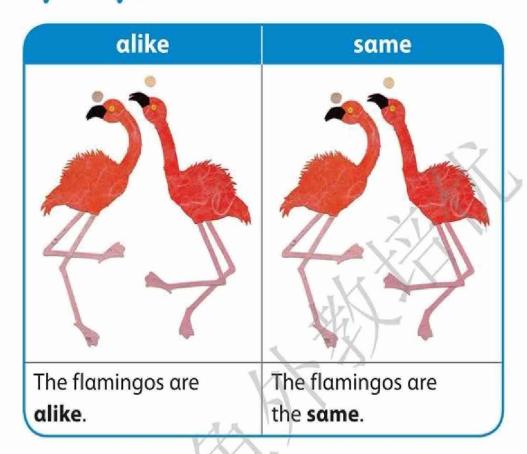
Word Work

Synonyms



Alike and **same** are **synonyms**. They have the same meaning.

Try It Together

Talk about these pairs of words. Are they synonyms? Why or why not?

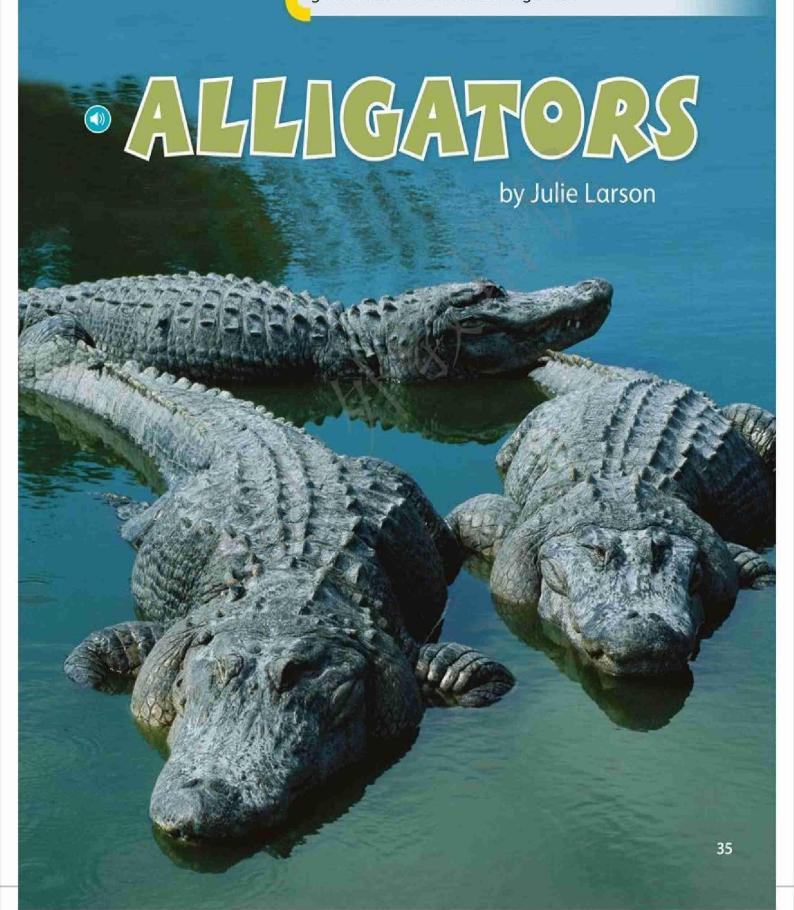
object	thing
sick	happy
bad	paw
quickly	fast

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Genre A **science article** is nonfiction. This article gives information about alligators.



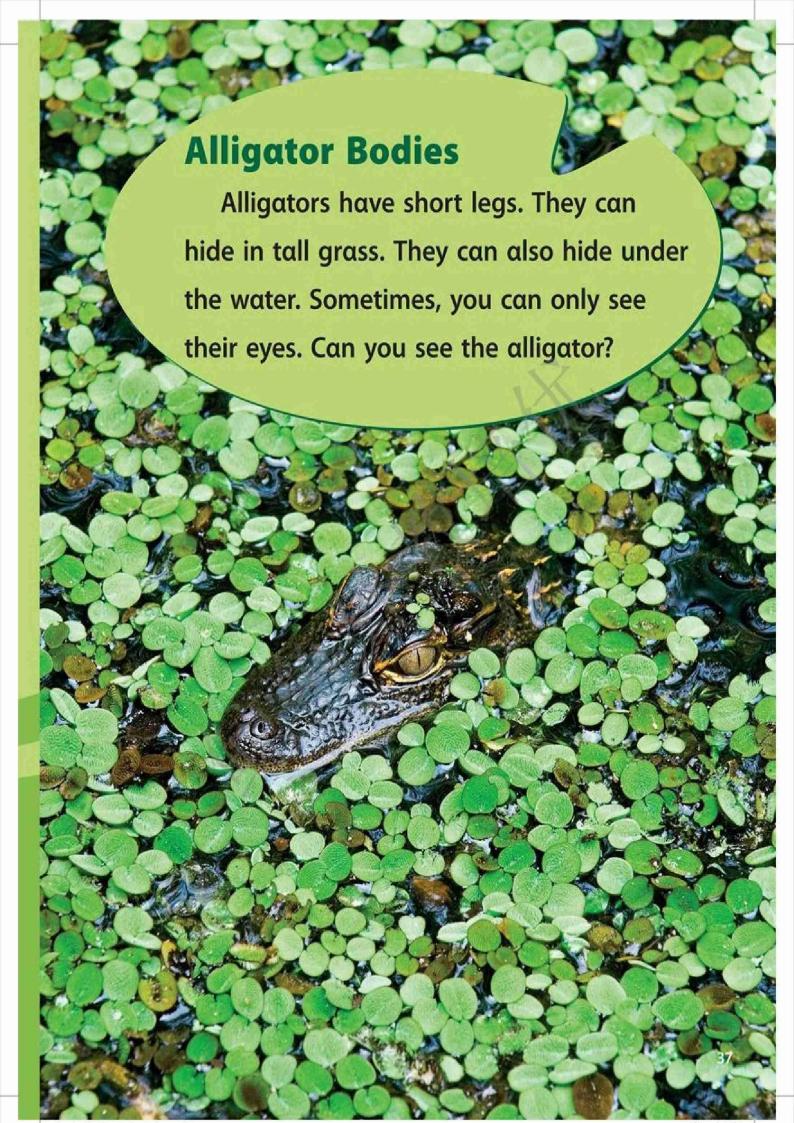
An Alligator Home

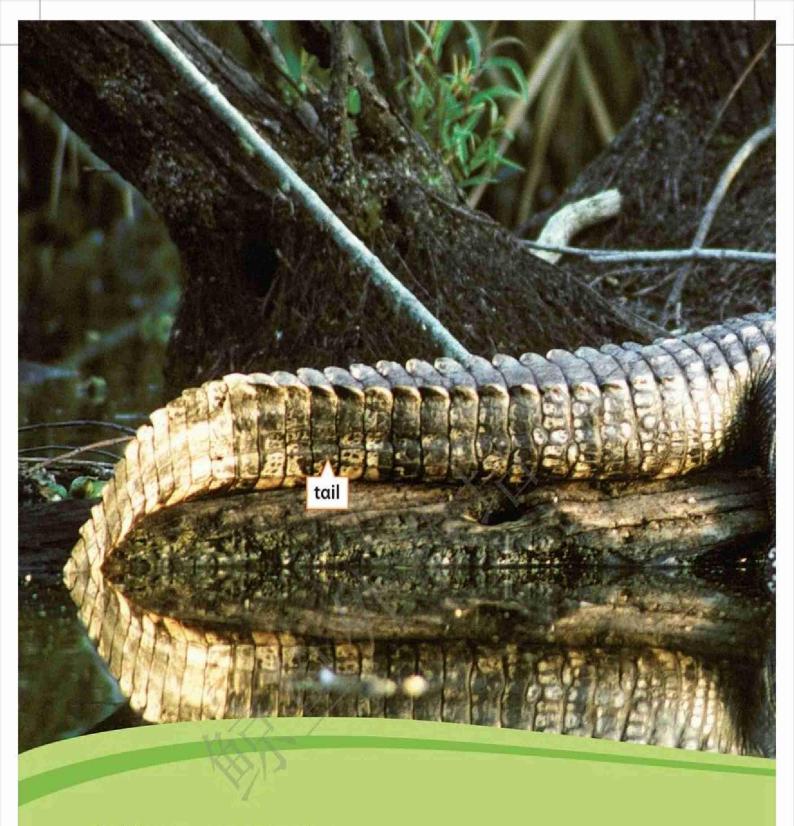
Many alligators live in the Florida Everglades. The Everglades has many rivers and islands.





How do alligators' bodies help them live in the Everglades? Let's find out.

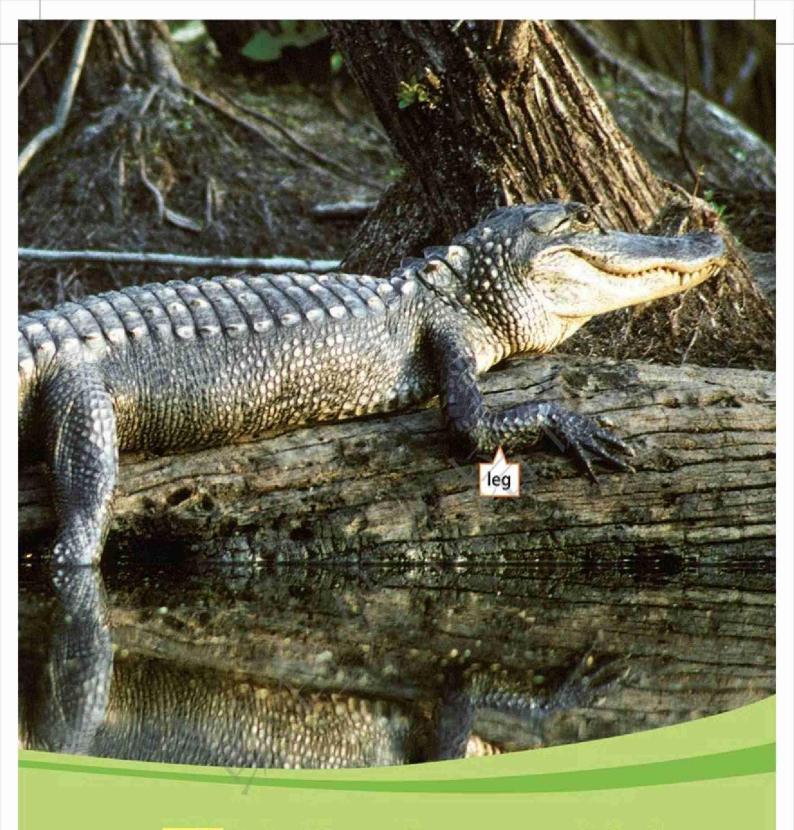




Alligator Tails

Alligator tails can be more than 5 feet long.

This is probably taller than you! Tails help
alligators swim and move through the mud.



Tails help alligators leap up to catch food.

Alligators can leap 5 feet into the air! ❖

Compare Genres

How are "For Pete's Sake" and "Alligators" different?

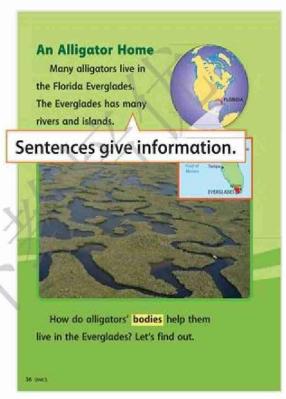
Animal Fantasy

Then one day some strangers stopped by on their way to the swamp. Flamingos who **looked** just like Pete. Pete almost popped with joy.

Animals don't really have feelings.



Science Article





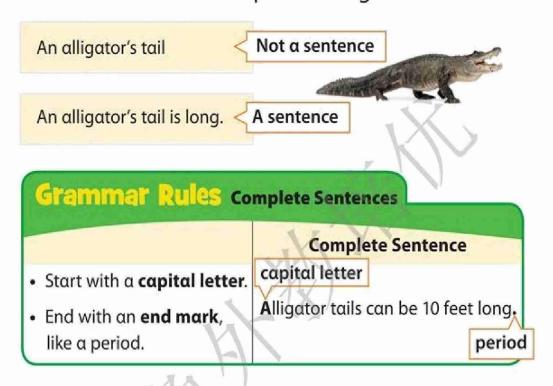
Think about what you read and learned. How are animals **different**?

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Complete Sentences

A **sentence** tells a complete thought.



Read a Sentence

Which group of words is a sentence? How do you know?

- I, leap up
- 2. Tails help alligators leap up to catch food.

Write a Sentence



Write a sentence about alligators. Read it to a partner.

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