

Unit 10: The past, present and future - Lesson 7&8

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1 What did we learn today

Vocabulary	Grammar	Skills
- Dinosaurs - Life in the past and at the present	present, past and future tense	- Read about dinosaurs - Talk about your country in the past and now

2 Let's Practice

Exercise 2: Read and do the tasks

200 million years ago was the time of the dinosaurs when there were lots of giant trees and the weather was very warm.

Dinosaurs were a special kind of reptiles that no longer exists. There were more than 3000 kinds of dinosaurs. They could be as small as a chicken or as big as a school bus.

Everything we know about dinosaurs and their world comes from fossils.

Scientists name dinosaurs based on how they were shaped and what they ate. Different kinds of dinosaurs lived in different places and times.

One kind of dinosaurs is the Theropods, the scariest meat-eating dinosaurs. The largest could be over 12 meters high. Others weren't much smaller. They had big, heavy head, sharp teeth, giant hooked claws and ran as fast as horses. They lived in groups and might be very gentle to their young.

Sauropods is another kind. They were considered to be the largest creature ever walk on land. They had large, hard-to-move body, long slim necks and tails. They ate plants. The **meat-eater** group hardly ever attacked these because they were just too big.

Ceratopsians is the next group. They were plant-eaters, too but much smaller than the Sauropods. They had horns and large fan-shaped crests to protect their heads and their necks. They also had parrot-like beaks.

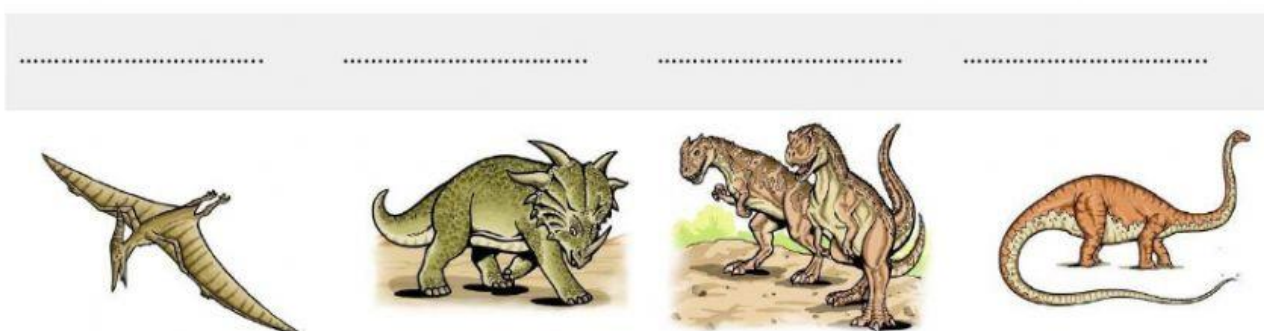
The next kind, Pterosaurs couldn't run very fast but they could fly. Most of these ate meat. Some

caught fish, insects, lizards when they flew. Others ate dead animals. They had wings that could be as long as a bus.

Later on, when enormous meteor crushed the Earth. There was no sunshine for months. Plants died and water turned to undrinkable. Both the meat-eaters and plant-eaters died from not having enough water and food, and from getting sick.

However, scientists suggest that some of the dinosaurs may have lived. They have found that the bones of the birds and dinosaurs have many things in common. Some dinosaurs later became birds, they said.

A. Look at the pictures. Name the dinosaurs. Which is Theropods, Sauropods, Ceratopsians and Pterosaurs



B. Choose the correct answer

1. What kind of animals are dinosaurs?
A. Mammal B. Birds c. Fish D. reptiles
2. Which is true about pterosaurs?
A. They were small and they ate plants.
B. They were the largest creatures to walk on land.
C. They didn't run fast but they could fly.
D. They were as big as a school bus.
3. What does the word meat-eater in bold refer to?
A. Theropods B. Sauropods C. Ceratopsians D. others
4. Dinosaurs died because
A. Other animals ate them. C. the air become colder.
B. Hunters killed them. D. they drank too much water.
5. According to the reading text, many scientists think that dinosaurs later become birds because
A. Both animals have beaks and wings. C. Both animals live in trees
B. Dinosaurs laid eggs as birds do. D. Their bones look alike.

Exercise 3. Read and write a word from the box.

In the 21st century, places that were dry (1) ...deserts... in the past will have wonderful cities in them. People will build enormous bridges that will join islands together.

Students won't have to (2)for information in books. They will find it more quickly when they do searches on clever machines called computers.

And men that are made of plastic and (3) will do many of our most boring, difficult or dangerous jobs.

In huge (4) called stadiums, thousands of people will sit and watch people sing and play very loud music. Families won't have to travel to a theatre to see (5)actors on a stage. They will be able to sit and watch all kinds of pictures that (6)on big screens at home. Did you know that?



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hurried		move
millions		wonderful
look		foggy