

### **Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!**

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Andy the alligator was so very hungry,  
But there's something you should know,  
He is really kind of funny.  
Andy doesn't like to eat different kinds of meat.  
He is on a strict diet,  
A mathematical feat.  
No he isn't a carnivore or vegetarian,  
Andy's what we like to call a numberarian.

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

Smaller numbers are called lesser and don't fill up Andy.  
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.  
It isn't like choosing pizza or a cake,  
When deciding which number he should take.  
As Andy always says "the biggest is best"  
So let's put this theory to the test!  
Which number is bigger? Let's reveal!  
And help Andy choose his meal!

Would Andy choose four or six  
Six! Six! Is the number he would surely pick!  
Silly Andy, he's so picky,  
But with our help it isn't tricky.  
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!  
Silly Andy, he's so picky,

But with our help it isn't tricky.  
There goes Andy, jumping in the swamp,  
He opens his mouth 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.

What about five or three?  
The number five because it is bigger you see.  
Silly Andy, he is so picky,  
But with our help it isn't tricky.

It isn't like choosing pizza or a cake,  
When deciding which number he should take.  
Nine is bigger than five!  
Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!  
Seven is smaller than ten,  
Here we go again!  
Four is greater than two!  
Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!  
Eight is bigger than one!  
Finding greater numbers is so fun!

Silly Andy, he is so picky,  
But with our help it isn't tricky.  
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.  
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