


Reading 1

3  Read *Dinosaur World*.
Why is Tilly amazed?



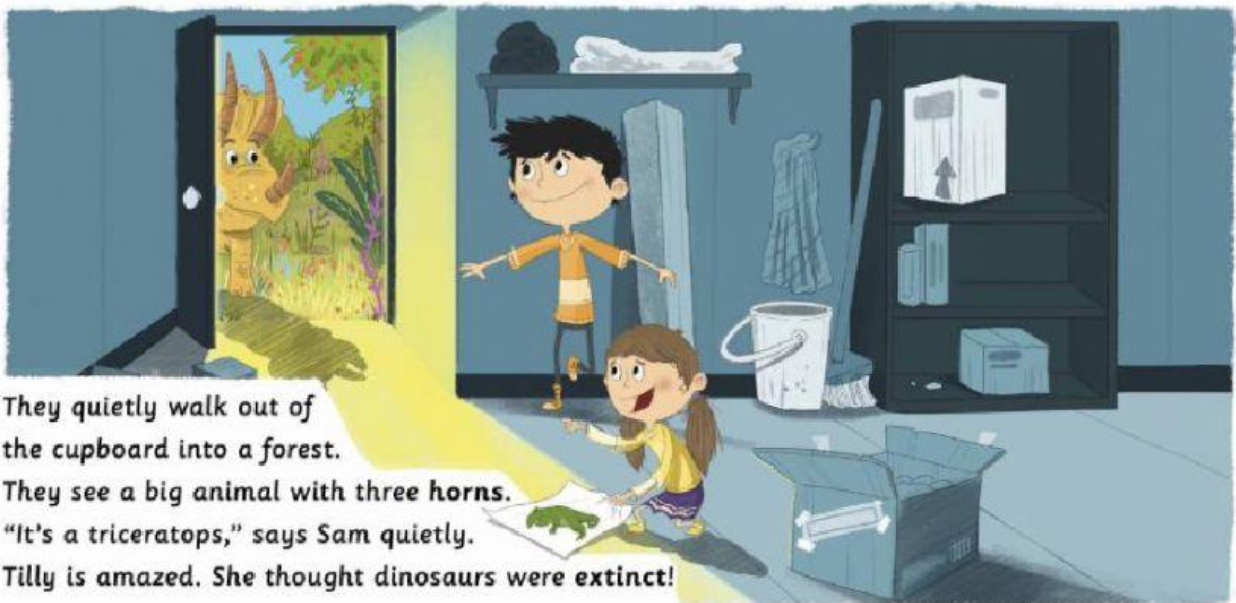
Reading strategy

Use the time and place of a story to help you understand.

DINOSAUR WORLD

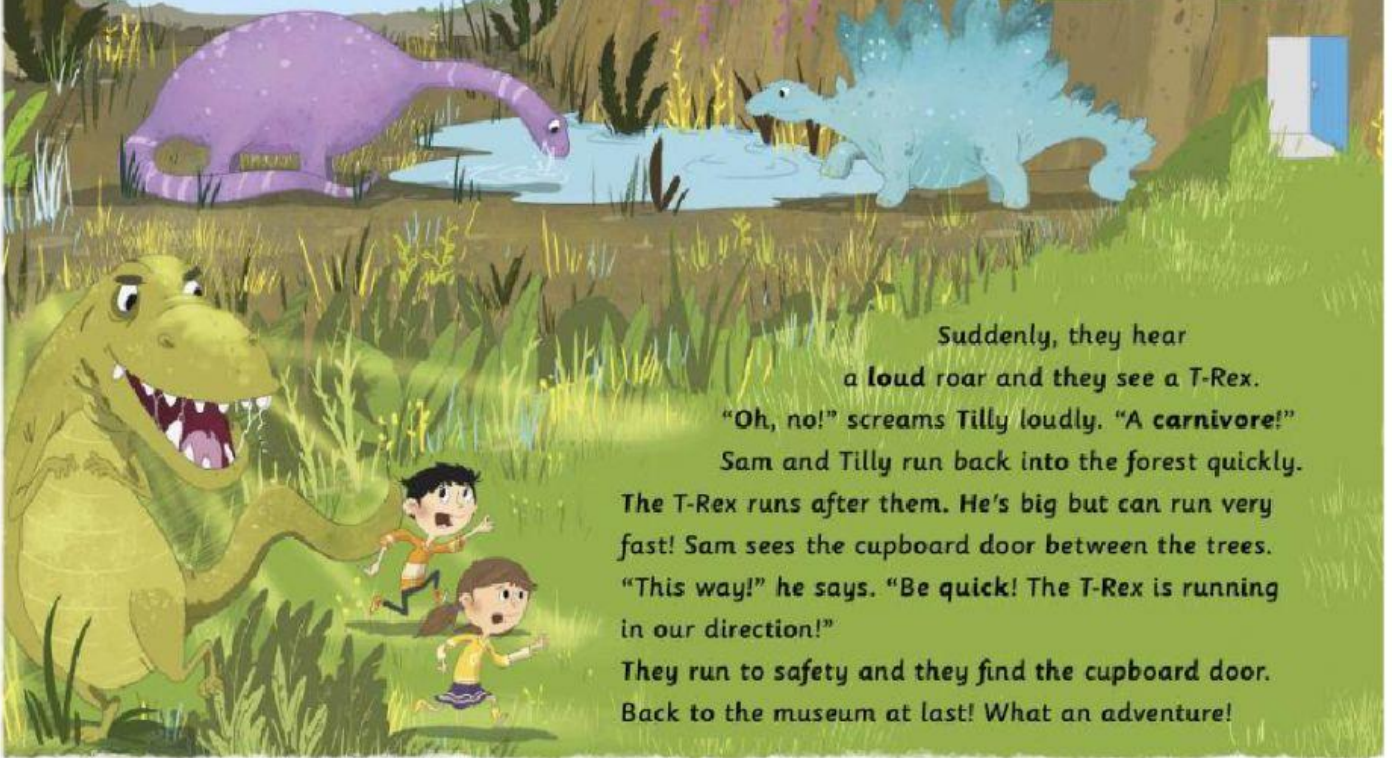


“Can you take this picture to the cupboard, please, children?” asks Tilly and Sam’s mum. They’re helping her at the **Dinosaur Museum** where she works as a museum curator. The picture shows a green T-Rex. “Were all T-Rexes green?” asks Tilly. “We know their shape because we find their bones under the **ground**. Paleontologists study dinosaurs and fossils,” says Mum. “But we don’t know their colour for sure.” The children **carefully** take the picture to the cupboard. It’s very dark inside. They can’t find a light and they can’t find the back of the cupboard. “Something strange is going on!” thinks Tilly.



They quietly walk out of the cupboard into a forest. They see a big animal with three horns. “It’s a triceratops,” says Sam quietly. Tilly is amazed. She thought dinosaurs were extinct!

Outside the forest, the children see a lake. A very big animal with a long tail is drinking there. "Wow! A diplodocus!" says Tilly. She really thought dinosaurs were dead. Another dinosaur is walking slowly to the water. "That's a stegosaurus! They're herbivores." says Sam.



Suddenly, they hear a loud roar and they see a T-Rex.

"Oh, no!" screams Tilly loudly. "A carnivore!"

Sam and Tilly run back into the forest quickly.

The T-Rex runs after them. He's big but can run very fast! Sam sees the cupboard door between the trees.

"This way!" he says. "Be quick! The T-Rex is running in our direction!"

They run to safety and they find the cupboard door. Back to the museum at last! What an adventure!

4 Read the story again. Circle T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Tilly and Sam's mother thinks all T-Rexes were green. T F
- 2 The children find a world with dinosaurs. T F
- 3 The first dinosaur they see is a triceratops. T F
- 4 A stegosaurus is drinking water from the lake. T F
- 5 Tilly and Sam run from the T-Rex because it's a herbivore. T F

5 Discuss with a friend.



- 1 Do Tilly and Sam make it back to the museum?
- 2 Why are museums important?

