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**Level 0** – 29th January, 2019

## Crocodiles moved from world's tallest statue

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190129-statue-of-unity-0.html>

Over 300 crocodiles in India are moving. They are too near a tourist sight. The crocs could be a danger to tourists near the Statue of Unity. It is the world's tallest statue. Tourist seaplanes land on a reservoir near the sight. This is where the crocs live. They could attack tourists. Some of the crocs are over three meters long.

Animal lovers are angry. One said the government is risking the lives and safety of the crocodiles. An environmental magazine editor said the idea was crazy. A journalist said moving the crocodiles could break India's wildlife laws. Another official said they had to move the crocodiles for "security reasons".

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-47010656>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/crocodiles-removed-worlds-tallest-statue-india-scli-intl/index.html>  
<https://news.sky.com/story/300-crocodiles-relocated-to-protect-tourists-at-worlds-tallest-statue-11618604>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. They are too                | a. live                 |
| 2. The crocs could be a danger | b. statue               |
| 3. It is the world's tallest   | c. three meters long    |
| 4. Tourist                     | d. near the sight       |
| 5. a reservoir                 | e. to tourists          |
| 6. This is where the crocs     | f. tourists             |
| 7. They could attack           | g. seaplanes            |
| 8. Some of the crocs are over  | h. near a tourist sight |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Animal lovers          | a. laws              |
| 2. the government is      | b. magazine editor   |
| 3. safety of the          | c. the crocodiles    |
| 4. An environmental       | d. risking the lives |
| 5. the idea was           | e. reasons           |
| 6. break India's wildlife | f. are angry         |
| 7. they had to move       | g. crazy             |
| 8. security               | h. crocodiles        |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190129-statue-of-unity-0.html>

Over 300 crocodiles (1) \_\_\_\_\_ moving. They are too near (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The crocs could be a danger to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Statue of Unity. It is the world's tallest statue. Tourist seaplanes (4) \_\_\_\_\_ reservoir near the sight. This (5) \_\_\_\_\_ crocs live. They could attack tourists. Some of the crocs (6) \_\_\_\_\_ meters long.

Animal (7) \_\_\_\_\_. One said the government is risking the lives (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the crocodiles. An environmental magazine editor said the (9) \_\_\_\_\_.

A journalist (10) \_\_\_\_\_ crocodiles could break India's wildlife laws. Another (11) \_\_\_\_\_ had to move the crocodiles (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ld'stalleststatue.Touristseaplaneslandonareservoirnearthesight.Thi

siswherethecroclive.Theycouldattacktourists.Someofthecrocsareo

verthreemeterslong.Animalloversareangry.Onesaidthegovernment

isriskingthelivesandsafetyofthecrocodiles.Anenvironmentalmagazi

needitorsaidtheideawasacrazy.Ajournalistsaidmovingthecrocodilesc

ouldbreakIndia'swildlifelaws.Anotherofficialsaidtheyhadtomovethe

crocodilesfor"securityreasons".

# CROCODILES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190129-statue-of-unity-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about crocodiles in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1901/190129-stature-of-unity-0.html>

Write about **crocodiles** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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