

# The James Bond stuntman who ran across crocodiles

Do you know what James Bond's code number is? (Yes, it's \_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_.)

## Vocabulary

1. crocodile      2. stunt      3. stitches      4. stuntman      5. dangerous      6. chewed

## True Story

In the 1973 movie Live and Let Die, there was a very \_\_\_\_\_ where James Bond ran across crocodiles. The man who did the stunt got hurt and needed almost 200 \_\_\_\_\_ on his head and leg. The stunt was done by a man named Ross Kananga, who owned a \_\_\_\_\_ farm in Jamaica. He had done some other film work before.

To do the stunt, the crocodiles were tied down in the water so they couldn't move. Kananga ran across their backs, but it took him five tries to do it right. He said that after the first try, the crocodiles knew what was going to happen and were ready for him. They even \_\_\_\_\_ off his clothes, including his shoes. Kananga got 193 stitches on his leg and face because of the crocodiles.

He got paid \$60,000 for doing the stunt, but he said it wasn't enough.

## Quiz

1. Who did the stunt?
2. Why couldn't the crocodiles move?

## True or False

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| 1. The movie "Live and Let Die" was released in 1983. | True   False |
| 2. Ross Kananga owned a crocodile farm in Australia.  | True   False |
| 3. The crocodiles chewed off his clothes.             | True   False |

## Conversation

Director: Great job, Ross! You were amazing.  
Ross: Thanks, I tried my best.  
Director: But, umm, I forgot to press record...  
Ross: Seriously? You're kidding, right?  
Director: I wish I was. Can you do it again?  
Ross: Well, okay! I don't have anything else to do!

## Discussion

1. Have you ever watched a James Bond movie?
2. Would you like to perform stunts for a movie? Why or why not?
3. Have you ever seen a crocodile or other dangerous animal?