

**Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!**

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Andy the alligator was so very hungry,

He is really kind of funny.

He is on a strict diet,  
A mathematical feat.

He spends each day swimming in the swamp,  
And whenever he finds bigger numbers he: Chomps! Chomps! Chomps!

Smaller numbers are  
But bigger ones are greater and really come in handy!  
Lesser numbers are just fine, but when he finds them he frowns (: <)  
What Andy really seeks are the biggest numbers around.  
Greater numbers are the best; they really make him smile (: >)  
So he opens wide and says goodbye and devours a whole pile.

He spends each day swimming in the swamp,  
And whenever he finds greater numbers he: Chomps! Chomps! Chomps!

But as you have probably guessed,  
When numbers float by Andy has to pick the one he likes best.

When deciding which number he should take.

And help Andy choose his meal!

Would Andy choose four or six  
Six! Six! Is the number he would surely pick!

There goes Andy, jumping in the swamp,  
He opens wide and goes: Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!  
Greater numbers are the best; they really make him smile (: >)  
So he opens wide and says goodbye and devours a whole pile.

Would Andy pick two or nine?  
The number nine will be just fine!

There goes Andy, jumping in the swamp,