

Hello Year 2,

Here is part of a story for you to read and then some questions to answer.

...take care, it is a story with bite!!!



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OPEN
VERY
CAREFULLY

A Book
With
Bite!

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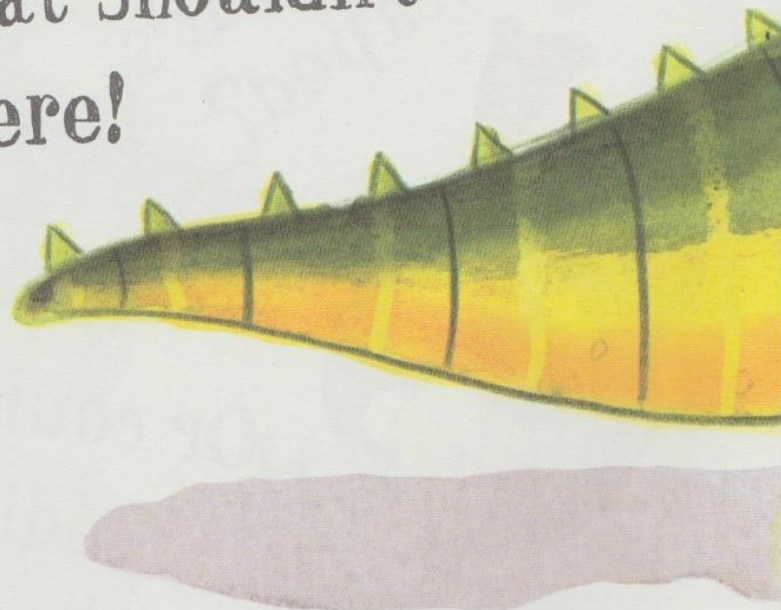
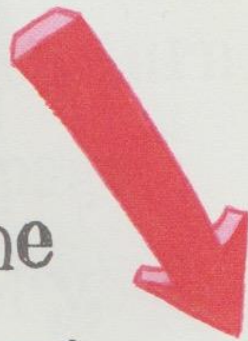
nosy
Crow

Once upon a time, there was a mother duck with three pretty ducklings and one . . .

Wait a minute!

What's that?

I'm trying to read you the story of The Ugly Duckling, but there's something in this book that shouldn't be here!



Hang on!
Where's it
gone now?

Perhaps it's
escaped?

Or could it be
hiding?



Do you dare to keep looking?

You do?

Then let's turn
the page
very,
very
carefully . . .

It's a . . .



... CROCODILE!

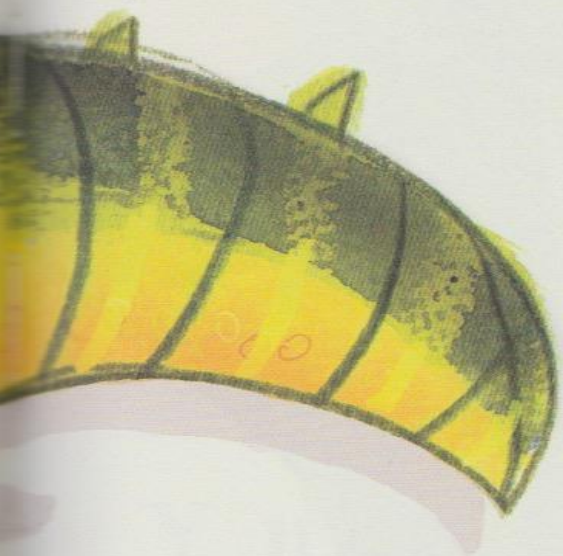


A really big scary one!

What's he doing in
this book?



He might **bite** your finger.
Or **scratch** your nose!



I've heard crocodiles
like to do that.

Stay back
just in case . . .

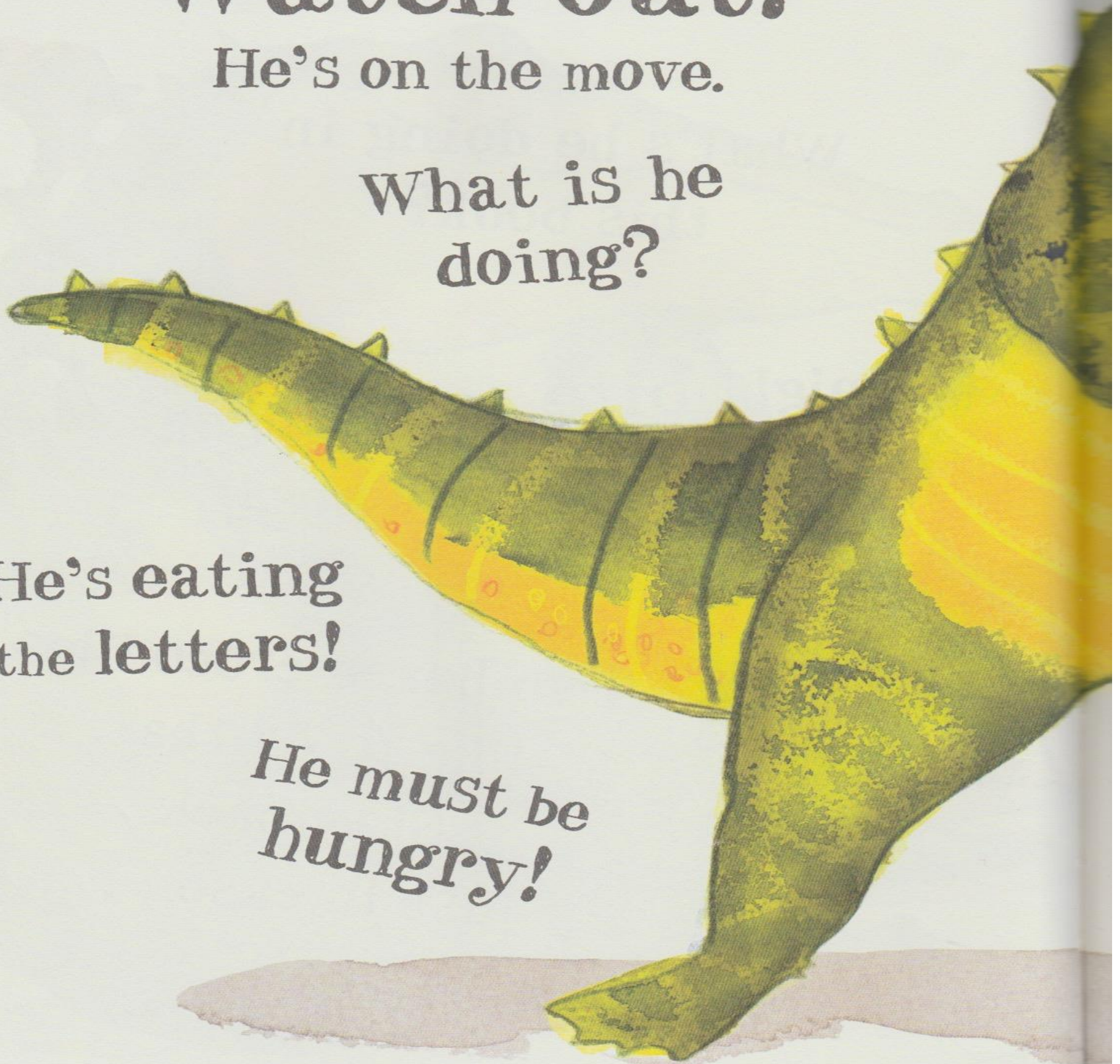
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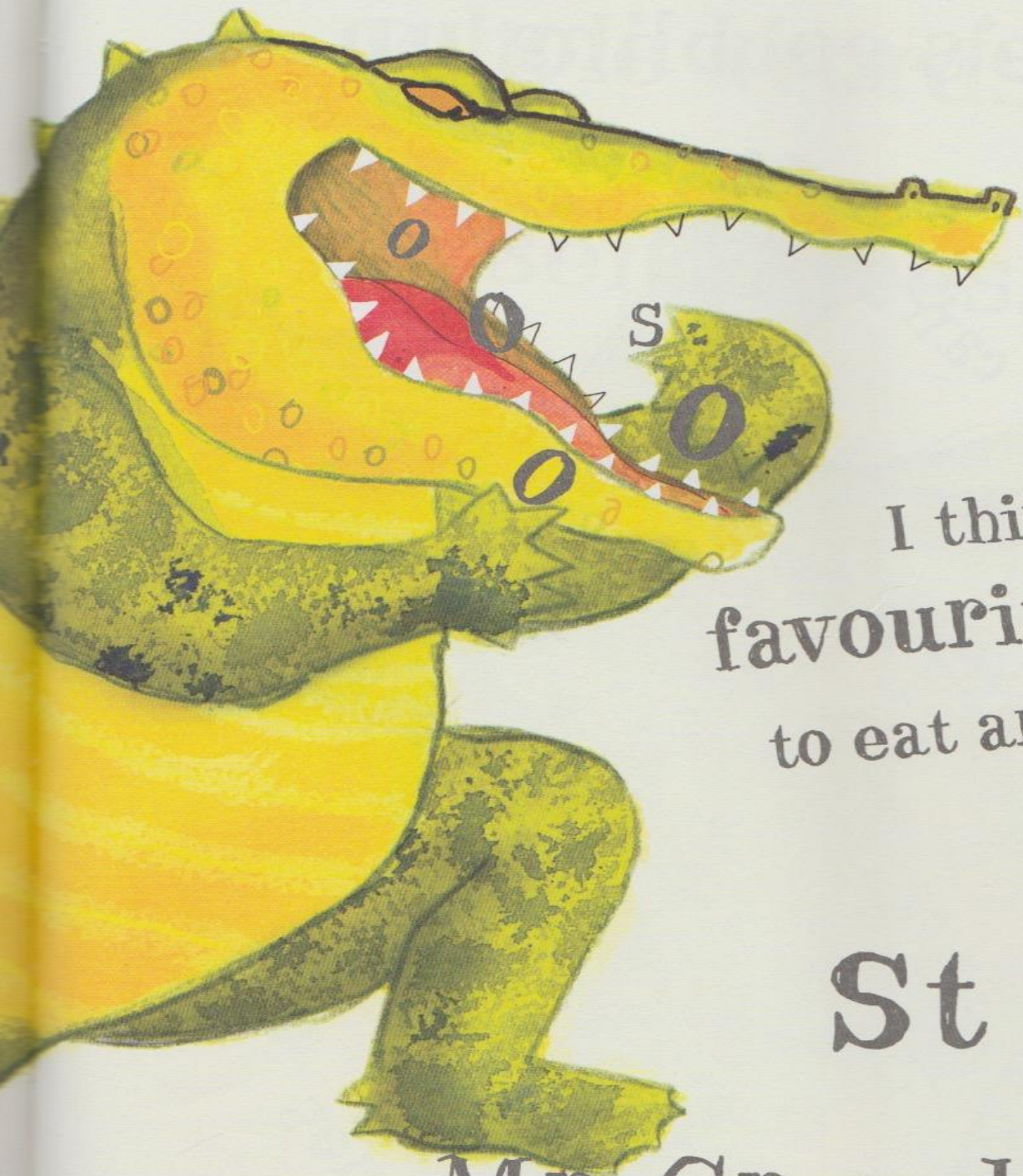
He's on the move.

What is he
doing?

He's eating
the letters!

He must be
hungry!





I think his
favourite letters
to eat are O and S.

St p!

Mr Cr c dile!

Y u can't eat the letter !



Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence

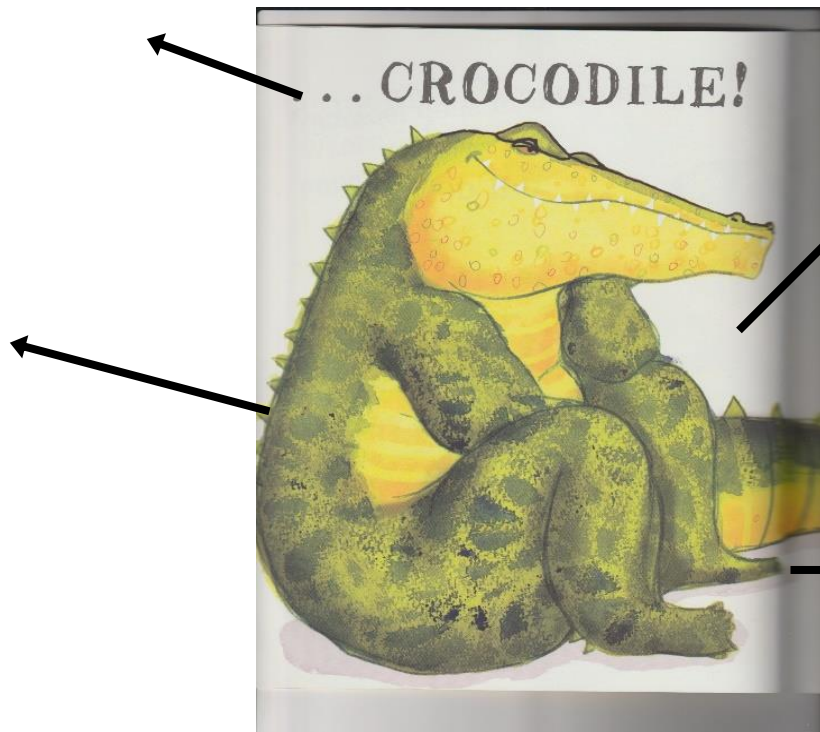


- V** What does 'Do you dare?' mean?
- I** Why do we need to 'turn the page very, very carefully?'
- P** What do you think might happen next?
- E** Explain what you think the ... are for.
- R** Which letters does the crocodile seem to like the most?
- S** Tell me three things in order that the crocodile does.

You can talk about these questions with a grown up or you can try to write a sentence to answer each question. Remember to check your sentences for capital letters and full stops.

Think of some adjectives to describe the crocodile.

Then if you can search online for a thesaurus to help you find other similar words that mean the same.



greedy (my word)

hungry (words from the thesaurus)

gluttonous