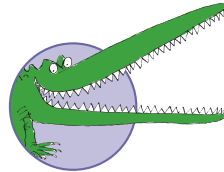


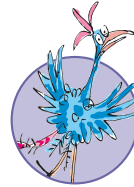
## Cast



**Narrator 1**



**Enormous Crocodile**



**Roly-Poly Bird**



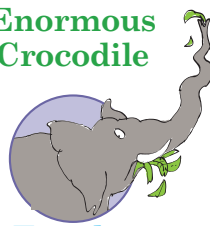
**children**



**girl**



**Narrator 2**



**Trunky**



**Muggle-Wump**



**boy**

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

*(The Enormous Crocodile meets the Roly-Poly Bird.)*

**Roly-Poly Bird:** Hello there! We don't often see you here in the jungle.

**Enormous Crocodile:** Ah. I have clever ideas.

**Roly-Poly Bird:** I hope they are nice ideas.

**Enormous Crocodile:** Oh, yes!  
They're very small and very sweet.  
They are the greatest things to eat!

**Roly-Poly Bird:** I know! Fruit!

**Narrator 1:** The Enormous Crocodile laughed.

**Enormous Crocodile:** Crocodiles don't eat fruit! We eat boys and girls!  
And Roly-Poly Birds, too!

**Narrator 2:** He bit the bird's tail, but the bird flew out of the tree.

**Narrator 1:** The Enormous Crocodile came out of the jungle and went into a playground.

**Enormous Crocodile:** Now, for Clever Idea Number One!

**Narrator 2:** He found some wood, and he put it on the grass. Then, he got on it and stayed very straight.

**Narrator 1:** When the children came out of school, they were excited.

**children:** Look! A new see-saw!

**Enormous Crocodile:** When a child sits on my head, I can eat their feet!

**Narrator 2:** Then, Muggle-Wump ran out of the trees.

**Muggle-Wump:** That's not a see-saw! It's the Enormous Crocodile, and he wants to eat you!

**Narrator 1:** The children ran, and Muggle-Wump ran, too.

**Narrator 2:** Now, the Enormous Crocodile was hungry. He came to a fair, and he saw a roundabout.

**Enormous Crocodile:** Here's Clever Idea Number Two!

**Narrator 1:** When no one could see him, he went and stood on the roundabout.

**girl:** I want to go on that horse!

**boy:** I want to go on that old wooden crocodile.

**Narrator 2:** Then, the Roly-Poly Bird flew down.

- Roly-Poly Bird:** It isn't a wooden crocodile. It's the Enormous Crocodile, and he wants to eat you!
- Narrator 1:** The children ran from the Enormous Crocodile.
- Narrator 2:** Now, the Enormous Crocodile was VERY hungry. He came to a picnic place.
- Enormous Crocodile:** Here's Clever Idea Number Three!
- Narrator 1:** He put some flowers on a table and stood next to it like a bench.
- Narrator 2:** Soon, four children came for a picnic.
- children:** Let's sit at the table with the flowers!
- Narrator 1:** Then, Trunky ran out of the jungle.
- Trunky:** That isn't a bench! It's the Enormous Crocodile, and he wants to eat you!
- Narrator 2:** The children ran from the Enormous Crocodile.
- Narrator 1:** Trunky ran to the Enormous Crocodile. He held his tail and threw him around and around.
- Narrator 2:** He threw him faster . . . and faster . . .
- Narrator 1:** and FASTER.
- Narrator 2:** Then, the Enormous Crocodile went up, up . . . Above the clouds, Past the moon. Past the stars.
- Narrator 1:** He went into the sun and went BANG, like a hot sausage!