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Dolphins have flippers and fins to help them swim. They look like fish, but they have lungs and breathe oxygen.

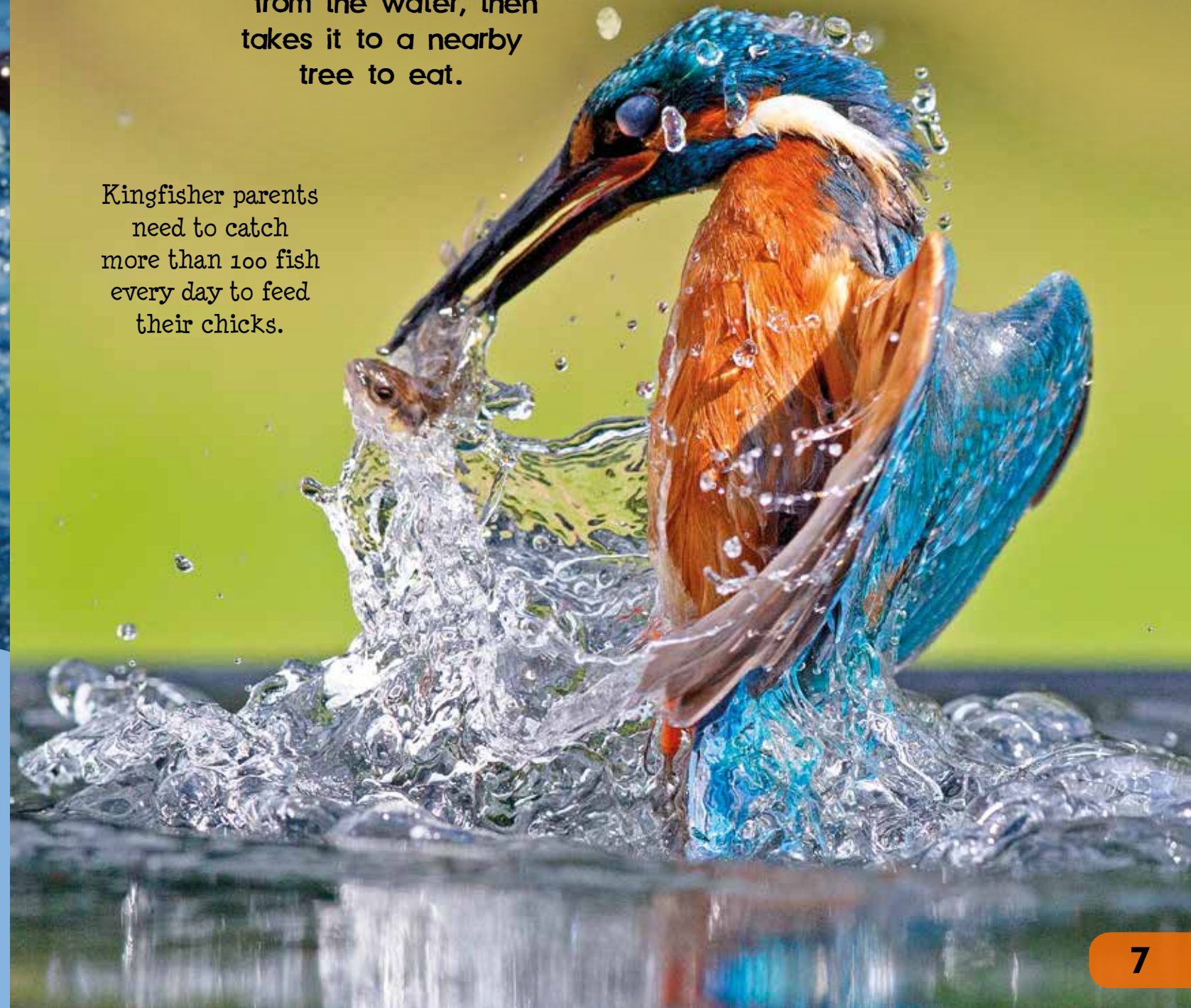
## Bottlenose Dolphin

Dolphins speed through the sea, chasing fish. Sometimes they like to leap out of the water, twisting and turning their bodies as they fly through the air.

## Kingfisher

You'll see a lightning-fast blur of blue and orange when a kingfisher dives into a river. This female plucks a fish from the water, then takes it to a nearby tree to eat.

Kingfisher parents need to catch more than 100 fish every day to feed their chicks.



# Lesser Flamingo

Flamingos are dainty birds that love the water. They wade through lakes, scooping out food with their long, curved beaks. They have pink feathers because they eat pink food!



When a flamingo takes off, it runs along the water and spreads its long wings.



Caimans are reptiles, which means they have scaly skin. These caimans can grow to 9 feet (2.8m) long.

# Yacare Caiman

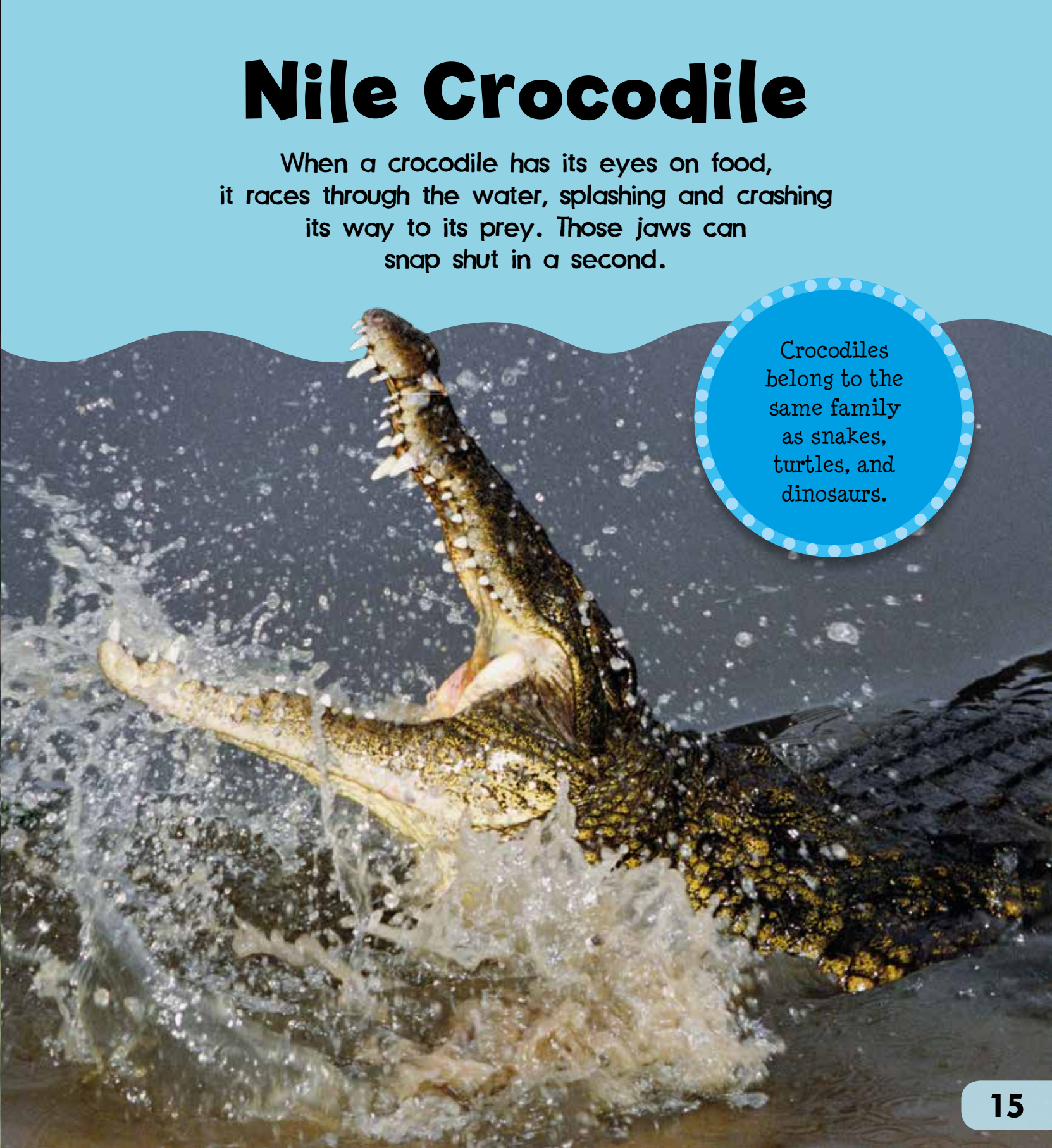
When a caiman is hungry, it creeps silently into the water and waits for something tasty to swim by. Caimans have huge jaws and sharp teeth—perfect for snapping up piranha fish!



These apes love to play with water. They can scoop it in their hands to drink.

# Orangutan

Young orangutans are smart animals that love to explore their rainforest home. They spend most of their lives in trees, eating juicy fruit. An orangutan's toes can grip objects just like our fingers can.



# Nile Crocodile

When a crocodile has its eyes on food, it races through the water, splashing and crashing its way to its prey. Those jaws can snap shut in a second.

Crocodiles belong to the same family as snakes, turtles, and dinosaurs.