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Crocodiles boat bus train Darwin

Bob took the _____ to _____ and then a
_____ to Fogg Dam for the _____ trip.

soaking riverbank sleepy



Bob took this shot of a _____ croc _____
up the sun on the muddy _____.

react risky biggest quickly

It is _____ for a person to be on the riverbank, as
crocodiles can strike _____ before a person can
_____.

thousands trip predator farm crocodile

After the boat _____, Bob visited a _____
_____ and saw _____ of crocodiles.

Answer: _____ are the
_____ in Australia.



What's missing?

Instructions: Read the book *A trip to the Top End* to do to complete this activity.

What words are missing?

Read the sentence. Choose the words to complete the sentence. Use the book to help. Solve the sentence puzzle by writing the unused words in the spaces.



Bob took this shot of a sleepy croc soaking up the sun on the riverbank.

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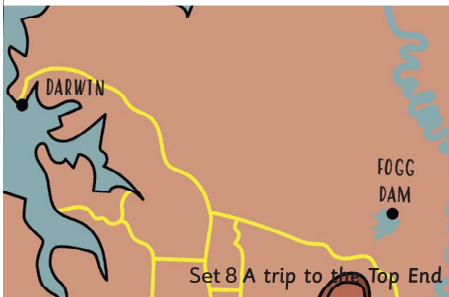
Bob loaded his shots of crocodiles on the Web for his mates to see.

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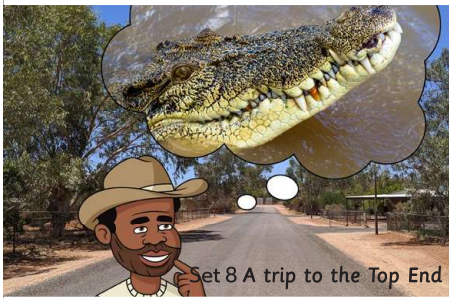
After the boat trip, Bob visited a croc farm and saw thousands of crocodiles.

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He took the train to Darwin and a bus to Fogg Dam for the boat trip.

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Bob's big wish was to film Australia's top predator, the big croc.

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Bob found out that crocodiles are farmed for their skins and their meat.

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Sequence the story

Instructions: Read the book *A trip to the Top End* to complete this activity.
Cut out all cards. Match the words to the pictures and then put the events in order.



A comma is used for a short pause in reading.

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Can you put in the commas?



1. Crocs swim up to the boat, jump up and snap at food.

Crocs swim up to the boat jump up and snap at food.

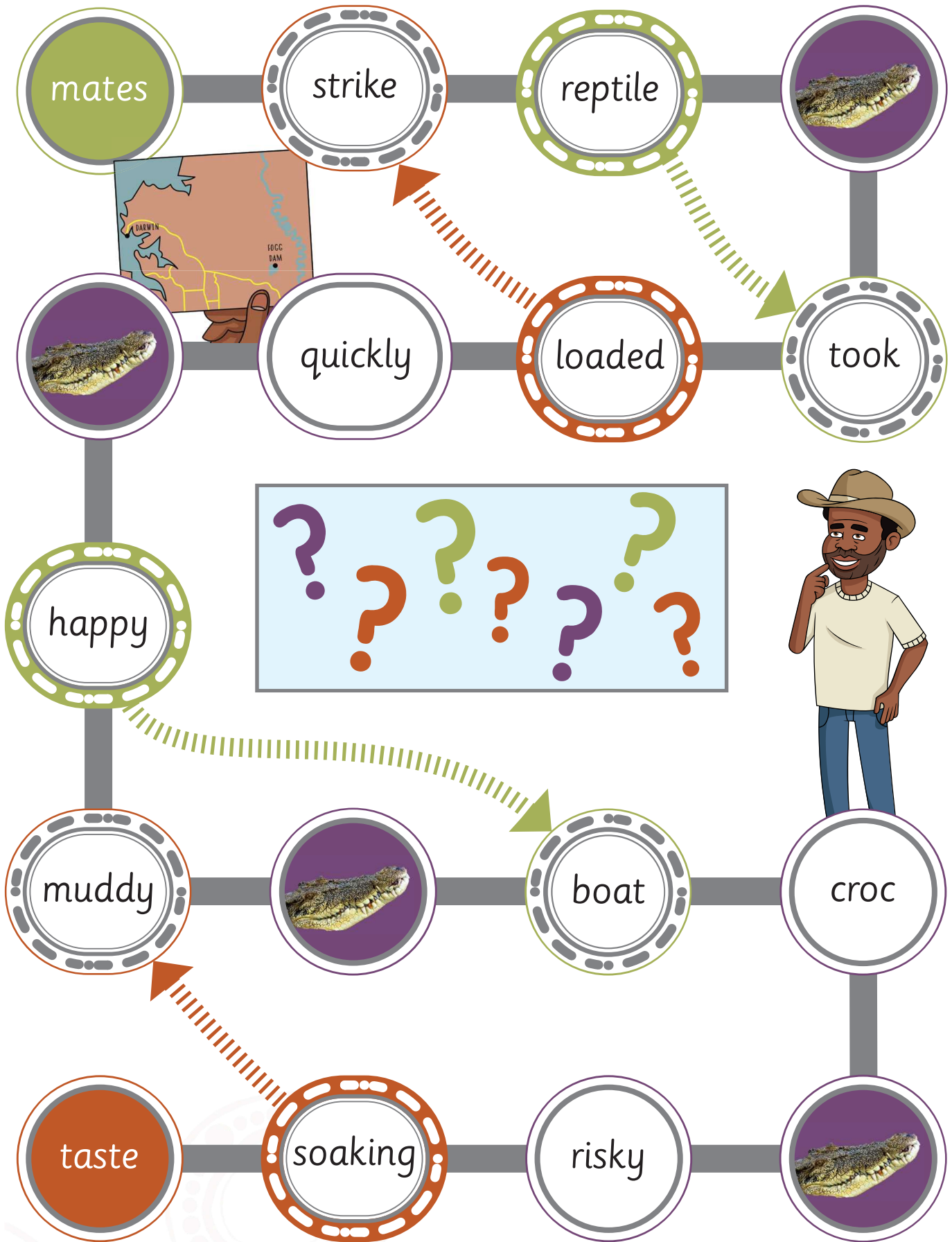
2. after the boat trip bob visited a crocodile farm
(2 capital letters, 1 full stop, 1 comma)

3. it is risky for a person to be on the riverbank as crocodiles can strike quickly
(1 capital letter, 1 full stop, 1 comma, look at page 4)

Punctuation

Instructions:

Use the book *A trip to the Top End* and the example to put in the correct punctuation for these sentences. Rewrite the sentences with correct punctuation. Use 1-2 sentences as supported dictation.



A trip to the Top End – stepping track



Materials: 1 die, player tokens, game board, cards

Instructions: Players put their token on the green circle to start. They take turns to roll the die and move forward spaces, saying each word as they pass. If they land on a croc, they pick up a card, read it and move forward or back. Put the card on the bottom of the pack.

It is risky for a person to be on the riverbank.



He took the train to Darwin.



Bob's big wish was to film Australia's top predator.



Crocodiles are farmed for their skins and their meat.



It is best to see these big reptiles from a boat.



Crocodile meat tastes a bit like chicken.



A sleepy croc is soaking up the sun on the muddy riverbank.



The skins are used to make products such as handbags.



Bob visited a crocodile farm and saw thousands of crocodiles.



Bob was happy.



Crocs swim up to the boat, jump up and snap at food.



He took the bus to Fogg Dam for the boat trip.



Crocodiles can strike quickly before a person can react.



The baby croc will be an adult in 24 weeks.

