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## Crocodile Relationships with Other Species

### Short Answer Key

1. Mutualism is when both species benefit. Crocodiles benefit from cleaner teeth when plover birds remove food scraps.
2. Leeches harm crocodiles by feeding on their blood.
3. Fish benefit by eating food scraps left behind by crocodiles.
4. The relationship between crocodiles and plover birds is mutualism.
5. Forming relationships helps keep ecosystems balanced and benefits species by offering food or health benefits.

