

Reading 1

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

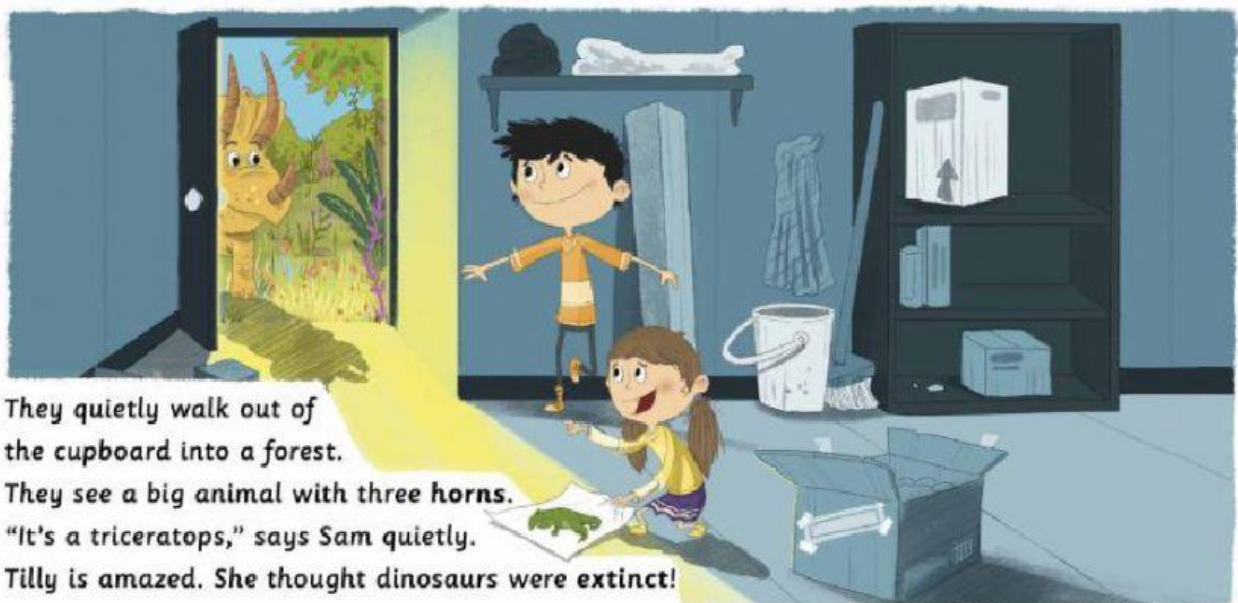
Reading strategy

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

DINOSAUR WORLD

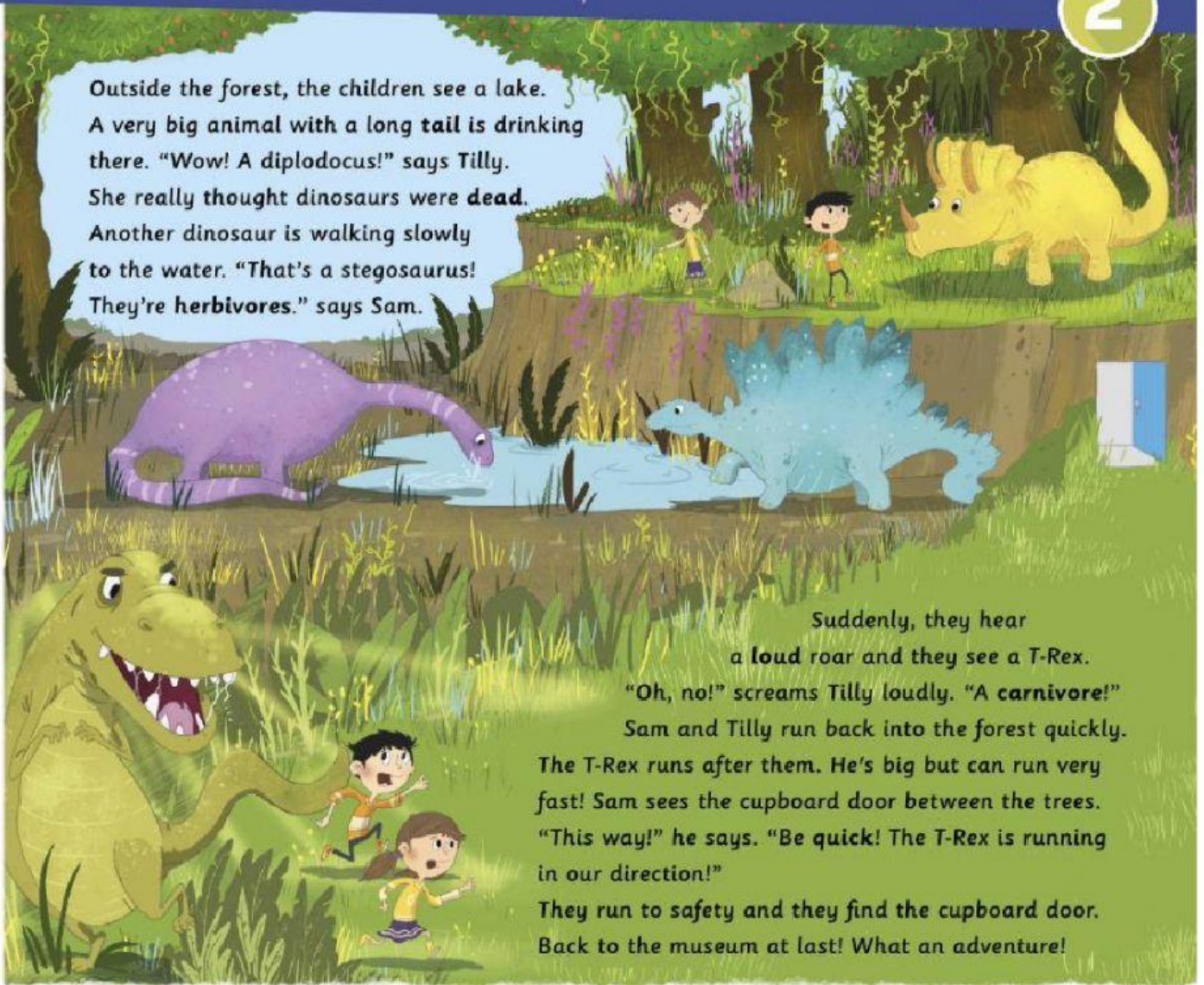


"Can you take this picture to the cupboard, please, children?" asks Tilly and Sam's mum. They're helping her at the **Dinosaur Museum** where she works as a museum curator. The picture shows a green T-Rex. "Were all T-Rexes green?" asks Tilly. "We know their shape because we find their bones under the 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?

