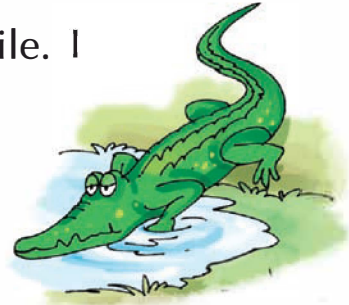


Chapter 14, 15. Is, Are, Am, Was, Were

Exercise. Fill in the blanks with **is, are, am, was** or **were**:

1. Look at me carefully. I _____ not a crocodile. I _____ an alligator. My tail _____ long, my snout _____ round and there _____ scales on my body. The snout of a crocodile _____ thin. You may think that I and the crocodile _____ brothers.



2. I _____ an addax. I _____ no longer found on this earth. I _____ like an antelope. My horns _____ really beautiful but my tail _____ very short. And it _____ like a piece of rope. I had a special quality. I could change my colour.



3. I _____ a tiger. Tigers _____ the largest of the big cats. My body _____ really big. My tail _____ about a metre long. There _____ black stripes on my body. But my chin and my stomach _____ white. Do you know that the tiger _____ your national animal?



4. My name _____ moa. You do not see me now. But I _____ there till about a thousand years ago. I _____ then the largest bird. Some moas _____ as tall as an elephant.