

Reading Comprehension Worksheet: Feelings & Senses

Read the short story and answer each question.



Daisy's Dinosaur Dream

Daisy loved dinosaurs. She had dino books, dino toys, and even dino pajamas.

One night, Daisy fell asleep hugging her toy T-Rex—and opened her eyes in a strange new land.

The sky was orange, and tall ferns waved in the wind.
"Where am I?" she asked.

A big green dinosaur with a tiny hat walked up. "Welcome to Dino Town!" he said.

Daisy giggled. "Dinosaurs can't talk or wear hats!"

"Sure we can," said the dino. "In dreams, anything is possible."

He showed her around: a triceratops bakery, a stegosaurus school, even a dino dance party!

Daisy laughed and spun in circles.

When she woke up, her toy T-Rex was smiling beside her.



Name: _____

Daisy's Dinosaur Dream

1. What makes this story fiction?

- A. The dinosaurs talk and wear hats
- B. Daisy reads a dinosaur book
- C. There are pictures of real fossils
- D. The story has facts about dinosaur bones

2. Where does Daisy go in her dream?

- A. A museum
- B. A jungle
- C. Dino Town
- D. A volcano

3. Fill in the blank:

The triceratops ran a _____ in Dino Town.

4. What parts of this story show that it is not real?

5. How is this story different from a book that teaches you real facts about dinosaurs?



Parent and Teacher Guide

Guide Reading Level: G

Lexile Level: 165L-305L

Grade Level: 1st Grade, Middle of the Year

Genre: Fantasy (Fiction)

Introducing the Text

"Today we'll read a fun, make-believe story about a girl who visits a place called Dino Town in her dream. As we read, think about what parts are imaginary and how this kind of story is different from a nonfiction book that teaches facts."

Vocabulary: dinosaurs, pajamas, bakery, stegosaurus, dream

Before Reading Discussion Questions

1. What do you already know about dinosaurs?
 2. Have you ever had a silly or exciting dream?
 3. How can you tell the difference between a real story and a made-up one?
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During Reading Discussion Questions

1. What clues tell us this story is fiction?
 2. What does Daisy see that would not happen in real life?
 3. How would this story be different if it were nonfiction?
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After Reading Discussion Questions

1. Could dinosaurs really talk or wear hats?
 2. How do fiction stories like this help us imagine and have fun?
 3. What would you expect to see in a nonfiction dinosaur book instead?
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Activity Idea

Have students fold a paper in half. On one side, they draw something from Daisy's dream. On the other side, they draw something that would go in a real nonfiction dinosaur book (like a fossil or a habitat). Then have them label each side "Fiction" and "Nonfiction" and explain the difference.

