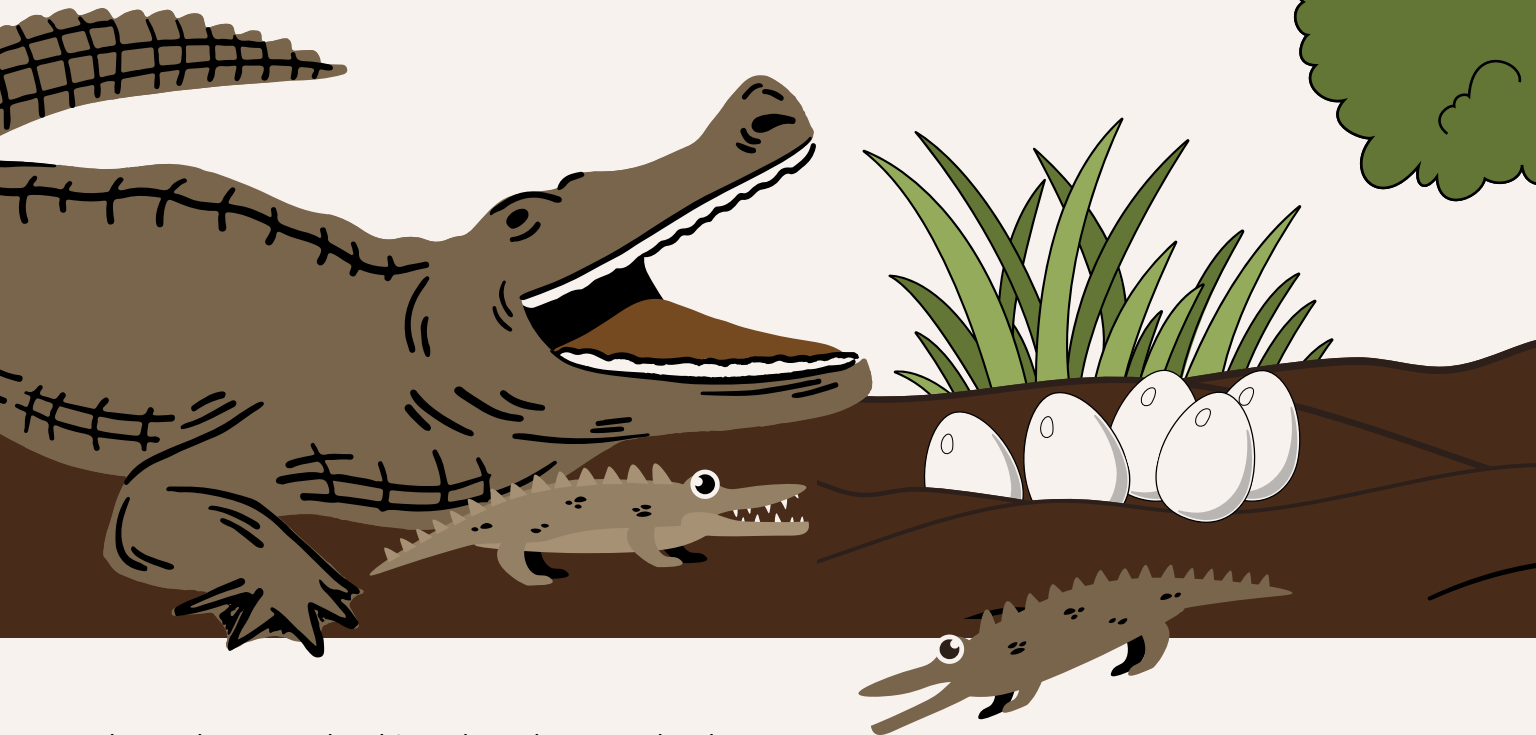
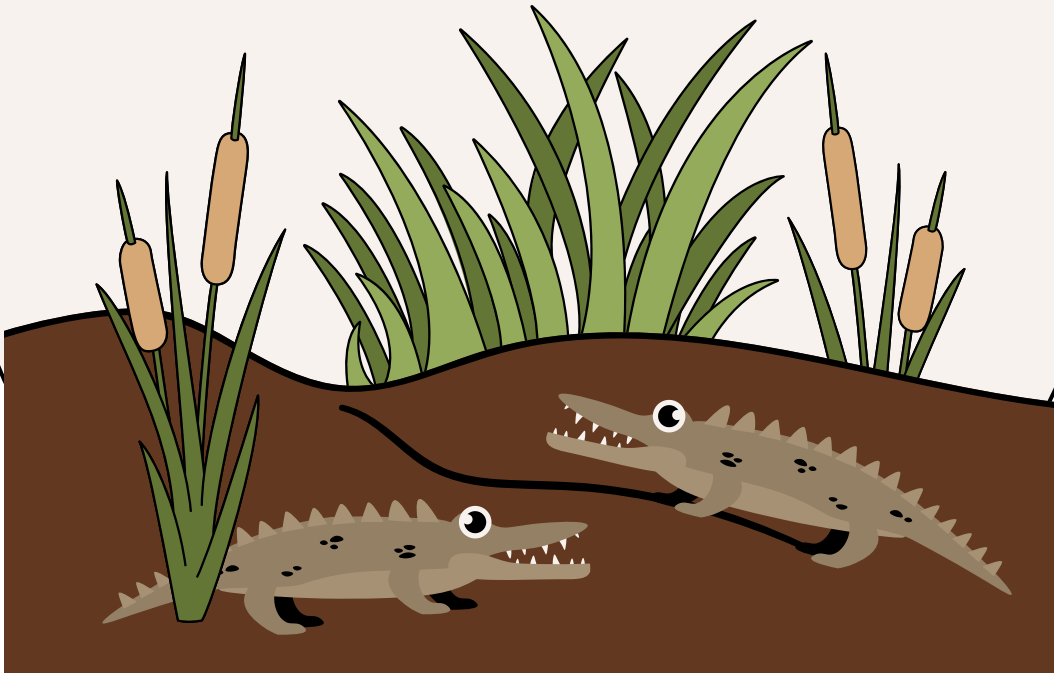


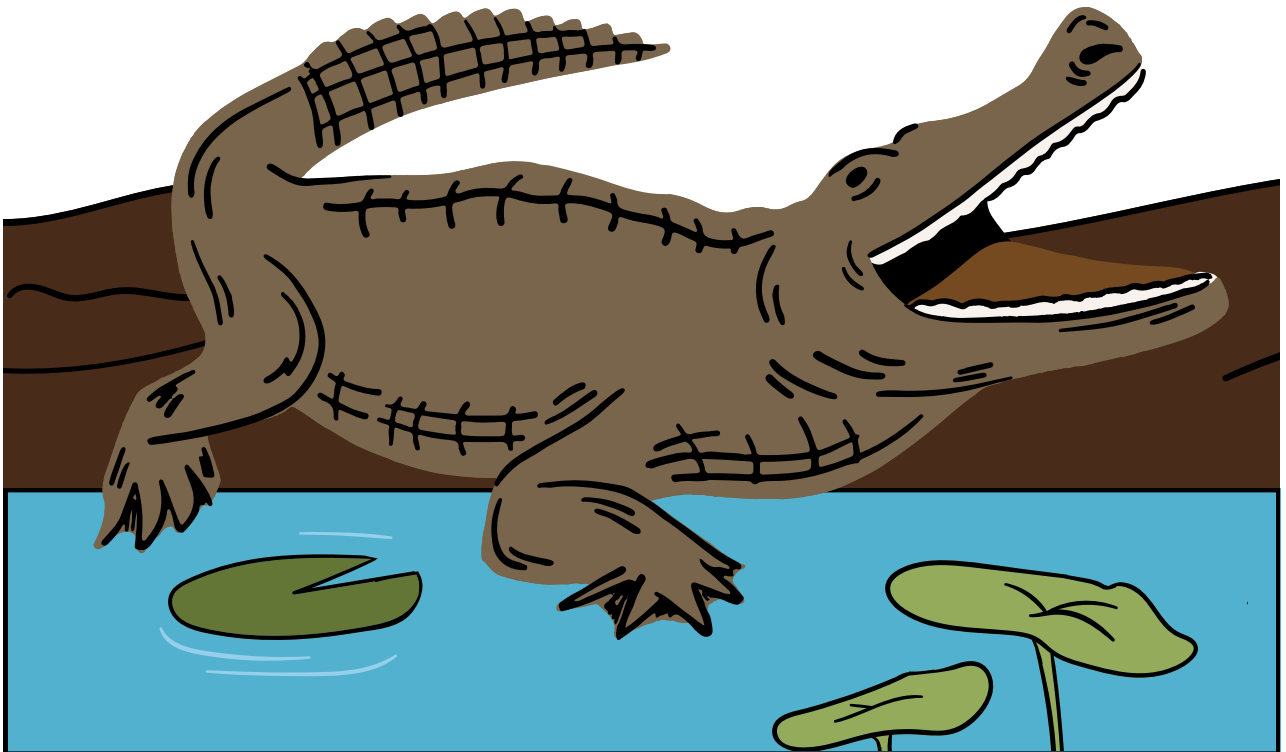
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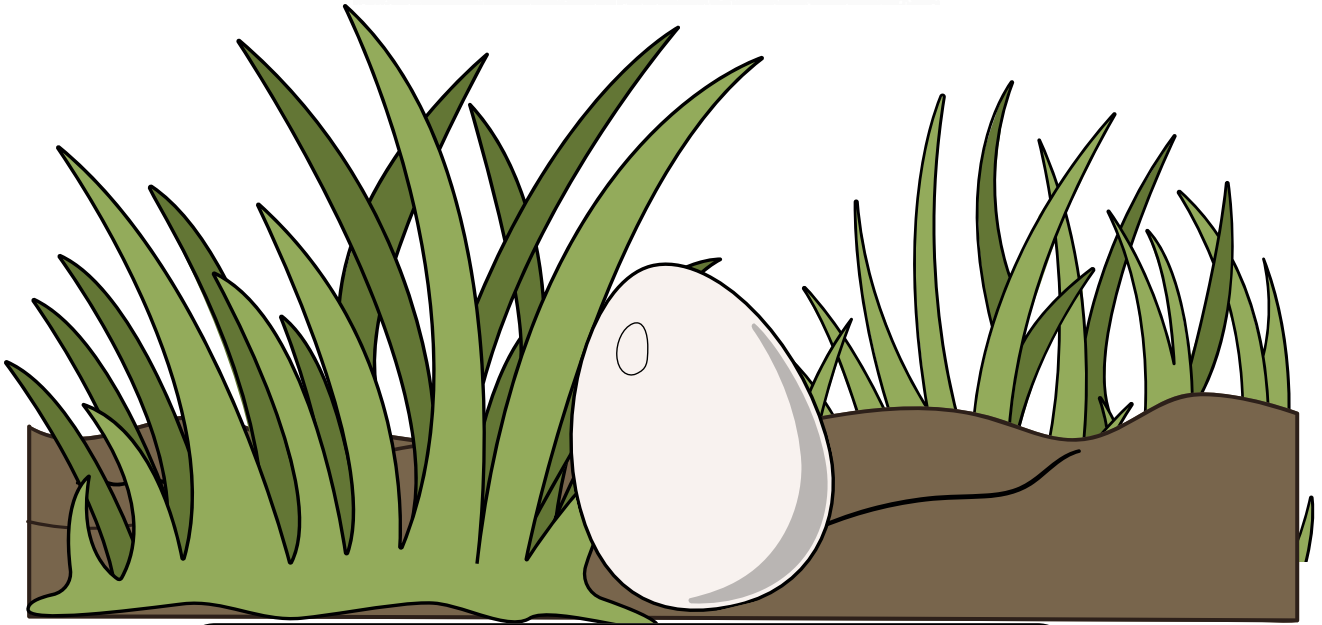


**Discover the incredible
bond between mother
and baby crocodiles.**



**Crocodiles can live
up to 100 years old,**

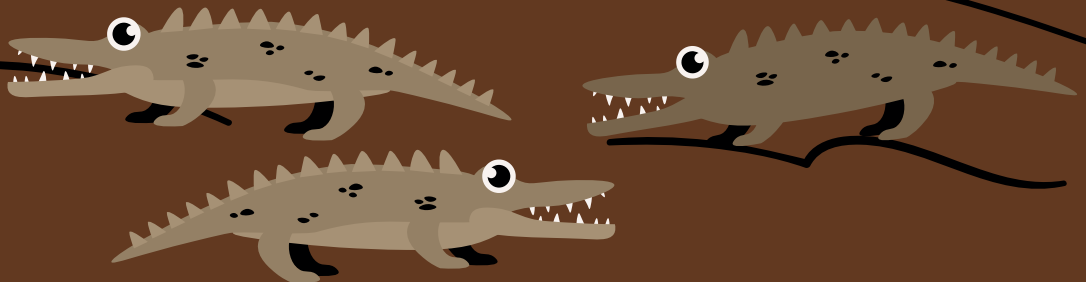


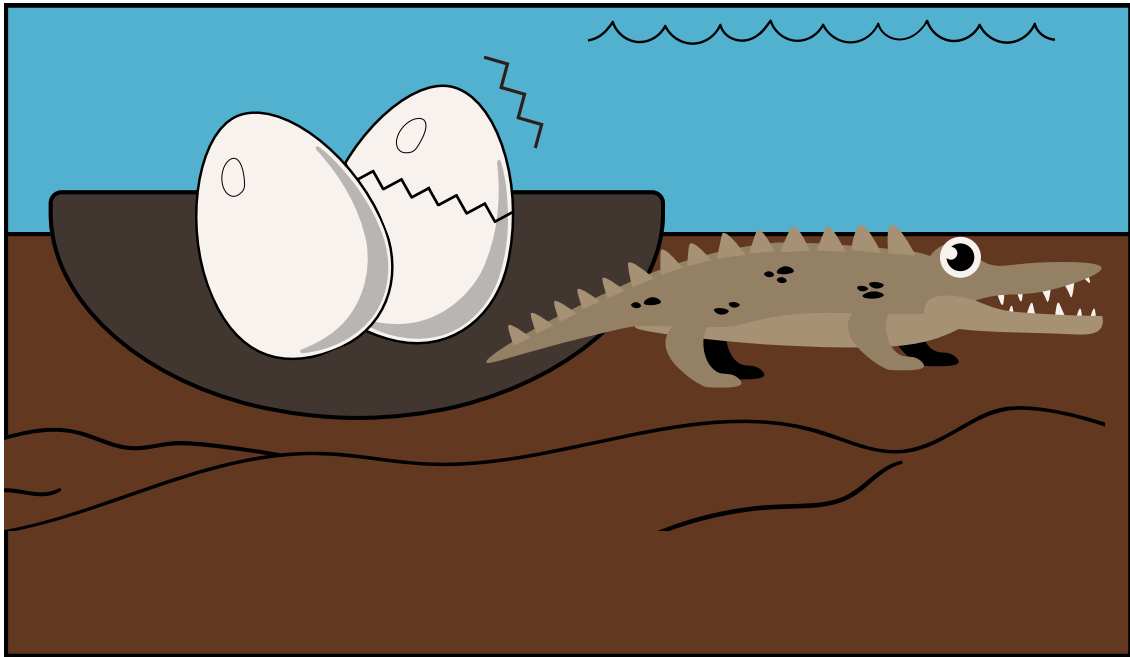


**but only very few
make it to their
first birthday.**



**Raising baby
crocodiles is
hard work!**



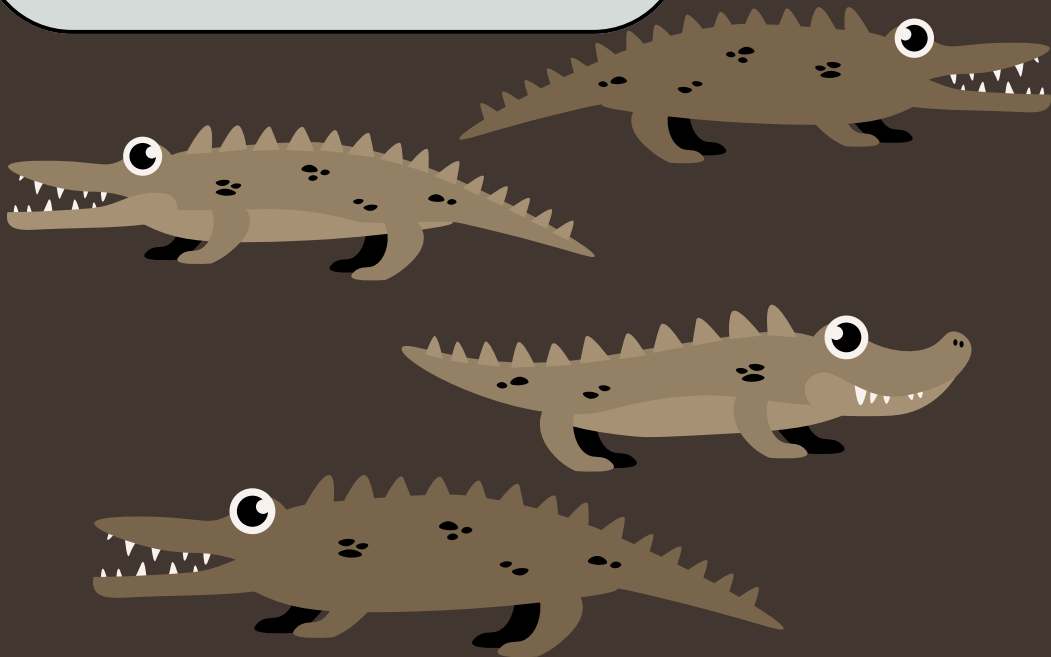


Crocodile eggs are laid and buried in a riverside nest. Then, baby crocodiles hatch out of eggs after about 10 weeks.



Baby crocodiles are called

hatchlings.





**A mother crocodile
can lay around
60 eggs at a time!**

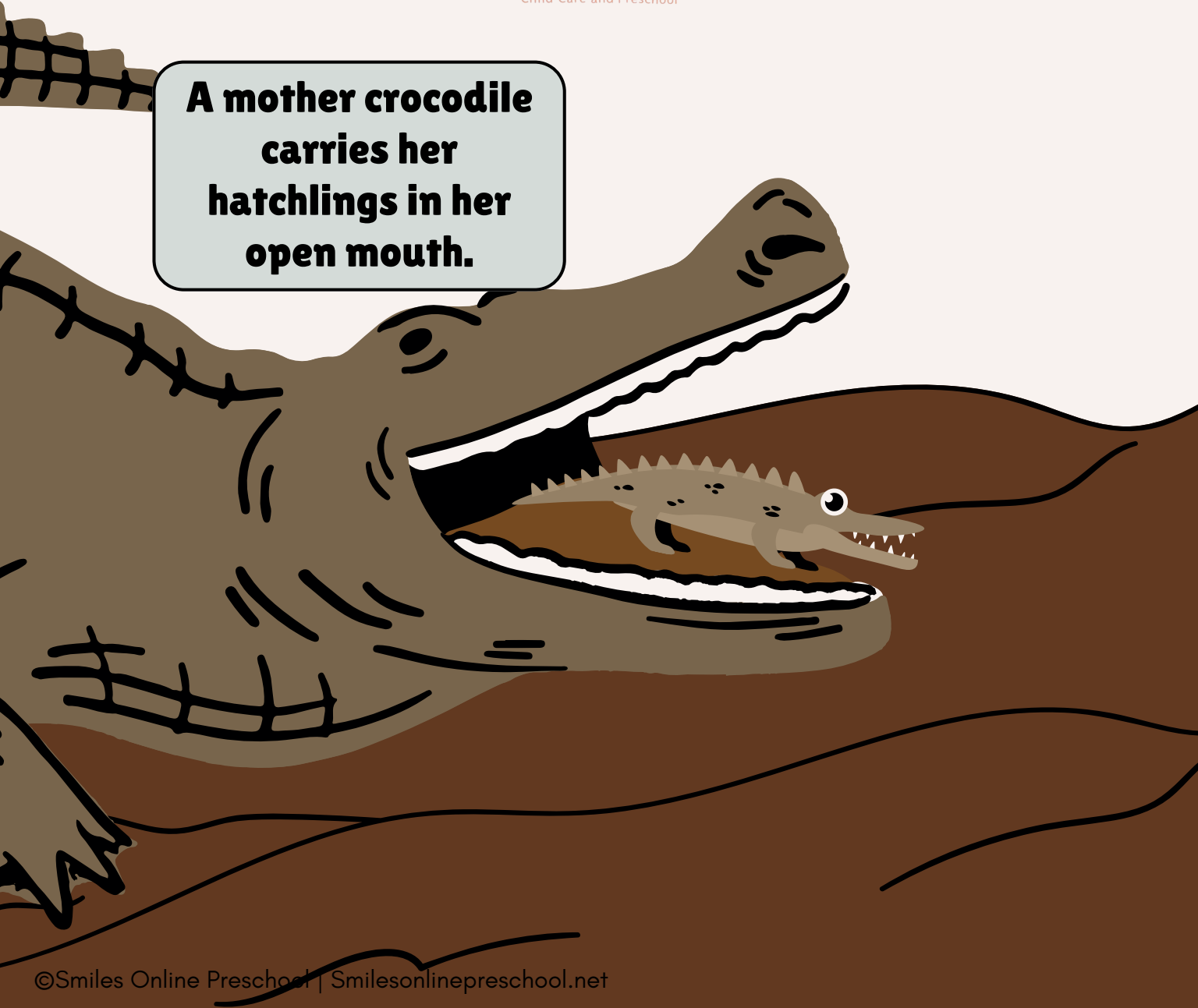




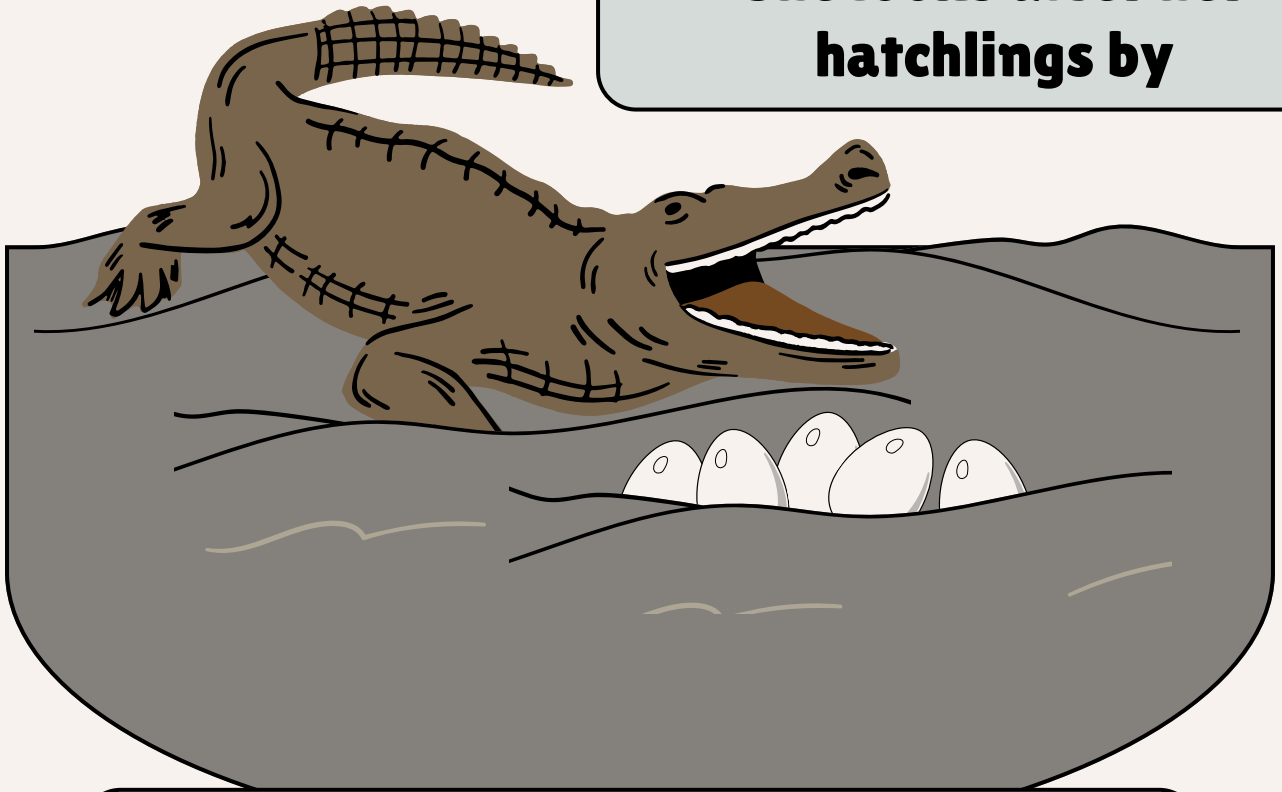
chirp!

**Hatchlings make a 'chirp' noise
to get their mother's attention.**

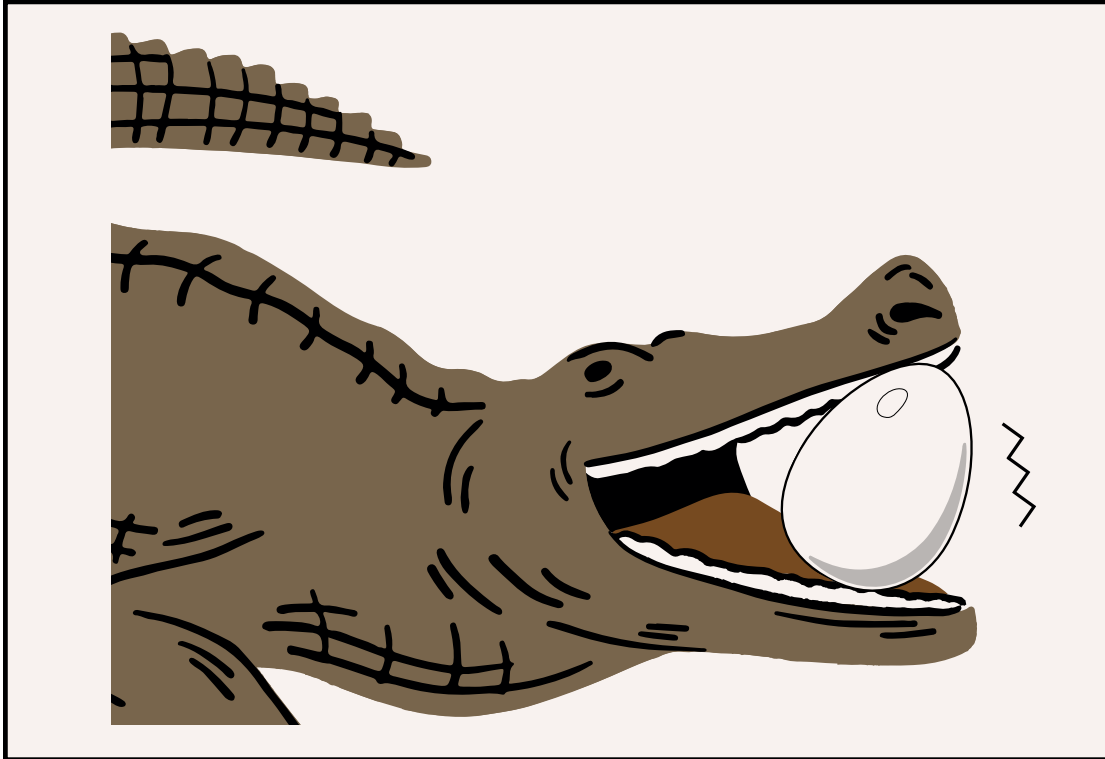
**A mother crocodile
carries her
hatchlings in her
open mouth.**



**She looks after her
hatchlings by**

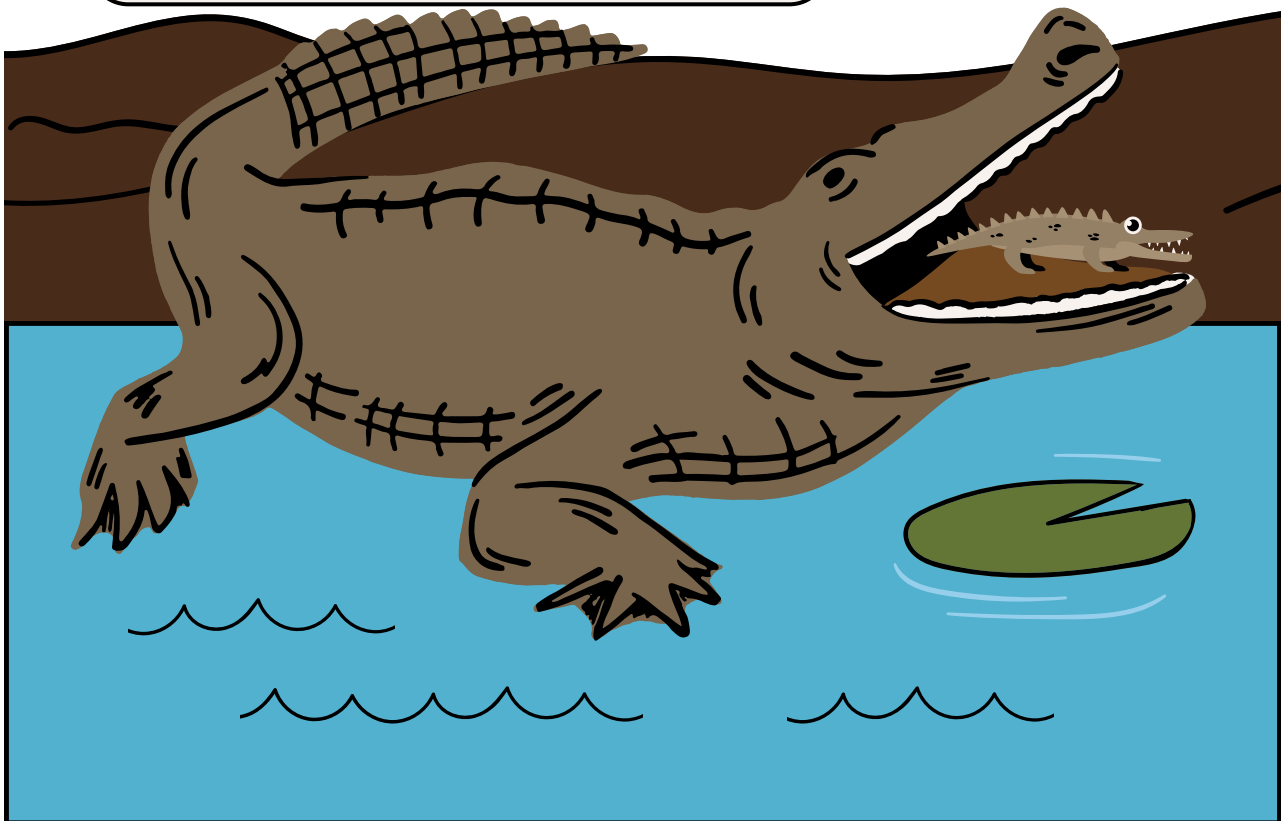


digging the nest open



**rolling eggs in her mouth
to help them to hatch**

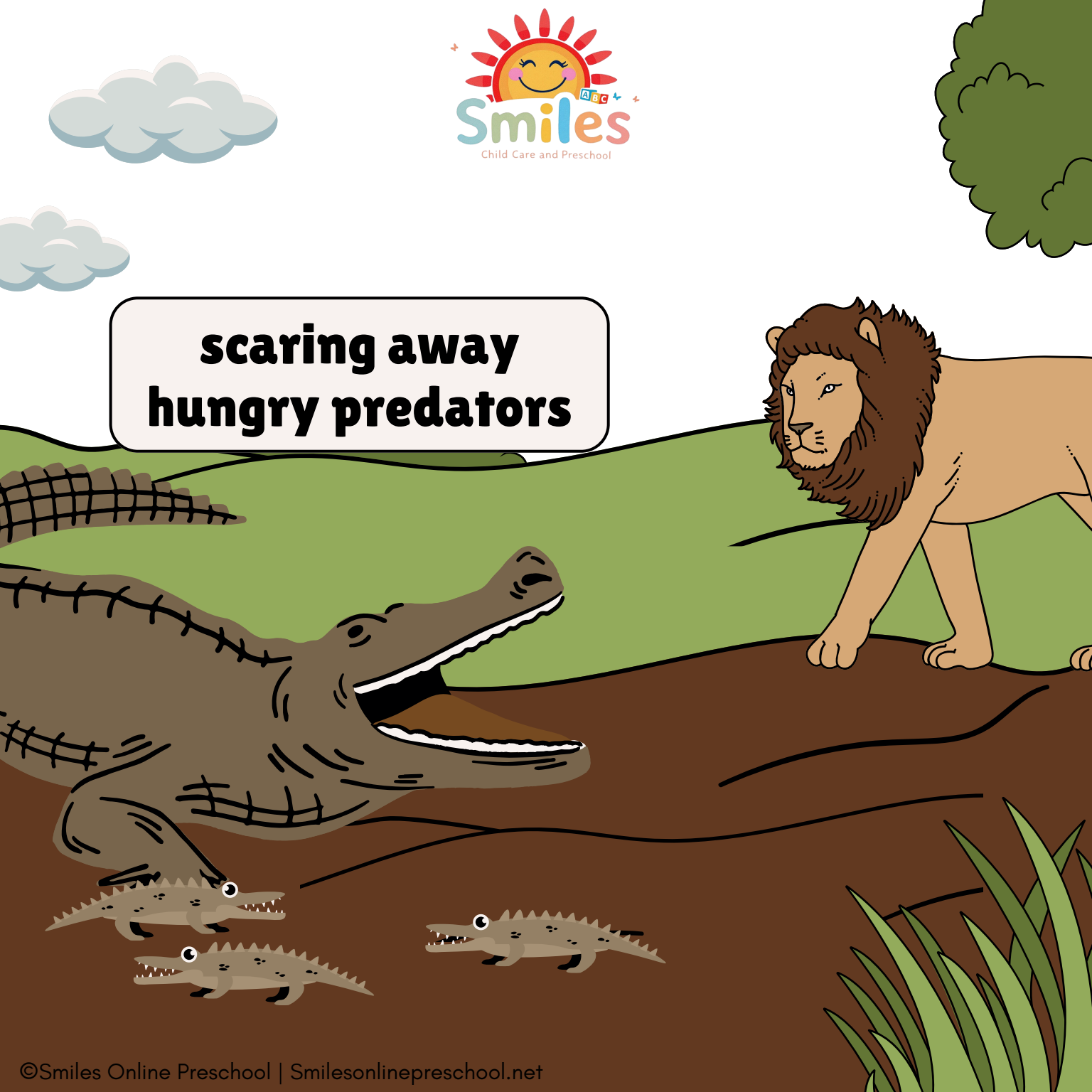
**carrying hatchlings
to the water**

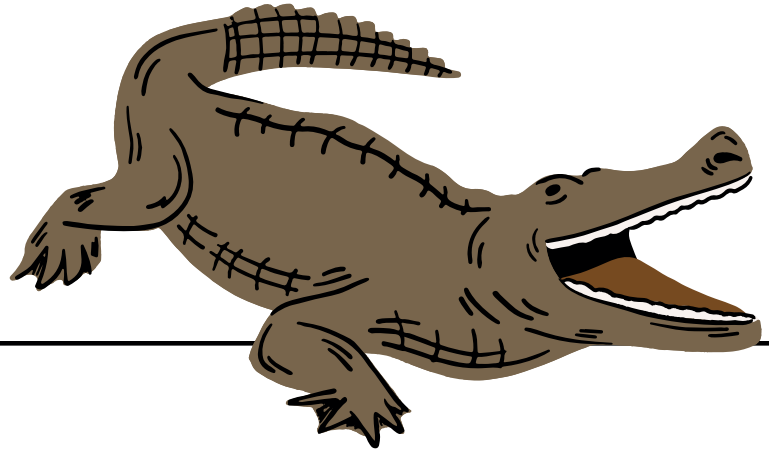
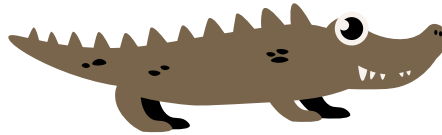




**holding meat in her
mouth
for the hatchlings to
easily tear and eat little
pieces**

**scaring away
hungry predators**





**The mother looks after the hatchlings for
a few months, until they are old enough
to take care of themselves!**

