

# Venn Diagram – Alligators Vs Crocodiles

What is the difference between a crocodile and an alligator?

One you will see in a while the other you will see later!

## Alligators

- Have wider U-shaped snouts.
- The upper jaw is wider than the lower one so when they close their mouths all their teeth are hidden.
- Live in freshwater marshes and lakes.
- Are part of the Eusuchians family.
- Have existed for about 100 million ago.
- Are a dark blackish grey in colour.
- Can run at up to 18kph on land and swim at 32kph.
- Are only found in parts of the USA and China.
- Males grow up to 5m in length.
- Are shy, timid and generally fear people.

## Crocodiles

- More pointed and V-shaped snout.
- When their mouth is shut the fourth tooth on each side of the lower jaw sticks up over the upper lip.
- Can live in fresh or salt water habitats.
- Are part of the Eusuchians family.
- Have existed for about 100 million ago.
- Are light tan or olive in colour.
- Can run at up to 14kph on land and swim at 15kph.
- Are found all over the world.
- Males can grow up to 7m in length.
- Will attack people unprovoked and try to kill them.

