

Before reading**About this book**

A crocodile is getting ready for its workday. But what exactly is his job?

**During reading****Create a story together in 1-2-3 times****1. Explore the book together**

Enjoy the images, be amazed by the story and ask each other the basic questions on every page:

- What do you see? What happens?
- How do you see that?
- What else do you see?

2. Questions to talk about together

- Describe what the crocodile does before he gets out of his house.
- Why wouldn't the crocodile live at his job?
- Suppose you could work as an animal for a day, what would that day be like?

3. Think together about what the characters feel, think and say

Think about whom the crocodile might run into on his way to work. What would he say to them?

Learn new words together

We thought of these words as we read the story. Look at the words. They mean the same in Dutch and English, but they are written and pronounced differently.

Now choose one of the English words. Can you find the word in the book? Talk about this word together in your preferred language. What do you know about this word? Name as many words as you can that belong to this word (in your preferred language).

Now think of a word that appears in the book and write it down together in both languages. Name everything you know about this word.

English	Dutch	English	Dutch
the pyjamas	de pyjama	the tie	de stropdas
the butcher	de slager	to get up (out of bed)	opstaan (uit bed)
to buy something	iets kopen	the metro station	het metrostation
the cage	de kooi	to change clothes	je omkleden
to have breakfast	ontbijten	the splashes	de spetters
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After reading**Tell me... Continuing to talk together: questions for the oldest reader**

What does your (working) day look like?

How do you go to work? And how did you go to school when you were younger?

Do an activity together

Draw the route from home to school together. What places do you pass by?