



Spot the Difference: Crocs

On SCOPE's Apex Predator episode, Bella visited Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary to see if she could spot the difference between Freshwater and Saltwater Crocodiles. Next time you visit a zoo, see a picture of a Crocodile in a book, or watch an animal program, see if you can Spot the Difference as well!

What to do:

1. Write the animal name in the box below.
2. Look at the animal and answer the questions by ticking A or B
3. Turn over to the next page to find out if you are looking at a Freshwater or Saltwater Crocodile.

Animal name:	A	B
1. Does it: A) have pointy needle like teeth or B) have jagged teeth that vary in size?		
2. Does it A) have a long narrow snout or B) a large powerful snout?		
3. Is it A) around 2-3m long or B) 5-6m long?		

If you answered 'A' it is a Freshwater Crocodile, if you answered 'B' it is a Saltwater Crocodile.

Freshwater Crocodiles are the smaller species of crocodiles. They also have long narrow snouts and pointy needle like teeth unlike the Saltwater Crocodile that has a wider more powerful snout with jagged teeth. The Saltwater Crocodile is usually double the size of a Freshwater Crocodile.

