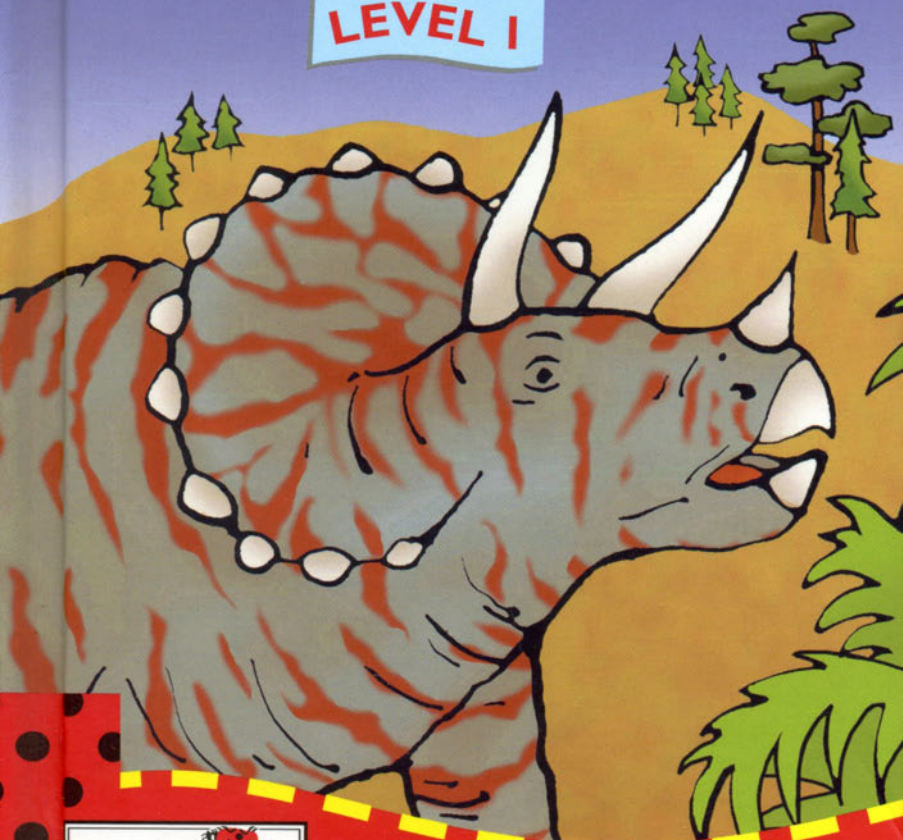


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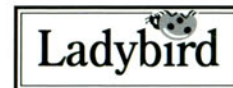
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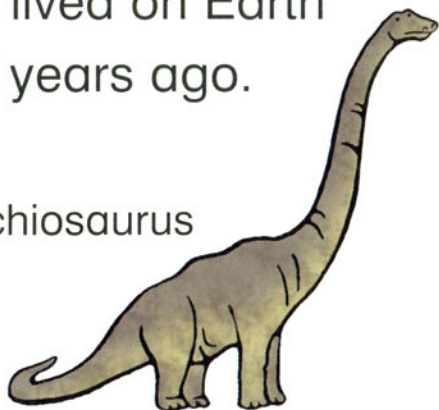
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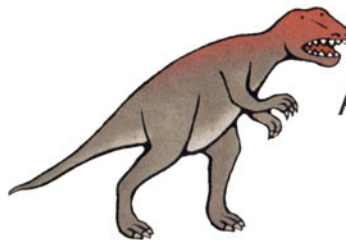


Dinosaurs lived on Earth
millions of years ago.

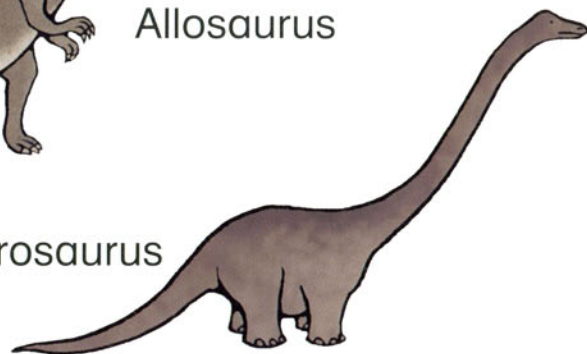
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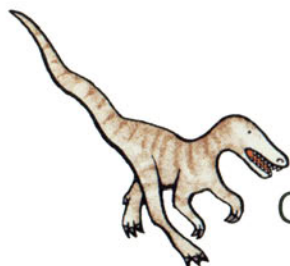
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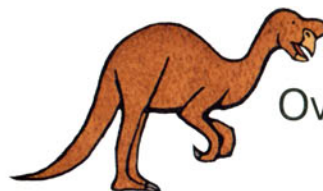
Barosaurus



Compsognathus



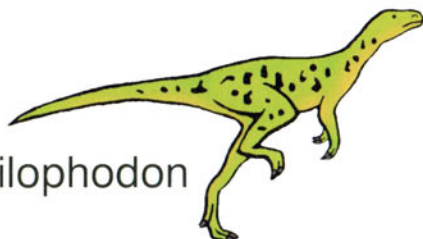
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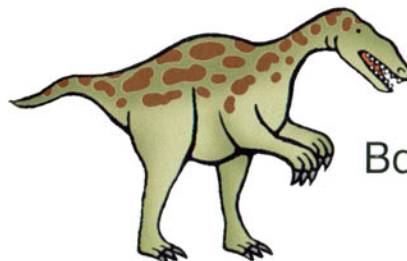
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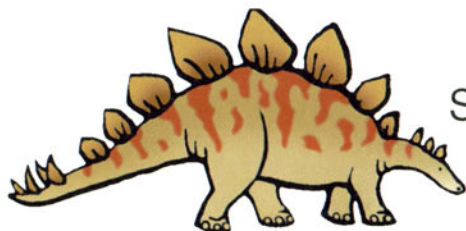
Hypsilophodon



Baryonyx



Stegosaurus



Triceratops



Some dinosaurs were
very small.

Compsognathus was
one of the smallest
dinosaurs.



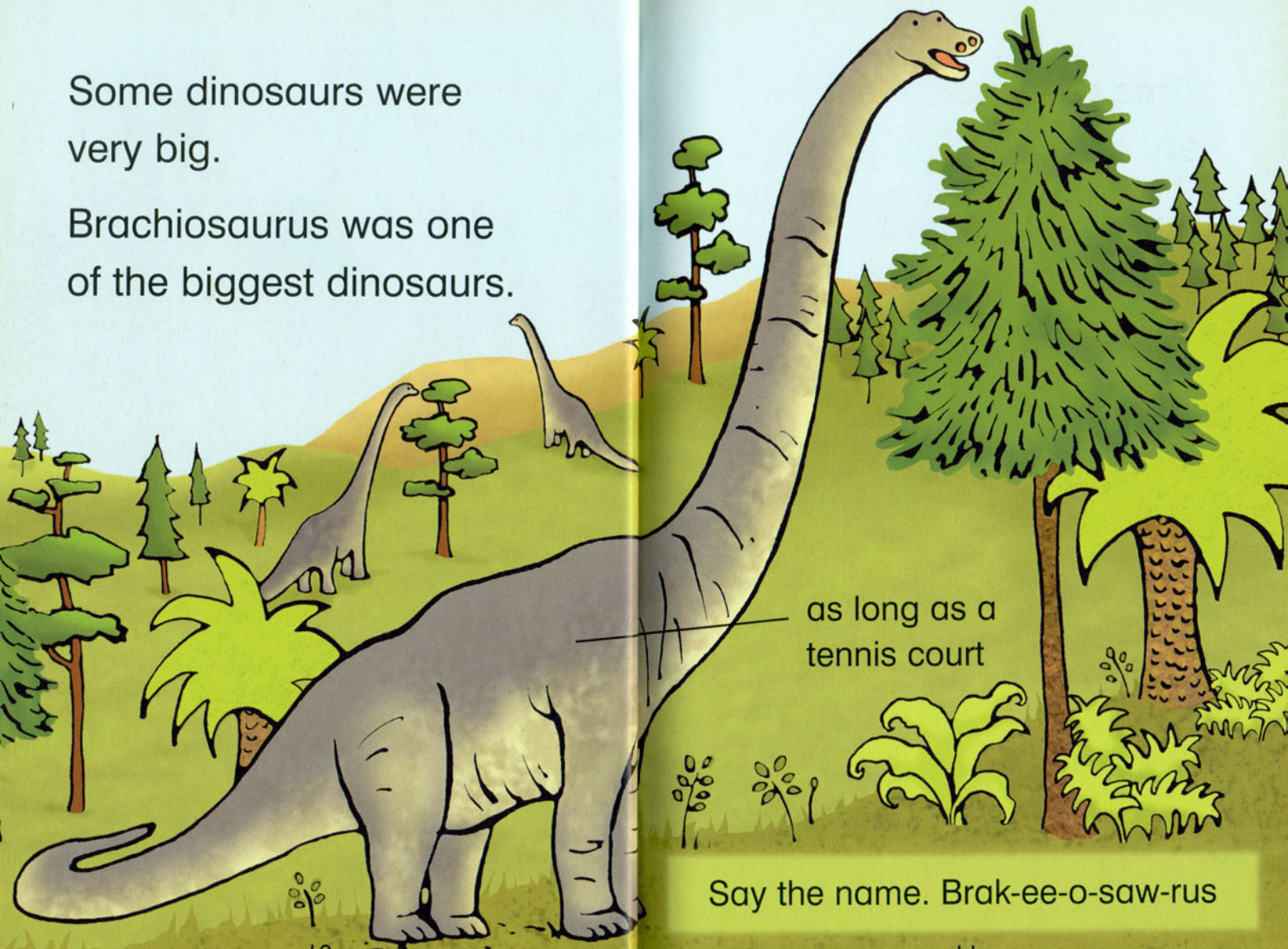
as small
as a cat



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

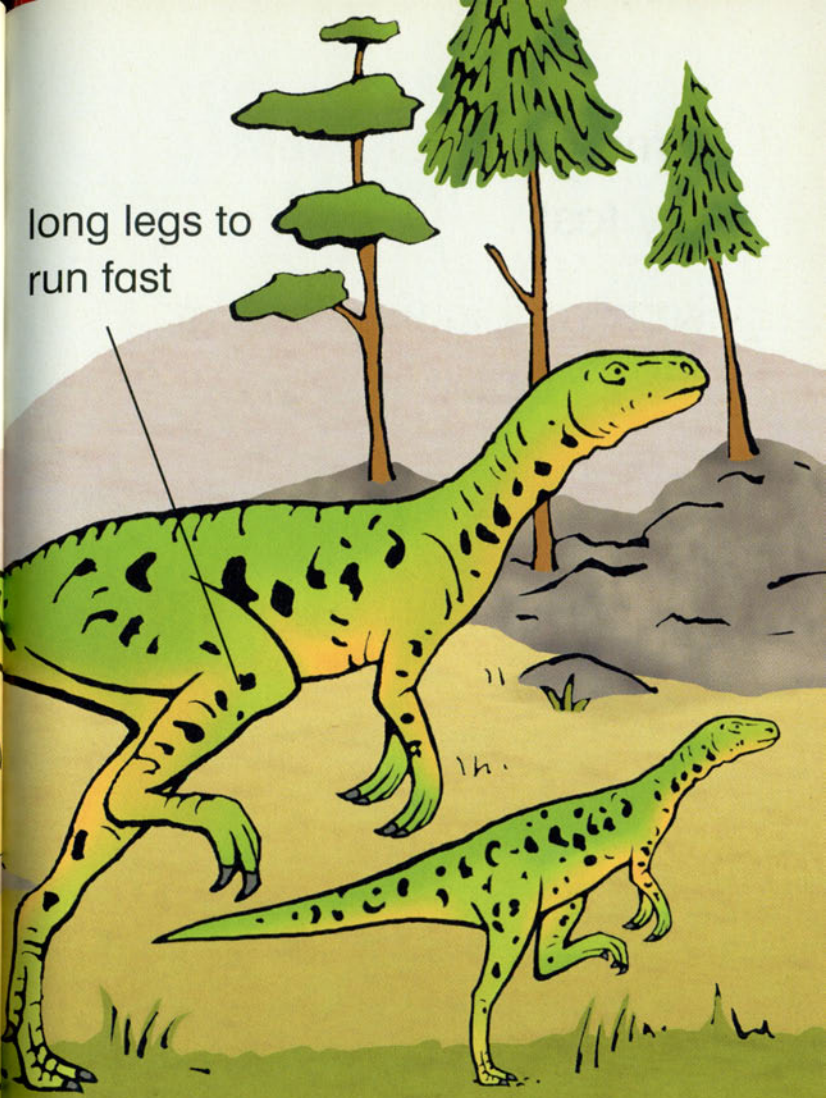
Say the name. Brak-ee-o-saw-rus

Some dinosaurs were
very fast.

Hypsilophodon was one
of the fastest dinosaurs.



long legs to
run fast



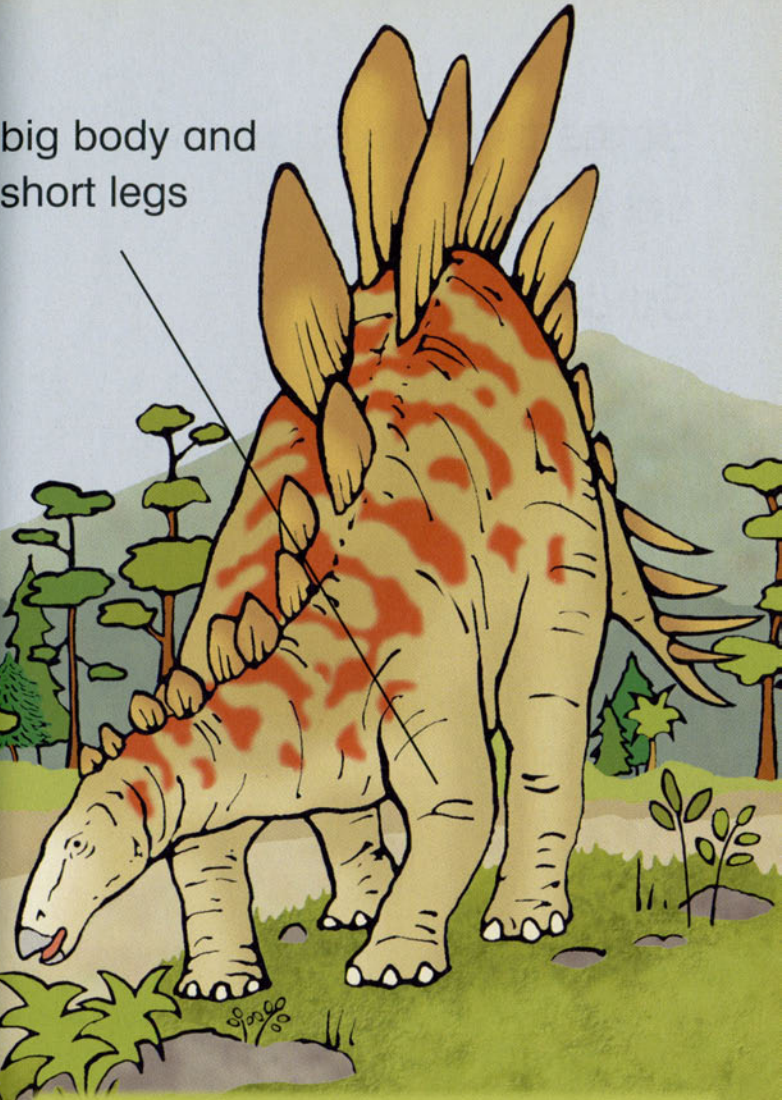
Say the name. Hip-si-lo-fo-don

Some dinosaurs were
very slow.

Stegosaurus was one of
the slowest dinosaurs.



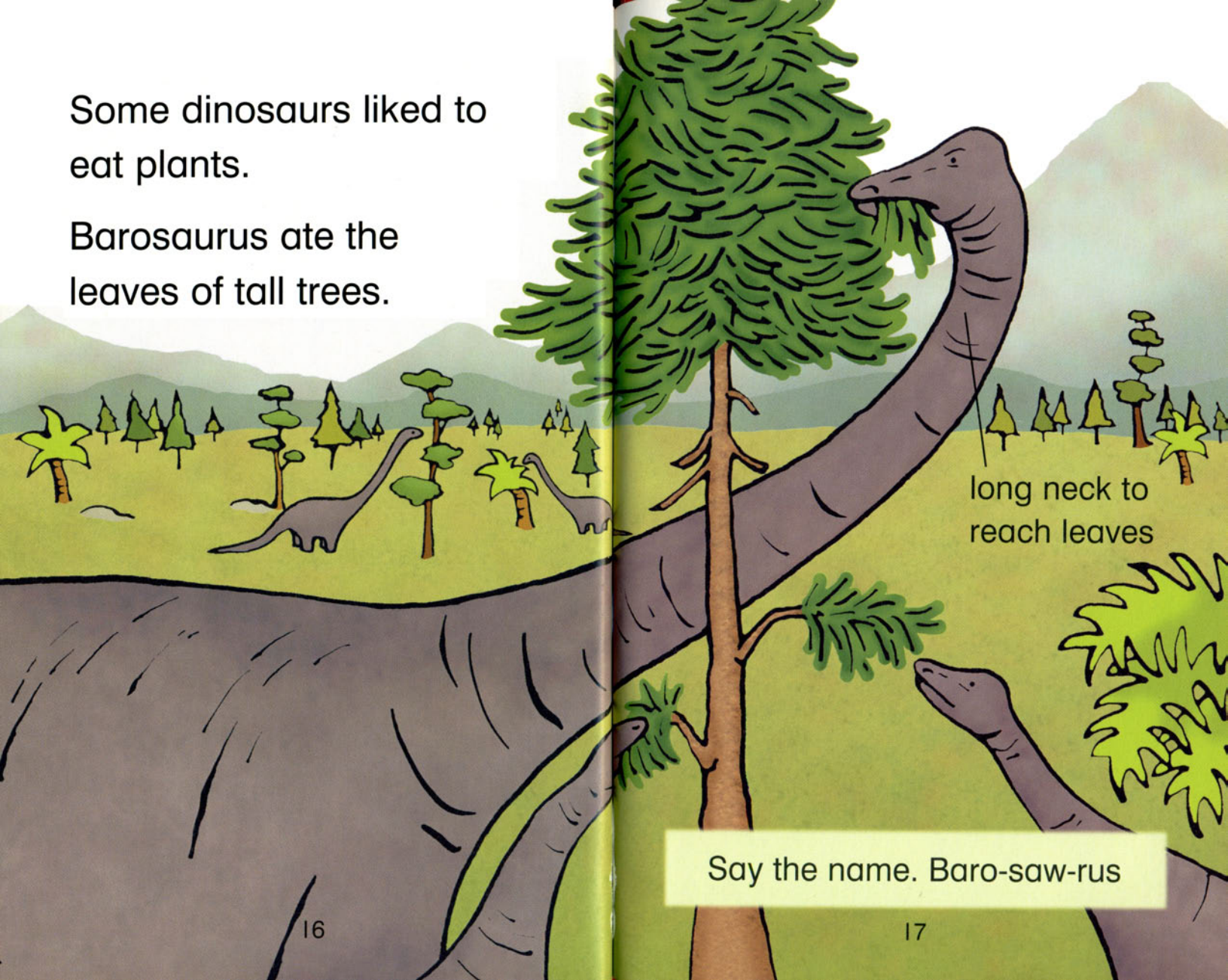
big body and
short legs



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

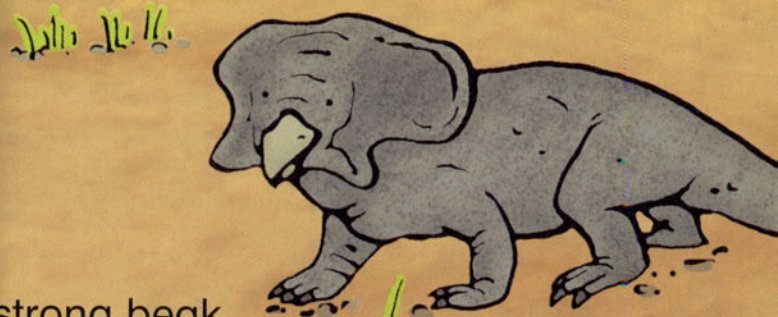
Say the name. Baro-saw-rus

Some dinosaurs liked to eat eggs.

Oviraptor ate the eggs of other dinosaurs.



strong beak
to crack eggs



Say the name. O-vee-rap-tor

Some dinosaurs liked to eat fish.

Baryonyx ate fish from the rivers.

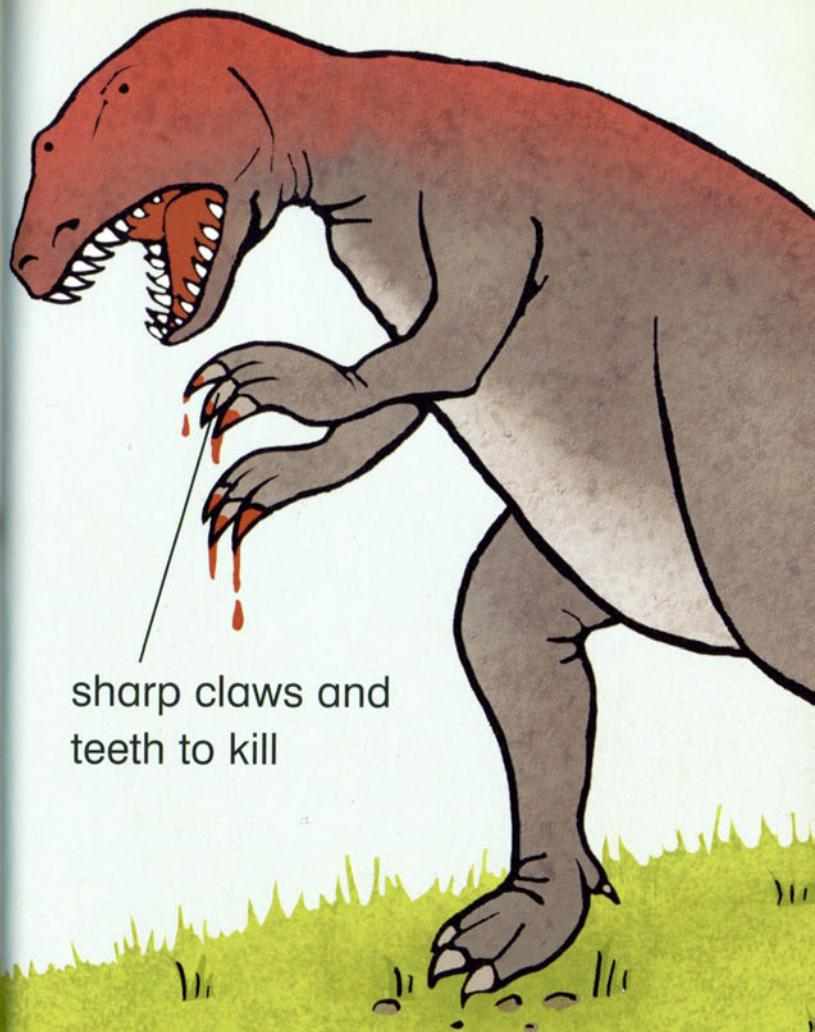


big claws to catch fish

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.



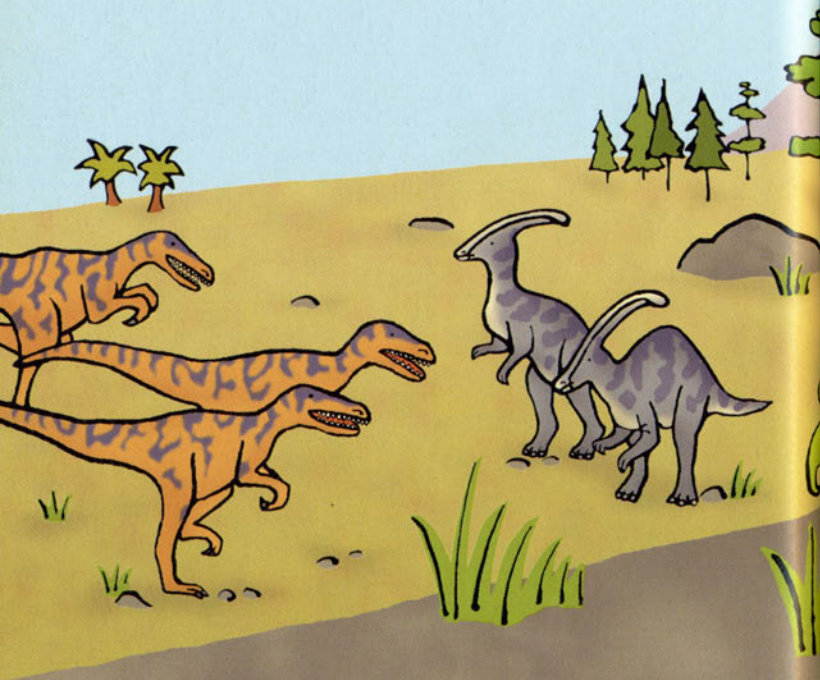
three big
horns for
defence



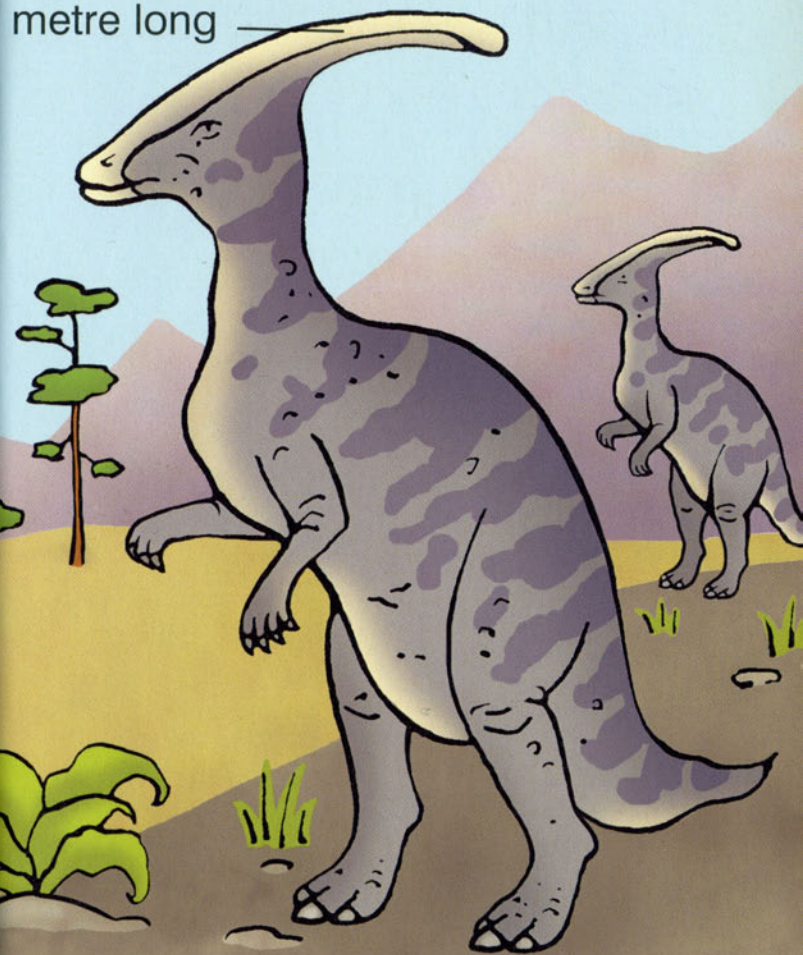
Say the name. Tri-ser-ra-tops

Some dinosaurs had
crests on their heads.

Parasaurolophus had
a crest to call other
dinosaurs.

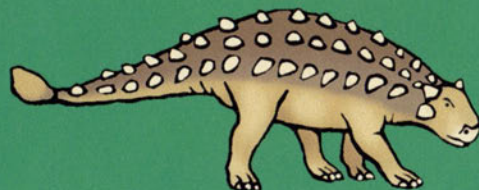


crest about one
metre long —



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

Did you spot these other dinosaurs?



Ankylosaurus



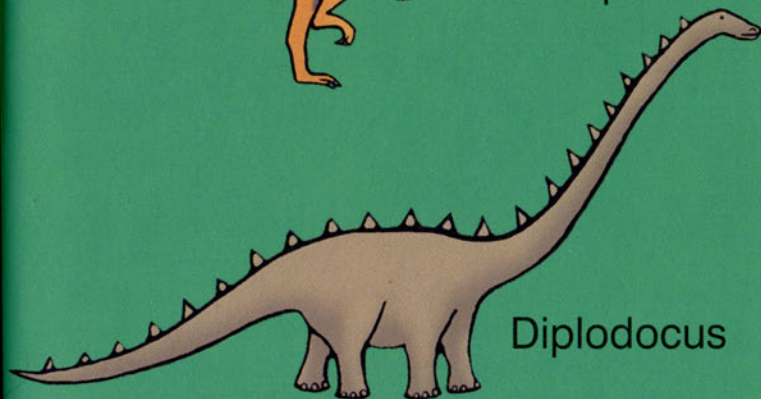
Tyrannosaurus



Protoceratops



Velociraptor













Diplodocus



Hylaeosaurus

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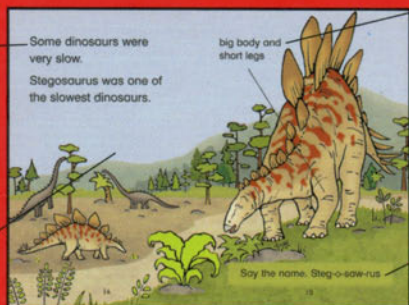
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