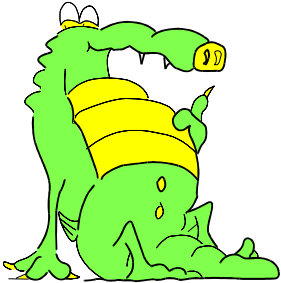


Short Story

Objectives: ... analyze characters, including their traits, feelings, relationships, and changes
 ... recognize the story problem(s) or plot
 ... practice different kinds of questions

Use the story to help you answer the questions below.



If you wanted to tell this story to your friend, you would tell it in a **short** story. A short story is a **summary**. It does not tell all of the little parts of the story. A **summary** tells only about the title and the important parts.

Read the sentences in the summary below.

Summary of *Snip Snap! What's That?*

An alligator came into a building. It slipped
up the stairs. The children were scared.
They tried to keep the alligator out. It bit the
door. The children hid. The alligator found
them.

Which of these is the correct ending for the summary above?

- The alligator ate the children.
- The alligator started playing with the children.
- The alligator found its mommy and went home.
- The alligator ran away when the children shouted at it.

