



ALLIGATOR WHO SURVIVED WWII BOMBING DIES



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Warm-up

Look at the picture and answer the questions below.



1. What is the person doing in the picture?
2. Where was the picture taken?
3. How would you feel in this situation?

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Key vocabulary

Match these words and phrases with their meanings.

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| 1. a <u>rumour</u> | a. a description of an event or situation |
| 2. a <u>keeper</u> | b. an idea that many people believe is true, but it is false |
| 3. a <u>myth</u> | c. an interesting story that might be true or untrue, and quickly passes from person to person |
| 4. <u>injured</u> | d. a person who takes care of animals |
| 5. <u>survive</u> | e. in bad condition after an event |
| 6. <u>damaged</u> | f. physically hurt |
| 7. a <u>report</u> | g. somebody who sees an accident or crime taking place |
| 8. a <u>witness</u> | h. to continue to live after a dangerous event |



3 Before you watch

You are going to watch a news report about a very old alligator who has died. Before you watch the report, choose the best answers to complete the sentences below:

1. Saturn was _____ years old when he died.
 - a. 63
 - b. 84
 - c. 90
2. He was given to Berlin Zoo as a gift in _____.
 - a. 1930
 - b. 1936
 - c. 1940
3. He was found by British soldiers in _____.
 - a. 1941
 - b. 1943
 - c. 1946
4. After the war, he was given to _____ zoo.
 - a. Moscow
 - b. London
 - c. New York
5. Wild alligators can live up to _____ years.
 - a. 25
 - b. 50
 - c. 60
6. The oldest alligator in the world is in _____.
 - a. Nepal
 - b. Bolivia
 - c. Serbia



Now watch the report to check your answers.

4 Checking understanding

Answer the questions below. Then watch the news report again to check your answers.

1. What was the rumour that made Saturn famous?
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2. How did this rumour start?
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3. What activity did Saturn love at his zoo?
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4. How did he survive the bombing of Berlin in 1943?
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5. What happened to Berlin zoo during the bombing in 1943?
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5 Expressing probability

Look at how the following words and phrases are used in the video to express probability:

It's unlikely that ...

It's unlikely that any alligator can be considered as famous as Saturn

It's likely that ...

It's likely that we will never know how he survived the Battle of Berlin in 1943.

could + INFINITIVE

He could be the oldest living alligator at the moment.

might + INFINITIVE

His life story might be the most interesting story of any zoo animal.

Here are some other structures for expressing probability:

It's possible that ...

It's possible that you will fail your exams if you don't study every day.

It's probable that ...

It's probable that it will rain again tomorrow, so bring an umbrella.

It's doubtful that ... *It's doubtful that he'll pass the job interview. He doesn't have much experience.*

Complete the following sentences with a suitable word or expression from the this exercise:

1. Don't go outside in the cold with wet hair. _____ you'll get ill.
2. If you keep your distance from other people all the time, _____ that you will catch the virus.
3. _____ newspapers will become free in the future.
4. The politician _____ win the election since he is becoming more and more popular with young voters.
5. _____ we'll have a vaccine for the coronavirus in a year's time.
6. You _____ lose your job if you continue to come in late for work.
7. _____ that you would survive a plane crash.
8. Don't drink coffee too late. You _____ have a problem sleeping.

6 Talking point

Discuss any of the questions below.

1. How do you think Saturn survived for three years after the bombing of his zoo?
2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of zoos?
3. Do you think it's right to keep animals in a zoo?
4. Do you know any other stories about a zoo animal?