**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use headings and subheadings when presenting and structuring writing.

**Challenge 1**

**Tick 3 sentences that might appear in a paragraph about an American alligator that has the subheading - ‘What an alligator looks like.’**

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An alligator has five toes on each front leg, but only

four on its back legs.

Male alligators are larger than female alligators and

have an average length of 3.4 metres.

Alligators can live for 50 years in the wild and the oldest

living alligator in captivity is over 80 years old.

An alligator can go through 3,000 teeth in its lifetime!

Alligators have powerful jaws that can crack a turtle shell.

Exceptionally large males can reach a weight of 454 kilograms.

Alligators have muscular tails and armoured skin.

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the following sentences, using words from the list below. Once you have done this, think of a suitable subheading for this paragraph of information.**

**(subheading) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Although a female \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is rather scary looking and a cold-blooded killer, she is also an incredibly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and gentle mother. She makes her nest on the riverbank where she lays her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eggs. She guards her eggs from animals such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until they're ready to hatch. Still inside the eggs, her babies’ cries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her and she gently helps them out. Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lurk on the riverbank so she must get them quickly into the water. She does so by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them in her mouth.

**raccoons**

**dangers**

**alert**

**carrying**

**precious**

**alligator**

**caring**