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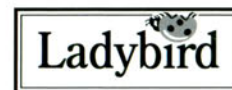
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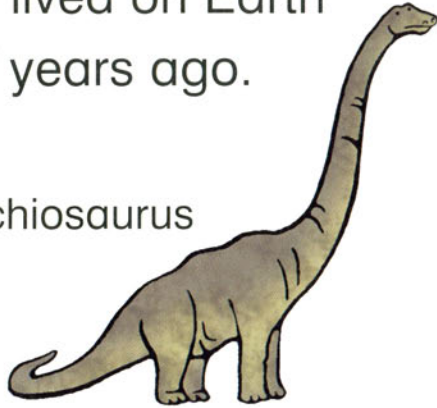
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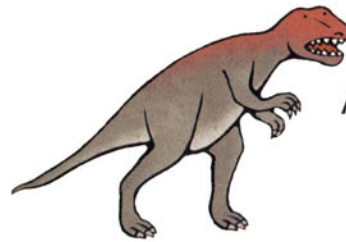


Dinosaurs lived on Earth  
millions of years ago.

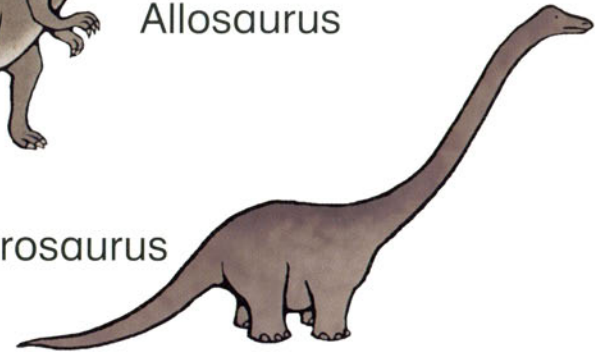
Brachiosaurus



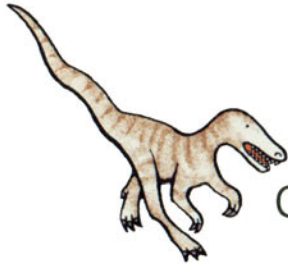
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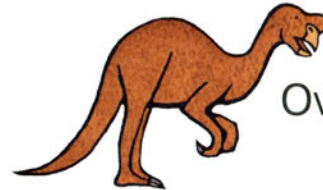
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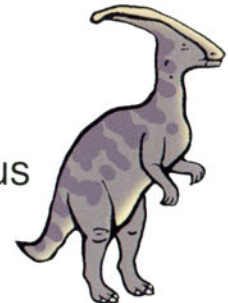
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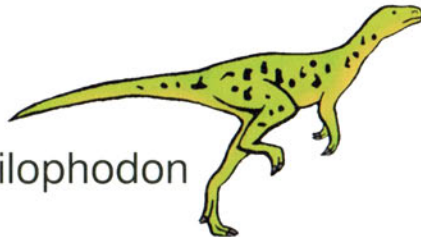
Oviraptor



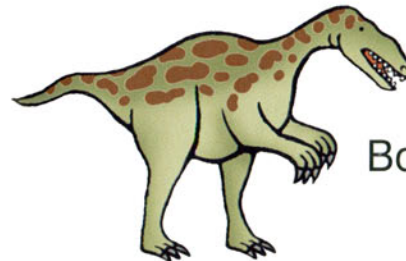
Parasaurolophus



Hypsilophodon



Baryonyx



Stegosaurus



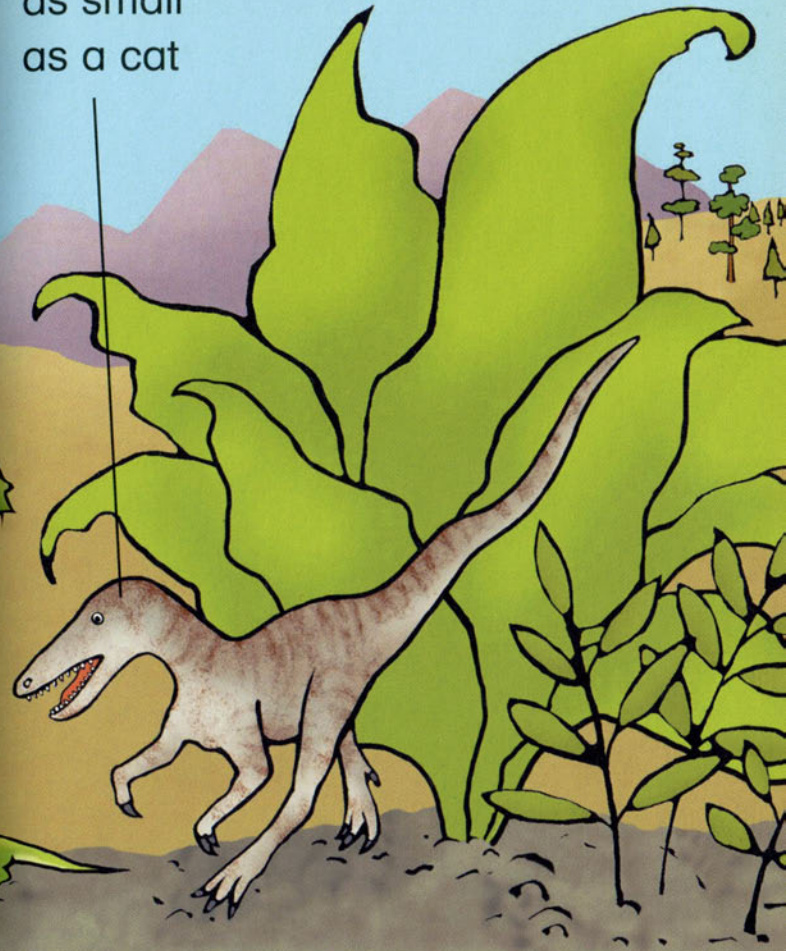
Triceratops



Some dinosaurs were  
very small.

Compsognathus was  
one of the smallest  
dinosaurs.

as small  
as a cat

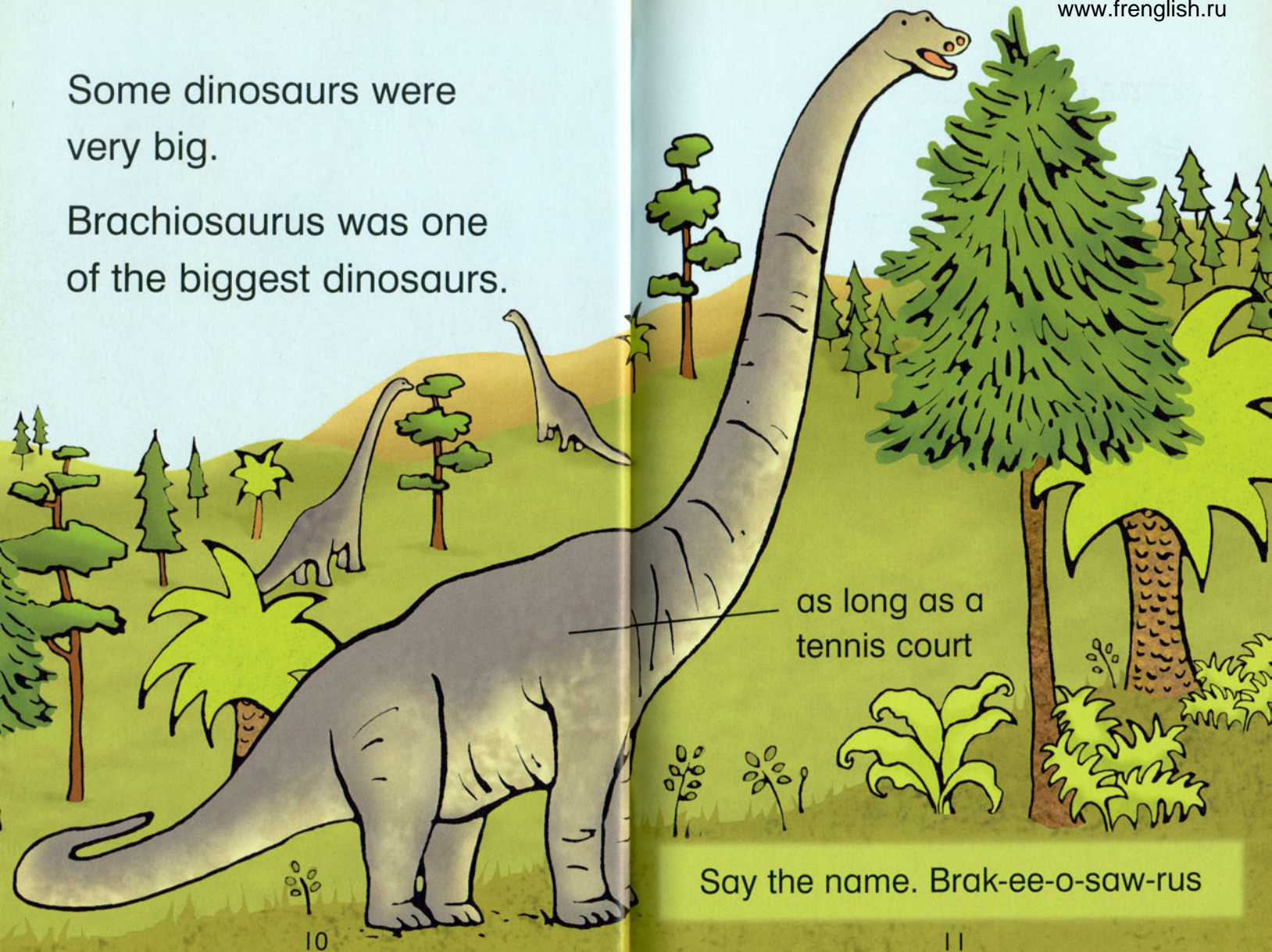


Say the name. Comp-sog-nath-us



Some dinosaurs were  
very big.

Brachiosaurus was one  
of the biggest dinosaurs.



as long as a  
tennis court

Say the name. Brak-ee-o-saw-rus



Some dinosaurs were  
very fast.

Hypsilophodon was one  
of the fastest dinosaurs.



long legs to  
run fast



Say the name. Hip-si-lo-fo-don



Some dinosaurs were  
very slow.

Stegosaurus was one of  
the slowest dinosaurs.



big body and  
short legs

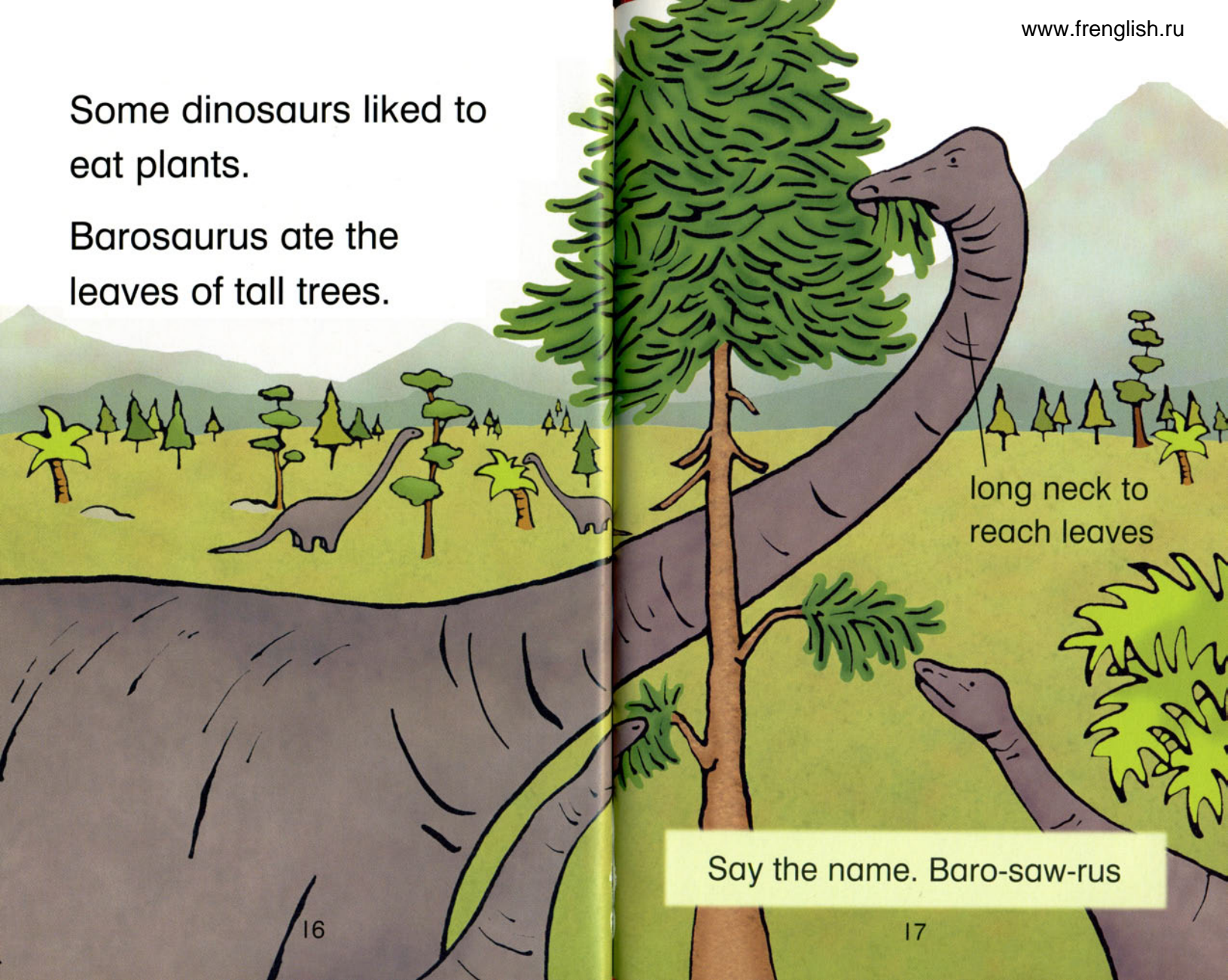


Say the name. Steg-o-saw-rus



Some dinosaurs liked to eat plants.

Barosaurus ate the leaves of tall trees.



long neck to reach leaves

Say the name. Baro-saw-rus

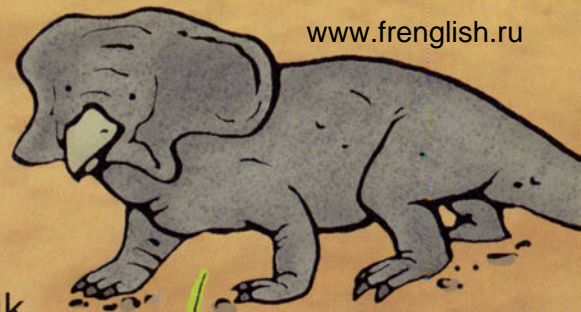


Some dinosaurs liked to eat eggs.

Oviraptor ate the eggs of other dinosaurs.



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strong beak  
to crack eggs

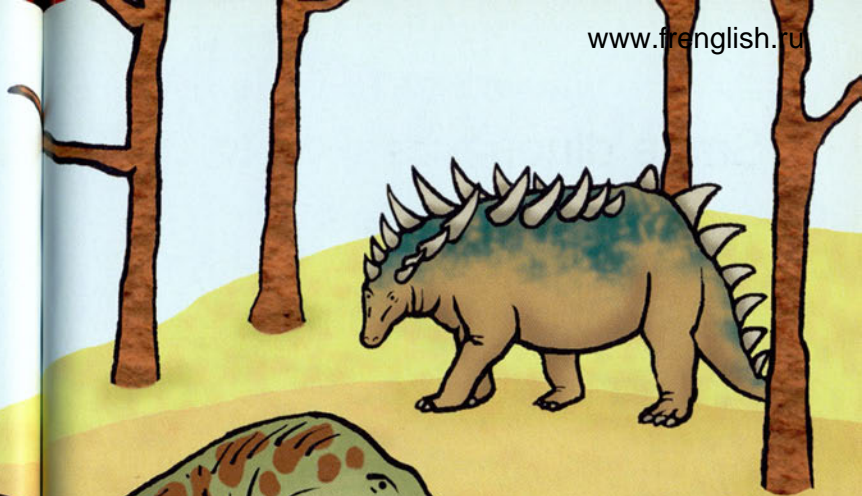


Say the name. O-vee-rap-tor



Some dinosaurs liked to eat fish.

Baryonyx ate fish from the rivers.



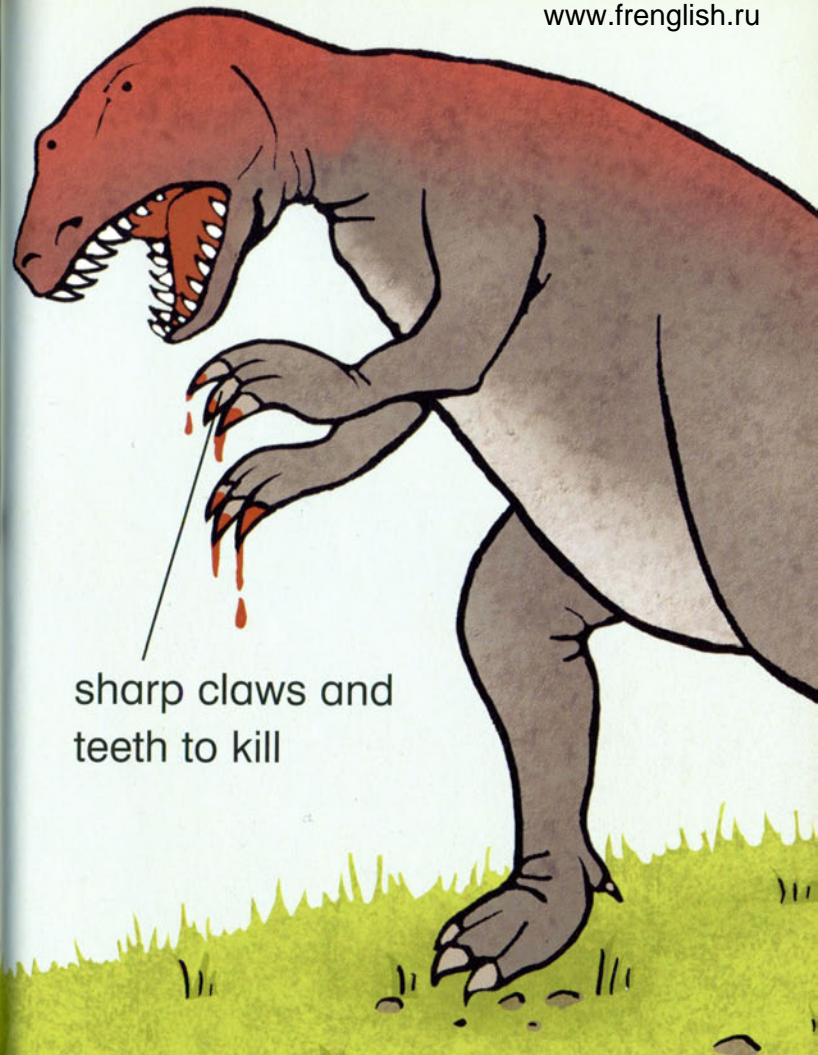
big claws to catch fish

Say the name. Ba-ree-on-icks



Some dinosaurs liked to eat other dinosaurs.

Allosaurus killed other dinosaurs for food.



sharp claws and  
teeth to kill

Say the name. Al-o-saw-rus



Some dinosaurs had  
spikes and horns.

Triceratops had  
horns to protect itself.



three big  
horns for  
defence

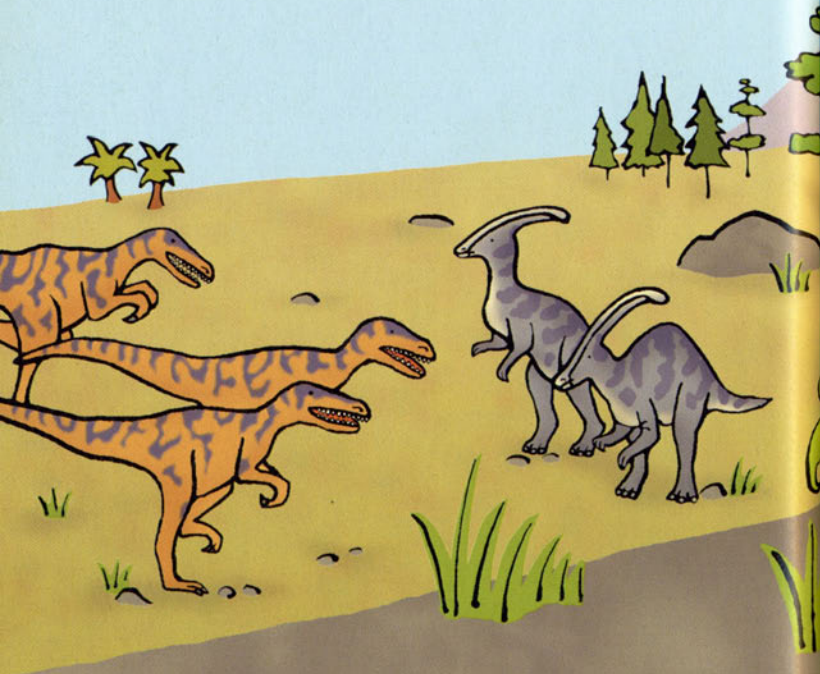


Say the name. Tri-ser-ra-tops



Some dinosaurs had  
crests on their heads.

Parasaurolophus had  
a crest to call other  
dinosaurs.



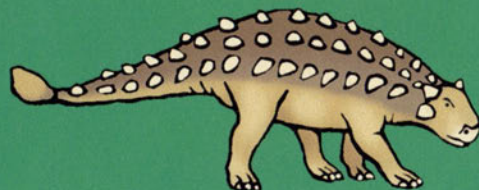
crest about one  
metre long —



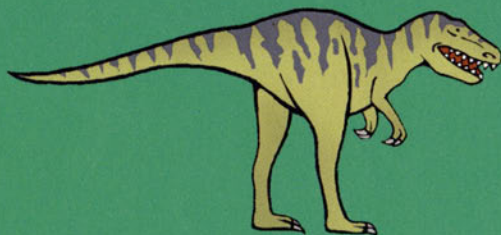
Say the name. Pa-ra-saw-rol-off-us



Did you spot these other dinosaurs?



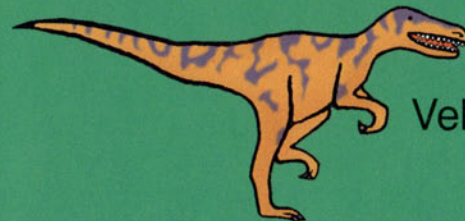
Ankylosaurus



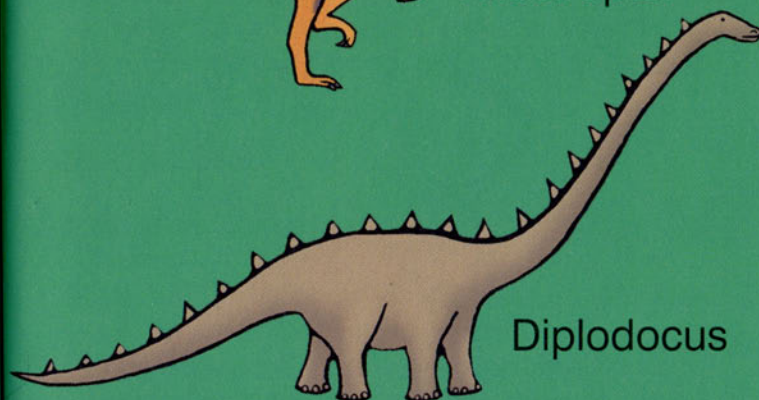
Tyrannosaurus



Protoceratops



Velociraptor













Diplodocus



Hylaeosaurus

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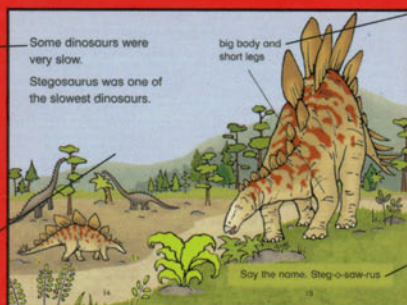
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