

DUBLIN ZOO
ACTIVITY BOOK

WEST-AFRICAN
CROCODILE



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – www.dublinzoo.ie, or on our social media pages.

If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

WEST-AFRICAN CROCODILE



COLOUR ME IN

West-African crocodiles are reptiles with long and scaly bodies, short limbs and long powerful muscular tails. Their eyes, ears and nostrils are located on the top of its head to help when they're hunting.



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TRUE OR FALSE

Tick **True** or **False** on the facts below.

Crocodiles go through about 8000 teeth in their lifetime.

True

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False

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Crocodile are slow swimmers and swim at speeds of around 5km/ph

True

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False

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The West-African crocodile can be found in Zoorassic World at Dublin Zoo.

True

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False

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West-African crocodiles are native to Ireland.

True

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False

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West-African crocodiles usually live for about 45 years in the wild.

True

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False

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WORDSEARCH

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CROCODILE
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NEST
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PREDATOR
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TEETH
WESTAFRICAN

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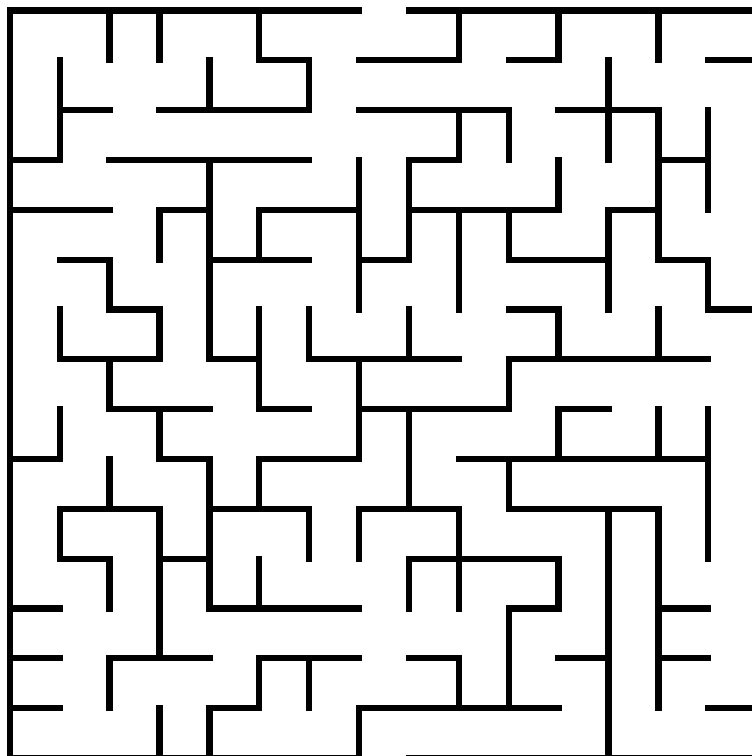
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MAZE

The West-African crocodile is an expert hunter that will usually eat fish, smaller reptiles, birds and mammals.

Can you help this crocodile get to his dinner?



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TELL US THREE THINGS
YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY...

1.

2.

3.

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ANSWERS

TRUE OR FALSE

Crocodiles go through about 8000 teeth in their lifetime. True ☒ False ☐

Crocodile are slow swimmers and swim at speeds of around 5km/ph
Crocodile are fast swimmers and can swim up to 32km/ph. True ☐ False ☒

The West-African crocodile can be found in Zoorassic World at Dublin Zoo. True ☒ False ☐

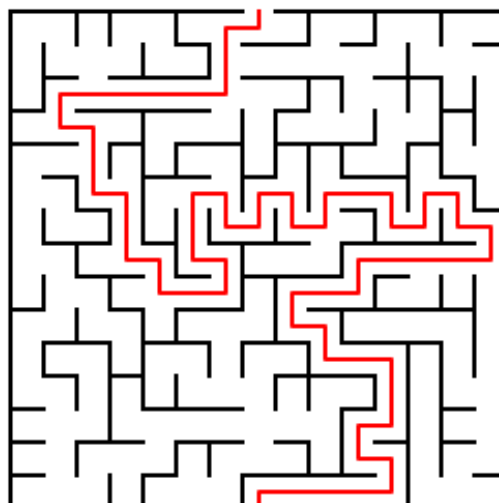
West-African crocodiles are native to Ireland.
West-African crocodiles are native to west and central Africa where they live in lagoons in coastal regions and wetlands in forest regions. True ☐ False ☒

West-African crocodiles usually live for about 45 years in the wild. True ☒ False ☐

WORDSEARCH

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MAZE



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