

Reading: an online message board

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

<h1>Dino Forum</h1> <p>where dinosaur fans talk dinosaurs</p>	
<p>Discussion question: If you went back to the time of the dinosaurs, what would you do?</p>	
<p>From FredtheFossil Posted 4.12 p.m.</p> <p><i>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!</i></p>	<p>From BrontySaurus Posted 4.13 p.m.</p> <p><i>LOL! Great question. What would I do? I don't know! Take a photo from behind a big bush.</i></p>
<p>From MeRex Posted 4.18 p.m.</p> <p><i>I'd jump into a swamp, throw stones at the dinosaurs and then go 'rahhhhhhh' to see if any of the creatures got scared and ran away.</i></p>	<p>From JurassicMark Posted 4.30 p.m.</p> <p><i>Hey, MeRex. I've got another question for you – if one of the dinosaurs shouted 'rahhhhhhh' at you, what would you do? LMK.</i></p>
<p>From TheTerribleLizard Posted 5.00 p.m.</p> <p><i>Can't wait to discuss the question, but I've got to have dinner now. BRB.</i></p>	<p>From HerbieVore Posted 5.01 p.m.</p> <p><i>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!</i></p>
<p>From PerryDactyl Posted 5.10 p.m.</p> <p><i>Great question but can I ask a different one? Has anyone played Sunrise Horizon? It's a new dinosaur video game. LMK.</i></p>	<p>From Swampy Posted 6.33 p.m.</p> <p><i>Hi, PerryDactyl. I have! It's brilliant! DM me and I'll send you a link to it.</i></p>

- 1 Who says it would be very scary for everyone?
- 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?
- 6 Who would run away?

HerbieVore

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.