

- 1 So that they cannot hurt people. 1

- 2 Steve jumped on the crocodile (and held it around the neck).
 Also accept:
 He grabbed it around its neck. 1
- Unacceptable:** *Imprecise answers that do not include a verb, eg:
 With his arms/hands.*

- 3 Put it in a bag. 1

- 4 To a new home. 1