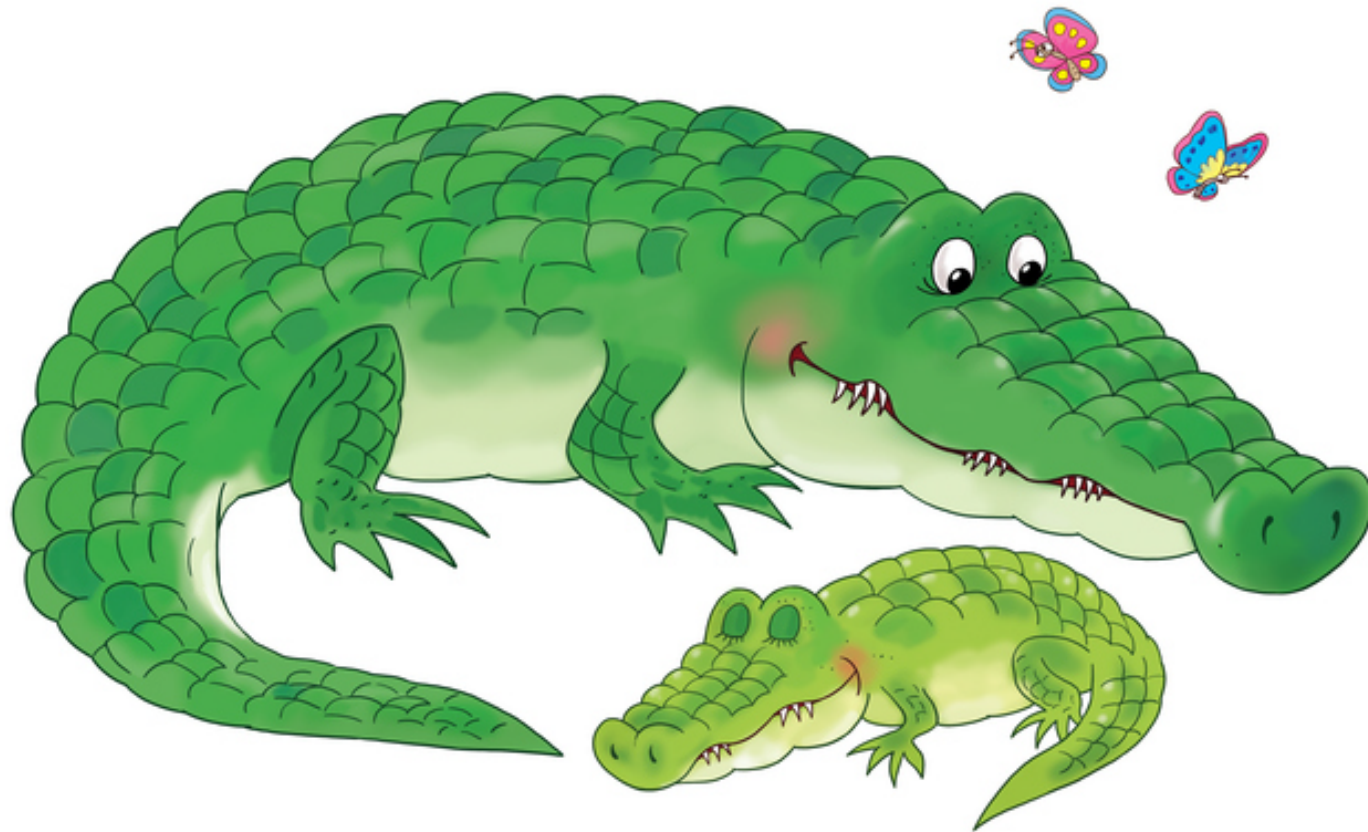


# Life Cycle of a Crocodile







Crocodiles lay a clutch of eggs in a nest near the water. Salt water crocodiles can lay 40 - 60 eggs each breeding season.

The female crocodile guards the nest while the eggs incubate amongst the plant matter and mud.

The incubation temperature determines the sex of the hatchlings.  
(Below 30 degrees, all hatchlings are female. Above 30 degrees, all hatchlings are male.)

When the baby crocodiles hatch the female carries them to the water in her mouth.

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