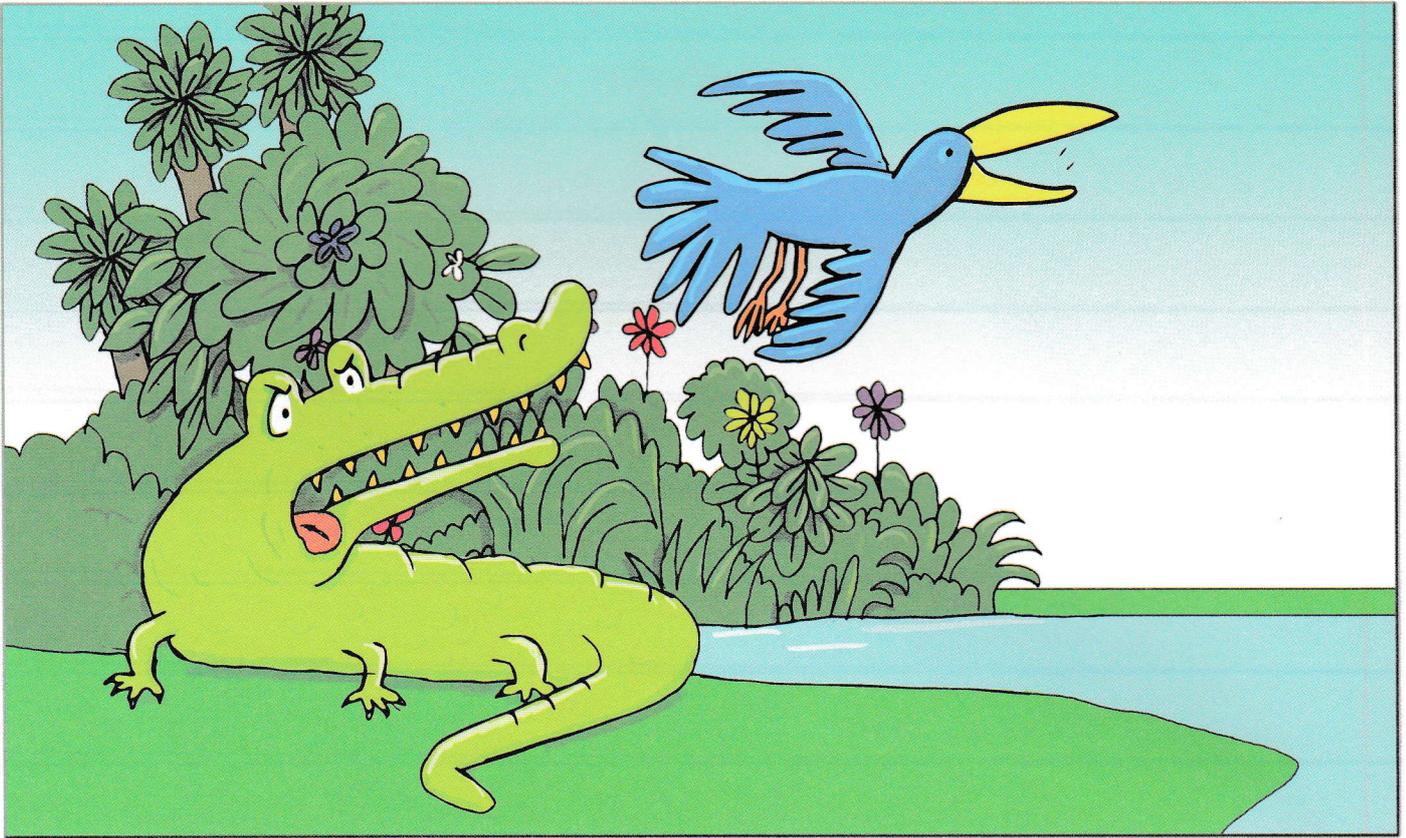


A LESSON LEARNED



A long time ago, a nasty crocodile lived beside a river. He spent his day playing tricks on the other animals. He would trap them and then eat them up for his dinner! All of the animals were tired of being tricked. Kicking Bird said that he would talk to the crocodile.

“This is your last chance,” Kicking Bird said. “Go away and leave us alone or you will be very sorry.”

The crocodile didn’t care. All he was thinking about was food. Suddenly he leaped up into the air. He gobbled Kicking Bird in one quick gulp!

“Yum yum,” said the crocodile. “That was very tasty!”

But Kicking Bird wasn’t called Kicking Bird for nothing! He began to kick and kick and kick. He kicked the crocodile so hard that the crocodile had to open his mouth. Kicking Bird jumped out. The crocodile was in a lot of pain. He was very angry. How had a bird kicked its way out of his belly? He knew he would have to think twice before eating any more of the animals.

Kicking Bird’s friends came out from their hiding places. They thanked the bird for what he had done. They had a big party. The crocodile had been taught a lesson once and for all.

Answer the questions.

1. Where did the crocodile live? The crocodile lived

2. Who taught the crocodile a lesson? K

3. What did he like to do all day? The crocodile

4. How did Kicking Bird teach the crocodile a lesson? _____

5. Were the other animals pleased? How do you know? _____

6. What kind of bird was Kicking Bird? Tick (✓) the correct boxes.

- kind silly wise old funny greedy brave
 angry happy big strong clever pretty

7. Do you think the crocodile was asked to the party? Yes No . Why?



Tricky Spellings

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