

Reading Comprehension Exercise 2

Middle Primary Beginner English

Read the passage and answer the questions.

Amazing Dinosaurs

Dinosaurs were amazing animals that lived long ago.

They roamed the Earth millions of years before people came along. There were two main kinds of dinosaurs: plant-eaters and meat-eaters.



Plant-eaters ate leaves, fruits, and plants from trees and ground. Meat-eaters hunted other animals with their sharp teeth and claws.

Some dinosaurs walked on four legs, called sauropods like Brachiosaurus. They had very long necks and tails like giant snakes to reach high food. Other dinosaurs ran fast on two legs, like Velociraptor. They had strong back legs for speed and catching prey. Some dinosaurs could even fly or swim in ancient seas.

Plant-eating dinosaurs like Triceratops had horns and frills on their heads. They used them to fight off meat-eaters.

Meat-eating dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex had huge jaws full of teeth as big as bananas. T-Rex stood tall on two legs and roared very loudly. Many dinosaurs laid eggs in nests made of mud and plants on the ground. Baby dinosaurs hatched from eggs and grew very fast each day.

Fossils are bones turned to stone that tell us about dinosaurs. Scientists study them to learn where dinosaurs lived, what they ate, and how they moved.

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Questions:

1 What are the two main kinds of dinosaurs mentioned?

2 Name one plant-eating dinosaur and describe one feature it had.

3 How do scientists learn about dinosaurs today?

4 Where did dinosaurs lay their eggs?

5 Why did some dinosaurs like Triceratops have horns and frills?

6 Dinosaurs lived millions of years before people came along. (True / False)

7 All dinosaurs walked on four legs. (True / False)

8 T-Rex had huge jaws full of sharp teeth. (True / False)

9 Sauropods like Brachiosaurus walked on four legs. (True / False)

10. All dinosaurs could fly or swim in ancient seas (True / False)

Reading Comprehension Exercise 2 - Solutions

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Questions:

1 What are the two main kinds of dinosaurs mentioned?

Plant-eaters and meat-eaters.

2 Name one plant-eating dinosaur and describe one feature it had.

Triceratops (horns and frills); Brachiosaurus (long neck and tail).

3 How do scientists learn about dinosaurs today?

By studying fossils (bones turned to stone)

4 Where did dinosaurs lay their eggs?

In nests made of mud and plants on the ground.

5 Why did some dinosaurs like Triceratops have horns and frills?

They used horns and frills to fight off meat-eaters

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