

Alligators Quiz: questions and answers



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- 360 kg (790lb)
- 450kg (990 lb)

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- 3.8 m (12.5 ft)
- 4.0 m (13.1 ft)
- 4.2 m (13.8 ft)

3. When did alligators first appear?

- 37 million years ago
- 28 million years ago
- 60 million years ago

4. What are the two living species of alligators?

- Vietnamese alligator and American alligator
- Chinese alligator and Vietnamese alligator
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5. What is the scientific name of Chinese alligator?

- Alligator sinensis
- Alligator prenasalis

Alligator olseni

6. How many Chinese alligators were left in the wild by 1999?

- 15000
- 150
- 1500

7. Which of the following is not a type of food eaten by alligators?

- Fruits
- Fish
- Insects

8. In terms of its scientific classification, to which order does alligator belong?

- Paraeiasauromorpha
- Thalattosauria
- Crocodylia

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- Winter
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- Fall

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