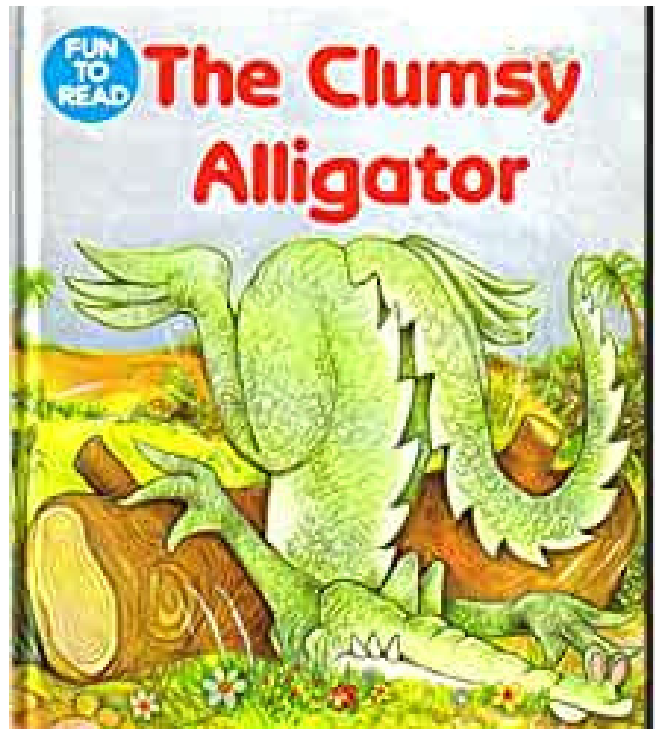




# THE CLUMSY ALLIGATOR

## SUMMARY

Alligator is very clumsy sometimes. He keeps making mistakes and his friends keep getting frustrated and hurt. Every time, they get angry and walk away. When they need his help, will they be glad to have Alligator around?



## Questions:

1. How would you feel if you fell down and others laughed? What should you do instead of laughing at someone who falls?
2. Did Alligator hurt Ostrich on purpose? Even though it was an accident, should he still say he's sorry? If someone does something on accident and apologizes, should you forgive them?
3. Have you ever stepped on a cat or dog's tail by accident? What about on someone's foot? What should you do when that happens? Why is it important to apologize when you hurt someone? Should you also apologize if you only hurt their feelings?
4. Is Alligator being mean to the other animals on purpose? Is he being mean at all, or just making mistakes? Should the others forgive him? What if he helps them to fix all the problems he caused, like by finding more flowers for Kangaroo, or cleaning Spider's shoes?
5. When the other animals need Alligator's help, does he help them even though they ran away from him before? Do you think the other animals should remember the times Alligator was kind when he makes mistakes again in the future? Maybe should they not run away from him next time?