



[ei] - save, endangered, nature, cage

[ai] - rhino, kind, wild, fight, right

[aiə] - society, giant, scientists, scientific

[ɜ:] - world, work, word, burn, turn

[dʒ] - project, join, cage, enjoyable

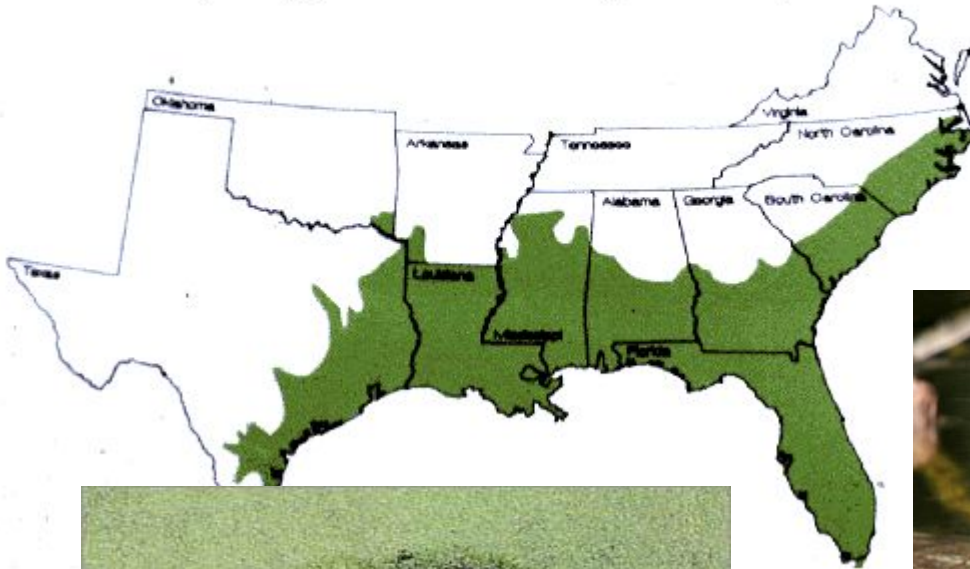
[æ] - natural, catch, habit





Never try to feed alligators or walk too close to the edge of the water!

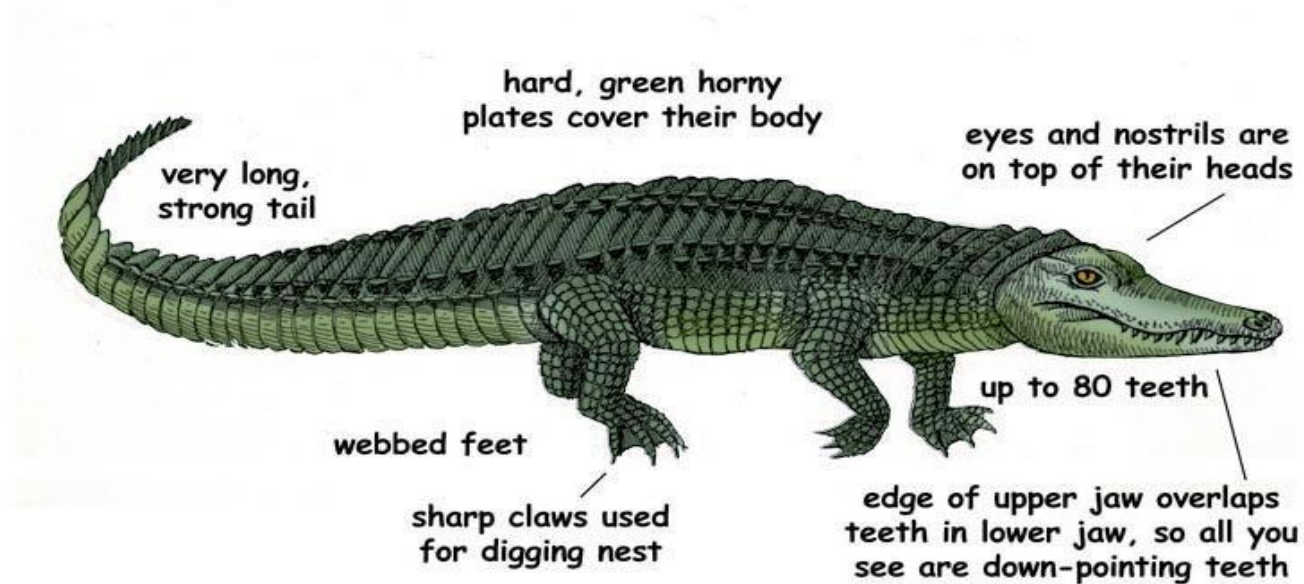
Range of the American Alligator
(*Alligator mississippiensis*)



Alligators are usually 3 to 5 metres long. They have about 80 constantly replacing teeth.

American Alligator

Alligator mississippiensis



Grizzly bears can be unpredictable and ferocious. Don't run if you attacked!



If you know there are rattlesnakes around, wear strong leather boots!



Range of the Mohave rattlesnake (*Crotalus*



Raccoons carry many diseases. If you are ever scratched by one, wash the scratch well and see a doctor immediately!



Read again. Which animal:

1 often steals food from people? **the racoon**

2 isn't seen very often? **the grizzly bear**

3 can kill soon after birth? **the**

4 is more dangerous at certain times? **rattlesnake**

5 usually eats its food in one piece? **the grizzly bear**



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Read the table. What are the verbs in bold in your language? Try to add more animals to the categories. Check with your partner.

- 1 mosquitoes, ants, dogs
- 2 cats, parrots, rabbits
- 3 scorpions, wasps, jellyfish
- 4 horses, donkeys, bulls
- 5 snakes, camels, llamas

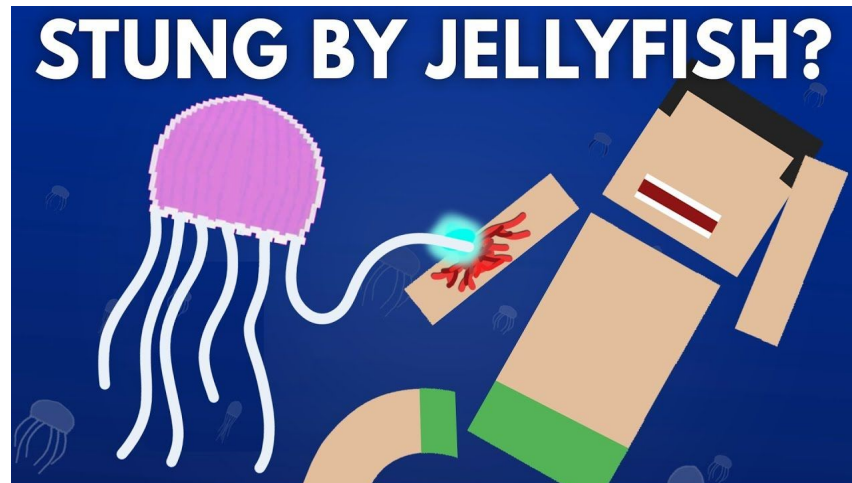
- bite **кушаться**
scratch **царапаться**
sting **жалить**
kick **брыкаться**
spit **плеваться**



Distribute the words into the table.

- parrot
- scorpion
- snake
- cat
- rabbit
- wasp
- raccoon
- jellyfish

stings	scratches



Match the words to their meanings

неподвижный смертельный свирепый голодный
ядовитый непредсказуемый болезненный

1. Fatal
2. Painful
3. Motionless
4. Unpredictable
5. Ferocious
6. Hungry
7. Poisonous

Insert the right word

**poisonous, ferocious, motionless, painful, fatal,
unpredictable**

1. Grizzly bears can be very dangerous and ferocious, especially when they are hungry or with cubs.
2. Most snakes in the USA are poisonous.
3. The bites of rattlesnakes are painful.
4. Alligators hide motionless waiting for a chance to snatch somebody.
5. Wild animals can be unpredictable, though they seem to be cuddly.
6. The venom of a snake is usually fatal for a man.

**Do some research about
dangerous wild animals
in your country**

