



Pre-reading work

Match the words to their closest synonym.

doth

gently

shining

pour

welcomes

flow

gleaming

does

invites

lightly

Skimming and scanning for information

Find the words **above** in the text below and **highlight** them.

The Crocodile By Lewis Carroll

How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!
How cheerfully he seems to grin,
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes little fishes in,
With gently smiling jaws!

Summarise

Summarise the text in less than **15 words**.

1 mark

1. How does the poet make the crocodile sound nice instead of scary?

2 marks

2. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

1 mark

3. The poet uses lots of adverbs. Find three examples of adverbs used.

2 marks

4. Describe the crocodile in your own words using evidence from the text.

2 marks

5. Where does the crocodile live?

1 mark

6. Find and copy a word that means the same as smile.

1 mark