Reading: an online message board

1 Read the comments on the online forum and answer the questions.

Dino Forum

where dinosaur fans talk dinosaurs

Discussion question: If you went back to the time of the dinosaurs, what would you do?



From FredtheFossil **Posted 4.12 p.m.**
I'd get away as fast as my legs could carry me! I don't think our dinosaur friends would be interested in a chat!

From BrontySaurus **Posted 4.13 p.m.**
LOL! Great question. What would I do? I don't know! Take a photo from behind a big bush.

From MeRex **Posted 4.18 p.m.**
I'd jump into a swamp, throw stones at the dinosaurs and then go 'rahhhhhhhh' to see if any of the creatures got scared and ran away.

From JurassicMark **Posted 4.30 p.m.**
Hey, MeRex. I've got another question for you – if one of the dinosaurs shouted 'rahhhhhhh' at you, what would you do? LMK.

From TheTerribleLizard **Posted 5.00 p.m.**
Can't wait to discuss the question, but I've got to have dinner now. BRB.

From HerbieVore **Posted 5.01 p.m.**
IMO, IRL, we would all be really scared and wouldn't know what to do. Imagine – no Internet, no phones, no TV, and lots of huge dinosaurs running after us!

From PerryDactyl **Posted 5.10 p.m.**
Great question but can I ask a different one? Has anyone played Sunrise Horizon? It's a new dinosaur video game. LMK.

From Swampy **Posted 6.33 p.m.**
Hi, PerryDactyl. I have! It's brilliant! DM me and I'll send you a link to it.

1 Who says it would be very scary for everyone? HerbieVore
2 Who can't answer the question because they have to eat something? _____
3 Who can help someone with information about a new game? _____
4 Who would shout at the dinosaurs? _____
5 Who has another question? _____ and _____
6 Who would run away? _____

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Writing

1 **Match Internet abbreviations 1–6 with phrases a–f.**

1 LOL	a be right back	____
2 LMK	b in my opinion	____
3 IMO	c laugh / laughing out loud	1
4 BRB	d direct message	____
5 DM	e in real life	____
6 IRL	f let me know	____

Help with Writing

Abbreviations are a common feature of communication on the Internet. It is a good idea to learn some in English that you can use if you chat to people in forums.

2 **Choose a question to discuss.**

- If you were a dinosaur, which one would you be?
- If you could have a special power, which one would you choose?
- If you could fly, where would you go?

Write comments from people in response to the question. Include the following:

- a name for each contributor
- a time they posted their contribution
- a reason for each answer.

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