

## Chapter 15, 16. Is, Are, Am, Was, Were

**Exercise 29.** 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.