

# Crocodiles

There are 2 types of crocodile in Australia called saltwater and freshwater crocodiles.



Saltwater crocodile

## Similarities

There are many similarities between saltwater and freshwater crocodiles.

They both have very sharp Teeth and they are fast over short distances.

They are both dangerous and can be found on land and water.

Crocodiles are reptiles which means they are cold blooded. That means they use the sun to change their body temperature.

## Size

Freshwater up to 3metres and weigh up to 90kg

Saltwater up to 7 metres and weigh up to 1000kg



Freshwater crocodile

## FUN FACT

Saltwater crocodiles ate the largest reptile in the world.



Crocodile teeth

## DID YOU KNOW ... ?

Crocodiles have the strongest bite than any other animal in the world.

Crocodiles can survive along time without any food

## Lifecycle

Female freshwater crocodiles lay up to 20 eggs in a hole in a sandy riverbank  
Female saltwater crocodiles build a nest on a riverbank or swamp and can lay up to 50 eggs in a nest.

## Diet

Both types eat fish and other reptiles but also large male saltwater eat water buffalo



Crocodile eggs hatching