Differences between

Alligators and Crocodiles

They are both large aquatic reptiles, a kind called crocodilians. They have eyes on the tops of their heads and they can hunt from the water. They are carnivores and eat anything they can catch, from fish to buffalo. They don't chew their food, but swallow it whole.

**Alligators** have a wide, round jaw (U shaped) and their teeth align when their mouths are closed. They are fresh water reptiles and are usually black in color.

**Crocodiles** have a long, pointed jaw (V shaped) and a few lower teeth are visible when their mouths are closed. They are salt water reptiles and usually brown in color.

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