

For animals in the wild, each day is a struggle to survive. This kind of special relationship in which animals depend upon one and benefit from one another is called symbiosis. One of the most visually surprising examples of symbiosis occurs between the fearsome African crocodile and the small plover bird. When a plover is nearby, a crocodile will open its long, sharp-toothed jaws to invite it inside. Perhaps even more amazingly, the crocodile, normally known for its aggression, does not snap its mouth shut and have the plover for a snack. You might assume that the plover would quickly reject this. Explain the meaning of what way do. Give an example invitation and fly off. The answer is symbiosis.