Dinosaurs

1 **Read about three other animals from long ago. Tick ☑ the correct sentence.**

1 They lived at the same time as dinosaurs. ☐

2 They disappeared when a big object hit the Earth. ☐

A long time ago, a big object from space hit Earth. All the dinosaurs and plants died, but some other kinds of animals didn't die.



These green sea turtles lived more than 200 million years ago. They are very clever animals. When it is too hot or dry, they go under the ground. They wait there for cool weather. These animals are the largest turtles in the world.



The platypus lived at the same time as green sea turtles. They used to be much longer than platypuses today. They lay eggs, but they also give their babies milk. They only live in Australia, in small rivers or lakes.

Bees didn't live in water, but they lived at the same time as the dinosaurs. They appeared when the first flowers and plants appeared. This was 145 million years ago. Some people think they disappeared when the dinosaurs disappeared, but then came back later. But we don't know if this is true.



2 **Read the text again and match.**

1 The dinosaurs and plants died	a when it wants to be cool.
2 The green sea turtle is	b bees disappeared with the dinosaurs.
3 The green sea turtle goes underground	c in water.
4 Platypuses today are	d smaller than platypuses in the past.
5 The platypus lives	e because a big object hit Earth.
6 People don't know if	f larger than other turtles.

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3 Read and write *herbivore*, *carnivore* or *omnivore*.



1 Green iguanas only eat plants. They have sharp teeth, so they can eat thick plants. They didn't live during the dinosaur period.

herbivore



2 Crocodiles are more than 240 million years old. They only eat meat and have very long and sharp teeth.



3 Catfish live in the sea. They eat plants and other small fish. They are about 15 million years old.



4 Elephants are more than 55 million years old. They eat grass, small plants, fruit and roots. They use their long trunks to get food from tall trees.



5 Snakes have been on our planet for more than 102 million years. They eat mice, fish, frogs and lizards.



6 Zebras eat grass, herbs, leaves, flowers and twigs. They have long necks and eat a lot. They are only 4 million years old.

4 Find an animal that you think is interesting. What does it look like? Where does it live? What does it eat? Write, then draw a picture.

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