

The Dentist and the Crocodile

Poem

Get Going!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Crocodiles are fearsome creatures. Discuss why do we fear crocodiles so much.
Read and Enjoy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ A crocodile goes to the dentist's clinic to get its teeth repaired. The dentist is so afraid on seeing the crocodile that his face turns white. He stands two yards away from the crocodile and uses the longest instrument to search out the decay. Discuss the different emotions the dentist undergoes (fear, frustration, relief). ✧ Analyse the conflict and resolution of the story. ✧ The climax of the poem is when the crocodile's owner, a lady arrives. She approaches her crocodile fondly and calls it 'croc'. She tells it not to play tricks again. She tells the dentist not to be afraid. ✧ The poem is quite humorous and the students will enjoy it immensely.
Read and Understand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Exercises A, B, C and D: Read and explain the questions, clarifying doubts, if any. Ask the students to answer them on their own. Check and assess their work individually.
Think and Answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Exercise A: Read and explain the question. Then ask the students to write the answer on their own. Check and assess their work individually.
Appreciating the Poem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Rhyming makes a poem lucid and interesting. Examples of rhymes are: chair, repair; first, worst, etc. Exercise A can be discussed in class and then answered by the students. Announce the answers aloud and let the students check their answers.
Write Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Exercise A: Explain the exercise and ask the students to write the essay on their own.
AIL Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ This can be done by the students on their own either in class or at home.