

Alligator



Learn about Alligators

Alligator Facts

- Alligators live in freshwater like swamps, lakes and rivers.
- They have powerful jaws for catching food.
- Alligators can stay underwater for up to 30 minutes (or longer if they slow their heart).
- They have 74 to 80 teeth that are always falling out and regrowing.
- They use deep bellows to communicate.

Word List

- freshwater - water with no salt
- jaws - strong mouth parts used for biting
- bellows - deep, loud sounds
- hiss - a sound like the letter “s”

Alligator Sounds

- Bellow or hiss

Did you know that alligators have lived on Earth for almost 100 million years!