

Dangerous animals

Опасные животные


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Read the text A and answer the questions

A Over a million **alligators** live in slow-moving rivers, lakes, marshes and swamps in the southern states of Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Georgia. They are usually 3 to 5 metres long and eat almost anything, swallowing it whole. They often hide **motionless**, usually waiting to **snatch** their prey and **drag** it under the water. Never try to feed alligators or walk too close to the edge of the water. *You* don't want to become an alligator's next meal!

Fascinating fact: Alligators have about 80 teeth which are replaced **continuously**. Throughout their lifetime they go through at least 2,000 of them!



1. What does alligator eat?
2. How does alligator eat?
3. What can happen if you try to feed alligator?

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Read the text B and answer the questions

1. What common thing has 16 different species of rattlesnakes?
2. What do you need to wear on you foot if you don't want to be beaten by the snake?
3. What interesting facts do you know about a baby rattlesnakes?

Wild Animals

Rattlesnakes live mostly in the southwestern states, such as California and Arizona and are the most common type of **poisonous** snake in the country. There are 16 different species, but they all have one thing in common – a rattle on their tail that is used to **warn** other creatures (and people!) to stay away. A rattlesnake bite is very **painful** and the venom can be **fatal**. So, when you are walking in an area where there could be snakes, watch where you step. If you know there are rattlesnakes around, wear strong leather boots!



Fascinating fact: Baby rattlesnakes are able to attack prey minutes after they are born!

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Read the text C and answer the questions



Grizzly bears live alongside streams, lakes and rivers in Alaska and northwestern states such as Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming. Although sightings are not very common, these huge animals are the most dangerous of all bears and can easily kill or seriously injure humans. They can be **unpredictable** and **ferocious**, especially when they are hungry, injured or with their cubs. So, if a bear approaches you, don't run and if you are attacked, lie face down and play dead!

Fascinating fact: Grizzlies can run much faster than humans and even climb trees!

1. What are so special about Grizzly bears?
2. Why are Grizzly bears can be unpredictable and ferocious?
3. What do you need to do if a bear approaches you?

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Read the text D and answer the questions

D **Raccoons** might look cute and cuddly, but they can actually carry many **diseases**, including rabies, a deadly virus. They are often found in attics or garages, or searching for food in rubbish bins, which they can open with their paws. If you see a raccoon don't touch it. If you are ever scratched by one, wash the scratch well and see a doctor immediately.

Fascinating fact: Some raccoons manage to get into kitchens through cat flaps!



1. Why are raccoons so dangerous?
2. What do you need to do if you touch a raccoon?

Задания на контроль.

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