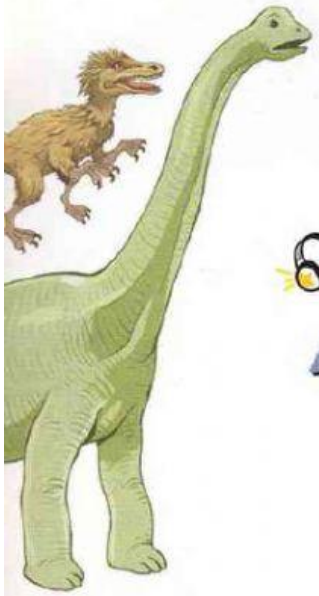


Track 01

A Very Funny Dinosaur



Brian's class was studying dinosaurs at school, and Brian was really excited.

"Did you know that the largest dinosaurs were as tall as a three-**story** building, Mom?" he said.

"Really, dear?" said Mom, "No, I didn't know that."

"Yes, and some were as **heavy** as two trucks!" he **continue**d.

"Wow!" said Mom.

"And velociraptor dinosaurs actually had **feather**s. They were a lot like birds."

"Wow, Brian, you sure learned a lot **about** dinosaurs!" said Mom.

Read this!
In Greek, "dino" means "terrible, powerful, and wondrous." "Saur" means "lizard."

Did you know?
Dinosaurs died out about 65 million years ago.

Later, Mom came to see Brian in his room.

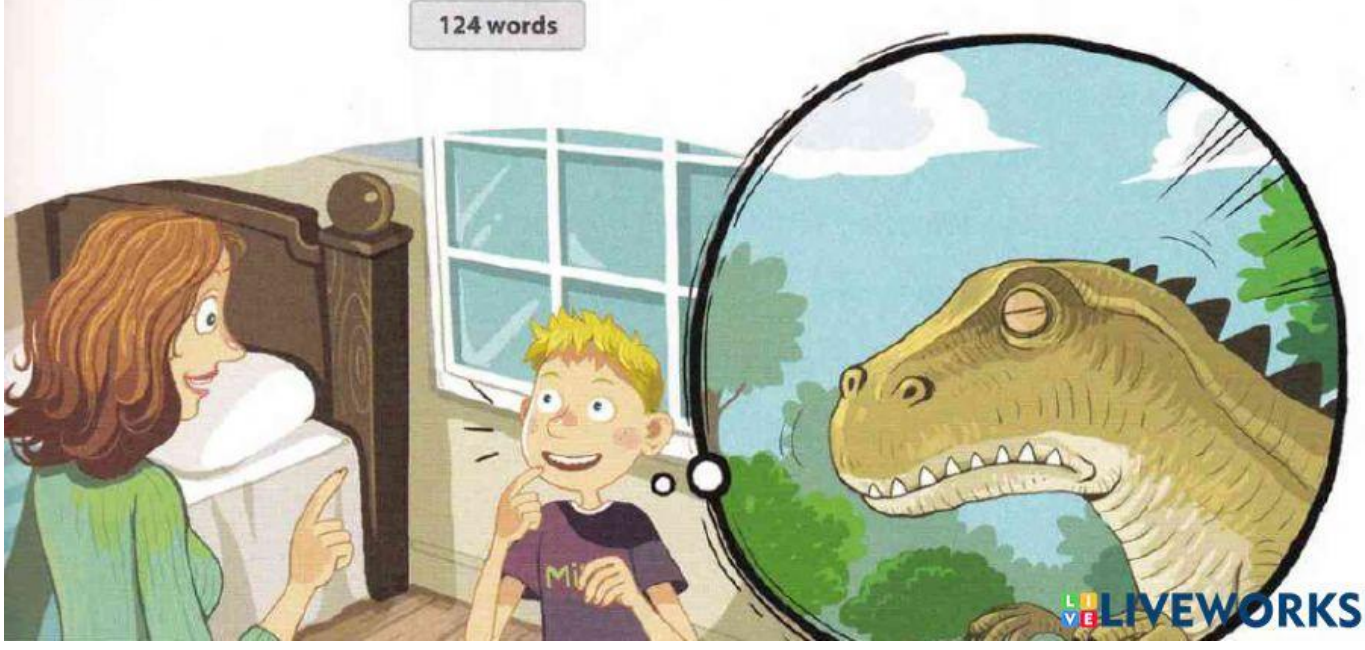
"Hey Brian," she said, "Did you learn about the **blind** dinosaur?"

"Hmmm... no, I don't think so", Brian replied. "What was it called?" He looked very interested.

Mom smiled and laughed. "It was called 'Do-you-think-he-saur-us'."

"Awwww, Mom!" said Brian.

124 words



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2. During Reading

A Main Idea Circle the main idea of the story.

a. Brian was excited.

b. Brian and mom talked about dinosaurs.

c. Velociraptors had feathers.

d. Mom and Brian laughed together.

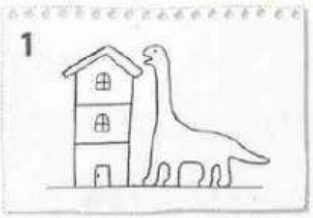
B Compare and Contrast Complete the notes.

Dinosaurs

1 The largest dinosaurs were _____ a three-story building.

2 Some dinosaurs were _____ two trucks.

3 Velociraptors were like _____. They had _____.







C Details 1 Who said what? Check (✓).

	Brian	Mom
1 Velociraptors were a lot like birds.	✓	
2 You sure learned a lot about dinosaurs!		
3 Did you learn about the blind dinosaur?		
4 What was it called?		
5 It was called "Do-you-think-he-saur-us".		

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D Details 2 Circle the correct answer.

1 What did velociraptors have?

a. They had fur. *b.* They had feathers.

2 How did Brian feel when Mom asked him about the blind dinosaur?

a. He was interested. *b.* He was worried.

3 In line 13, what does **it** refer to?

a. the velociraptor *b.* the blind dinosaur

3. After Reading

A Word Practice Choose and complete the sentence.

continued heavy story feather about blind

1 I can't carry this bag. It's too _____.

2 The _____ man has a guide dog to help him.

3 A bird's _____ is very light.

4 I want to read a book _____ animals.

5 We _____ studying until 6 o'clock.

6 She lives in a twenty _____ apartment building.

B Discussion Write the answers and talk about them with your friend.

1 Are you interested in dinosaurs? _____

2 What do you want to learn about dinosaurs? _____

_____

3 Where can you find more information about dinosaurs? _____

_____

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