

crocodile

[ˈkrɒkədəɪl] *n*

1. 1) *зоол.* крокодил (*Crocodylus gen.*)
 - 2) = crocodilian I
 2. крокодиловая кожа
 3. *школ. разг.*
 - 1) «змейка», цепочка; гулянье парами
 - 2) процессия, медленный проход друг за другом
- ◇ to shed crocodile tears - проливать крокодиловы слёзы

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croco-dile [**crocodile** **crocodiles**] *BrE* [ˈkrɒkədəɪl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈkrɑːkədəːl] ^ˈ

(also informal **croc**) *noun*

1. **countable** a large ↑**reptile** with a long tail, hard skin and very big ↑**jaws**. **Crocodiles** live in rivers and lakes in hot countries.
 2. **uncountable** **crocodile** skin made into leather
 - crocodile shoes
 3. **countable** (*BrE*) a long line of people, especially children, walking in pairs
 - a school crocodile
- Idiom: ↑**crocodile tears**
See also: ↑**croc**

Word Origin:

Middle English cocodrille, cokadrill, from Old French **cocodrille**, via medieval Latin from Latin **crocodilus**, from Greek **krokodilos** 'worm of the stones', from **krokē** 'pebble' + **drilos** 'worm'. The spelling was changed in the 16th cent. to conform with the Latin and Greek forms.

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** cocodrille, from Latin crocodilus, from Greek, 'lizard, crocodile', from kroke 'small stone' + drilos 'worm']



1. [**countable**] a large ↑**reptile** with a long mouth and many sharp teeth that lives in lakes and rivers in hot wet parts of the world ⇔ **alligator**
2. [**uncountable**] the skin of this animal, used for making things such as shoes:
 - a crocodile briefcase
3. [**countable**] *British English* a long line of people, especially school children, walking in pairs
4. **crocodile tears** if someone sheds crocodile tears, they seem sad, sorry, or upset, but they do not really feel this way

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