

Crocodile

(‘krokədail)

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Another story was told to me
(əˈnʌðə)(‘sto:ri)(woz)(təuld)(tu)(mi:)

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about crocs. We know Africa has
(əˈbaut)(kroks)(wi:)(nəu)(‘æfrikə)(hæz)

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many misfortunes, we can't drink
(‘meni)(mis‘fo:tʃənəz)(wi:)(kent-kə:nt)(drɪŋk)

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water because we would catch
(‘wo:tə)(bi‘koz)(wi:)(wud)(kætʃ)

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many diseases. So, we always
(‘meni)(di‘zi:ziz)(səu)(wi:)(‘o:lweiz)

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need boiled water to drink.

(ni:d)(boild)(ˊwo:tə)(tu)(drinjk)

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Always. People need water to

(ˊo:lweiz)(ˊpi:pl)(ni:d)(ˊwo:tə)(tu)

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drink and cook. People don't

(drinjk)(ənd)(kuk)(ˊpi:pl)(dount)

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swim rivers! They are afraid of

(swim)(ˊrivəz)(ðei)(a:)(əˊfreid)(ov)

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crocs! But they need cooking

(kroks)(bʌt)(ðei)(ni:d)(ˊkukinj)

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water. They need water for wash

(ˊwo:tə)(ðei)(ni:d)(ˊwo:tə)(fo:)(woʃ)

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themselves and wash their
(ðəm'selvz)(ənd)(woʃ)(ðeə)

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clothes. And people near rivers
(kləuðz)()(pi:pl)(niə)(rivəz)

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looking for water. They carry
(lukin)(fo:)(wo:tə)(ðei)(kæri)

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cans and pottery to bring water
(kænz)(ənd)(potəri)(tu)(brin)(wo:tə)

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at their homes. And **often** only
(æt)(ðeə)(həumz)(ənd)(o:fən)(əunli)

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the can is seen or found
(ðə)(kæn)(iz)(si:n)(o:)(faund)

afterwards. Any track is seen,
(‘ɑ:ftəwədz)(‘eni)(træk)(iz)(si:n)

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only the can near water. They
(‘əunli)(ðə)(kæn)(niə)(‘wo:tə)(ðei)

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will miss forever! Never more
(wil)(mis)(fə’revə)(‘nevə)(mo:/r)

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anyone will see this girl, this
(‘eniwʌn)(wil)(si:)(ðis)(gə:l)(ðis)

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woman or this child! Never
(‘wumən)(o:)(ðis)(tʃaild)(‘nevə)

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more!! And the affliction!! The
(mo:) ()()(ə’flikʃən)()

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worry!! The cries: The crocodile!
(‘wʌri)()(kraiz)()('krokədail)

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The crocodile!! The crocodile!!!
(ðə)(‘krokədail)(ðə)(‘krokədail)

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The crocodile!!!! run and cry the
()()(rʌn)(ənd)(krai)(ðə)

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people everywhere in the
(‘pi:pl)(‘evriweə/r)(in)()

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village!!
(‘vilidʒ)