5. The Crocodile

Competencies C-2.1, C-3.3, C-3.4, C4





How doth the little crocodile Improve his shining tail, And pour the waters of the Nile On every golden scale!

How cheerfully he seems to grin! How neatly spreads his claws, And welcomes little fishes in, With gently smiling jaws!

Lewis Carroll

doth does (in Old English) skin of an animal scale grin a big smile gently softly

Did you know the Nile i the longest river in Africa Find out which is the longest river in India.



Post Reading

Α.	Answer	these	questio	ns.
----	--------	-------	---------	-----

1. Where is the crocodile swimming?

(factual information)

2. How does the crocodile improve his tail?

(scanning)

3. Is the crocodile happy? Which line tells you this?

(vocabulary-based inference)

4. Why does the crocodile spread his claws?

(inference)

- 5. And welcomes little fishes in, With gently smiling jaws!
 - a. Who welcomes the little fishes?

(reference)

b. Do you think his jaws are gentle and smiling?

(personal opinion)

6. Do you think the crocodile likes his tail?

(inference)

7. The poet says that the crocodile seems to grin cheerfully. How do you think the little fishes might feel in his jaws? Complete the following lines based on your answer. (personal opinion)

How cheerfully he seems to grin!

How		they	
-----	--	------	--

Poetry Appreciation



Creative Thinking



Art Integration



Rhyme and Rhythm

(rhyming words)

Read the poem to your partner. Notice how some words end in similar sounds.

For example: grin in

Such words are called rhyming words.

A. Find rhyming words from the poem for the words given below.

1. file

crocodile

Nule

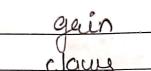
2. nail

tail

Scale

つ	c.
≺ .	Tin
J.	,,,,

4. paws



jaus

B. Let's write our own poem on an animal. You can take help from the words given in the boxes or use your own words.

Name of the animal

cat dog tiger cow snake deer ant sheep fish dolphin

Kind of animal

furry heavy clever messy hairy scaly spotty shiny tiny

Location/Object

mat log bow parlour pant cake rear jeep dish tiffin

Action

standing sleeping writing
jumping singing listening
thinking riding clapping
working playing acting
bending cooking crawling

Look at what your friend wrote.

I see a grizzly bear.

He is dancing on the stair.

His favourite job is eating.

But he doesn't like sleeping.

Now, it is your turn.