

English Reading

Paper 1: Reading Prompt and Answer Booklet

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Fred's Odd Pet

Useful Words

interesting

perch

T. rex

envelope





Fred's Odd Pet

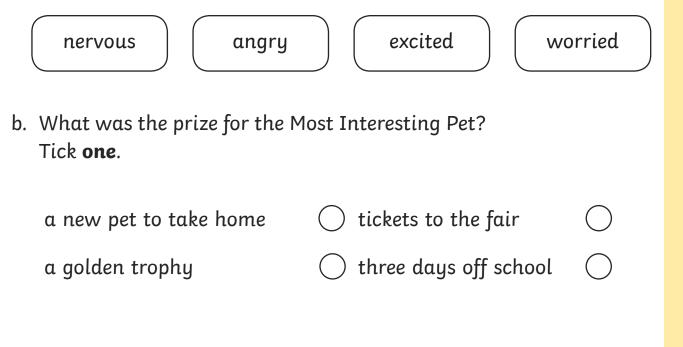
It was Bring Your Pet to School Day and Fred was really excited. The prize for the Most Interesting Pet was a family ticket to the fair. Fred couldn't wait. He had never brought his pet to school before. Nan had always said it was a bad idea.

Fred wasn't sure why she would think that.



Practice Questions

a. How is Fred feeling? Circle **one** answer.



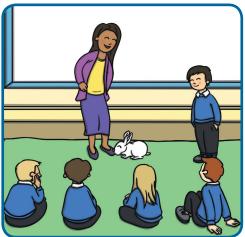




Zainab went first. "This is Peggy," she said. "She loves eating seeds, sitting on her perch and cleaning her feathers. She's very friendly."

Zainab let everyone stroke Peggy, as long as they promised to be very gentle.

Next, it was Logan's turn. "This is Ronald," Logan said, holding a fluffy white rabbit.



Everybody giggled as Ronald hopped around at the front of the class. He nibbled Mrs Taylor's shoe which made her laugh.

"How funny!" Mrs Taylor said.

Why do you t	hink that?			
Who brought Tick one.	a rabbit ir	nto school?		
Zainab	\bigcirc	Ronald	\bigcirc	
Mrs Taylor	\bigcirc	Logan	\bigcirc	



Finally, it was Fred's turn. He walked to the front of the class with a large bag on his back. "This is Drake," Fred said. He reached inside the bag and pulled out a small dinosaur.

Everyone froze.

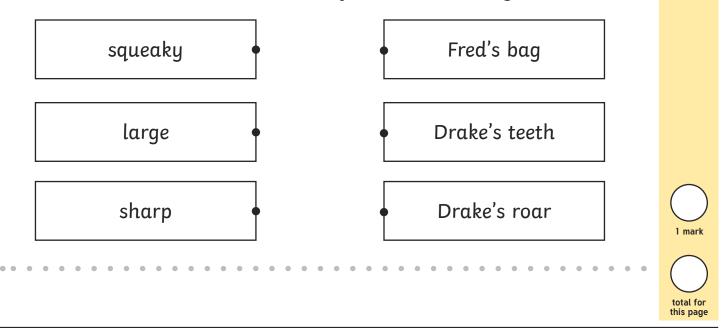
"Drake is a baby T. rex," Fred said. "One day he will grow up to be as big as a house."



Drake roared a squeaky roar. He had long, sharp teeth.

Mrs Taylor nearly fell off her chair. The children at the front had big, wide eyes. Their mouths fell open.

- 3. **Find** and **copy** a phrase which shows that the children are shocked.
- 4. Draw **three** lines to match the adjective to the thing it describes.





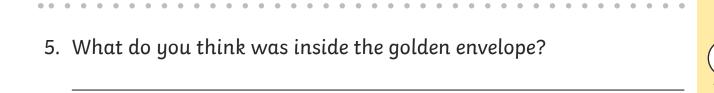
Fred raced home from school.

- "How was school today?" asked Nan, as Fred opened his bag in the kitchen. Drake ran outside to play in the garden with Kane the dog.
- "It was good. I got to meet some interesting pets," replied Fred. "But none were quite as interesting as Drake!"



Fred reached into his school bag and pulled out a golden envelope. He held it out towards Nan.

"You'll never guess what I won," said Fred.



6. **Number** the following events from **1 to 5** to show the order that they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

Zainab showed Peggy to the class. Fred was excited to go to school. Fred showed Drake to the class.

Nan asked Fred how his day had been.

Ronald nibbled Mrs Taylor's shoe.

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ROAR!

Useful Words

Stegosaurus

Triceratops

Iguanodon

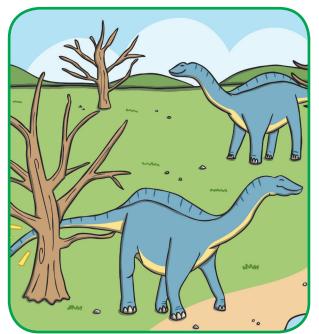
Velociraptor

Titanosaur





ROAR!



Dinosaurs lived long ago.

How much more do you think you know?

They had big heads but their brains were small;

Some were the size of a bouncy ball!

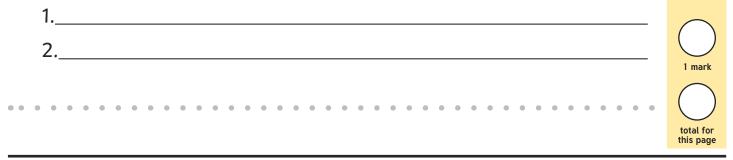
Some ate plants and some ate meat. Some were scary, others quite sweet.

Most had feathers or scaly skin, Some had spikes or spines built in.

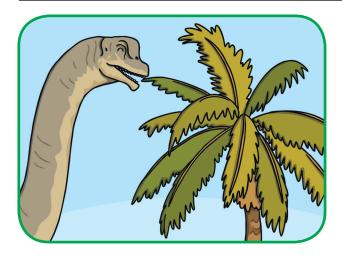
7. Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

Sentence	True	False
Dinosaurs are alive now.		
Some dinosaurs had feathers.		
Dinosaurs had small heads.		
All dinosaurs were scary.		

8. **Find** and **copy** two things that a dinosaur might eat.



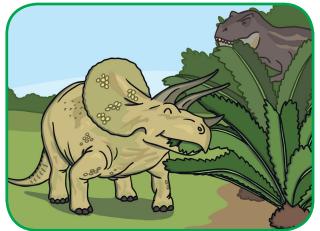




Here is a list of some dinosaurs, Like the huge T. rex with its terrifying jaws...

Stegosaurus had big plates on its back,

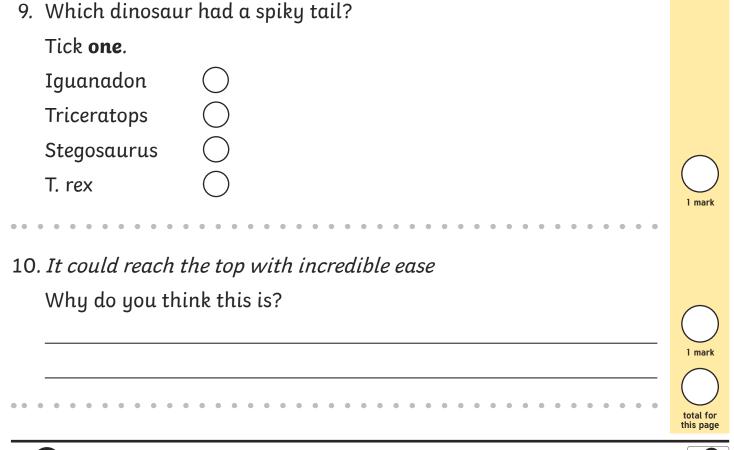
With a spiky tail that it liked to whack!



Triceratops had three long horns, With a shield on its neck like a crown of thorns.

Iguanodon munched on tall, crisp trees.

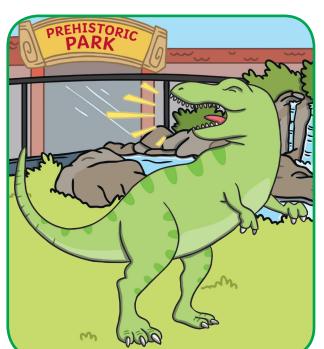
It could reach the top with incredible ease.



Velociraptor hunted in large packs, Little beasts were its favourite snacks!

Titanosaur was the biggest yet; It was heavier than a jumbo jet!

What else did dinosaurs have in store? Don't forget their mighty...



ROAR!

11. Which dinosau	r was 'the bigg	gest yet'?		1 mark
12. Titanosaur wa	s heavier than	α		
Tick one .				
rocket	\bigcirc	submarine	\bigcirc	
volcano	\bigcirc	jumbo jet	\bigcirc	1 mark



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Super Spinosaurus

Useful Words

scientists

balance

shredding

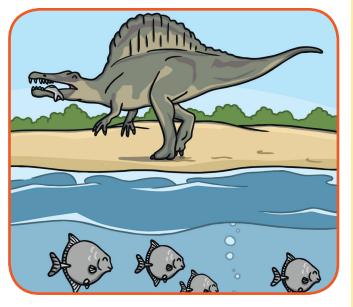


Super Spinosaurus

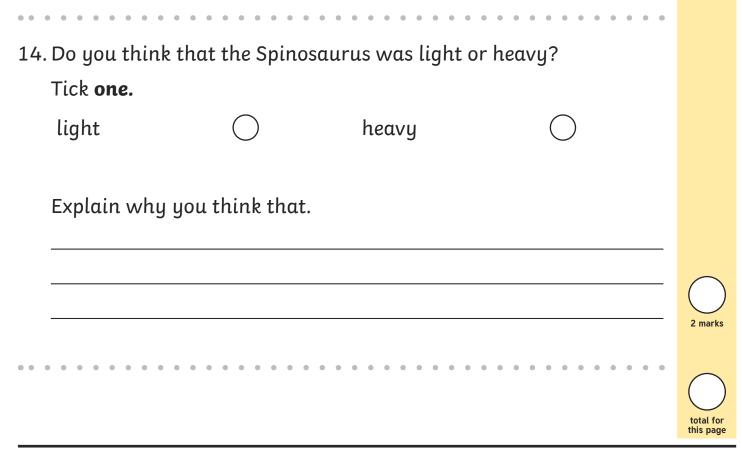
Say this dinosaur's name like this: **spine-oh-sor-us**.

The Spinosaurus may have been the largest meat-eating dinosaur ever to have lived on Earth. They were even bigger than a T. rex!

Scientists think that they were around as long as three elephants and weighed about the same as 15 cars.



13. Which dinosaur was the Spinosaurus bigger than?





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Did You Know...?

- The word Spinosaurus means 'spine lizard'.
- It was a carnivore. This means that it ate meat.
- It lived in North Africa millions of years ago.
- It had a long jaw full of sharp teeth, just like a crocodile.
- It walked on land and also swam in water. This means that it could catch fish and sharks to eat, as well as eating other dinosaurs.
- It had a longer jaw and claws than the T. rex but the T. rex had a stronger bite.

15. It was a carnivore.	
The word <i>carnivore</i> means	
Tick one .	
something that has spines	
an animal with sharp teeth	\bigcirc
a creature that eats meat	1 mark
something that can swim and walk	
16. Why do you think this dinosaur is called a 'spine lizard'?	\bigcirc
	1 mark
	\bigcirc





Let's explore what the Spinosaurus is thought to have looked like:

Spines

Long spines grew on its back. Each spine was about two metres long. The spines were joined together with skin. They looked like a sail on a ship.

Scientists think that the spines may have been used to scare off other dinosaurs because it made Spinosaurus look even bigger!

Tail

The Spinosaurus had a long tail which helped it to balance. It may also have been used to hit other dinosaurs with!

Claws

This fierce dinosaur had huge claws for ripping and shredding its food. Teeth

The Spinosaurus used its long, sharp teeth for catching fish and eating its prey.





17. Complete the table with the parts of a Spinosaurus' body and what they were used for.

Body Part	Used For
Claws	
Tail	
	Catching fish and eating its prey.
	Scaring off other dinosaurs and making the Spinosaurus look bigger.



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