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### Animals A to B: Alligator

**Appearance:** They are a crocodile about as large. The crocodile has been hunted in tropical forests and swamps. They resemble my own in habits. They are not hunted in spring.

Read the paragraph, and find the mistakes. There is one though the mistake is each paragraph. Then write the correction above it.

All alligators swim a mile or more and lay down their eggs. Only 10 eggs will hatch, and only 5 alligator babies will live to be a year old. The reason is one animal that eats alligator eggs and alligator babies.

Young alligators eat insects and small fish. Older alligators eat snakes, turtles, birds and other small animals.

Female alligators are less than 8 feet long. Male usually grow longer. The longest alligator ever found in Florida was 14 feet long.