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Hej småles!

It is really crazy how time flies by so fast! Can you believe that 9 months have gone by already? We hope you've enjoyed learning new things with us every season. In this issue, we are really interested to learn more about an ancient type of animal which roamed the earth millions of years ago.

Can you guess what it is? Join us on page 6, to travel back in time and learn more about these creatures!

With Big Bug hugs,
Sara

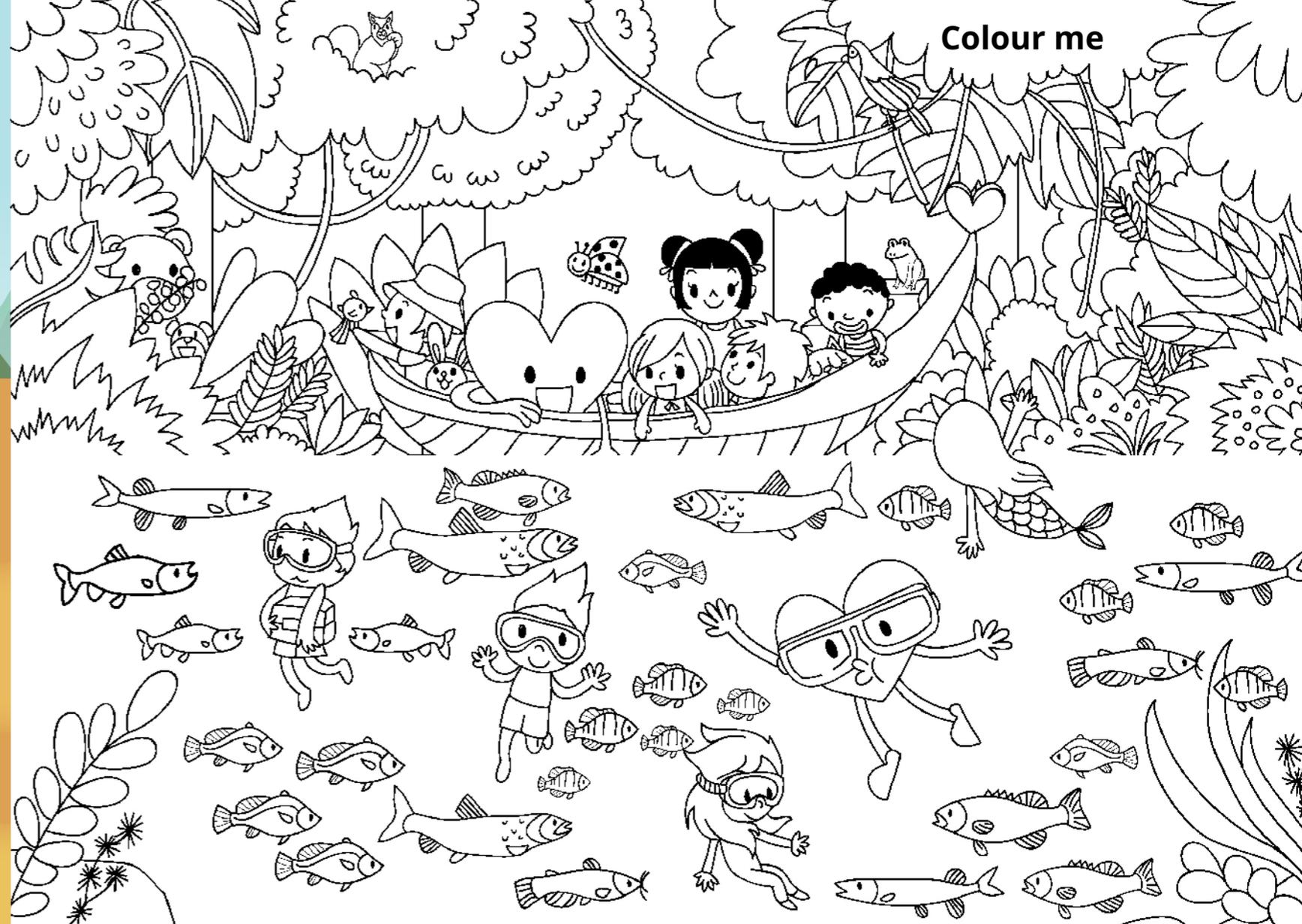
Important notice

Hej småles, As part of our precautionary measures, the Bug House will continue to remain close until further notice. New småles registration, passport replacement and merchandise redemption will not be possible throughout this time. Check out your nearest IKEA store's operating hours and others information at [IKEA.my/stores](https://www.ikea.com/my/en/stores).

Thank you for your patience.

Stay safe and healthy!

Colour me

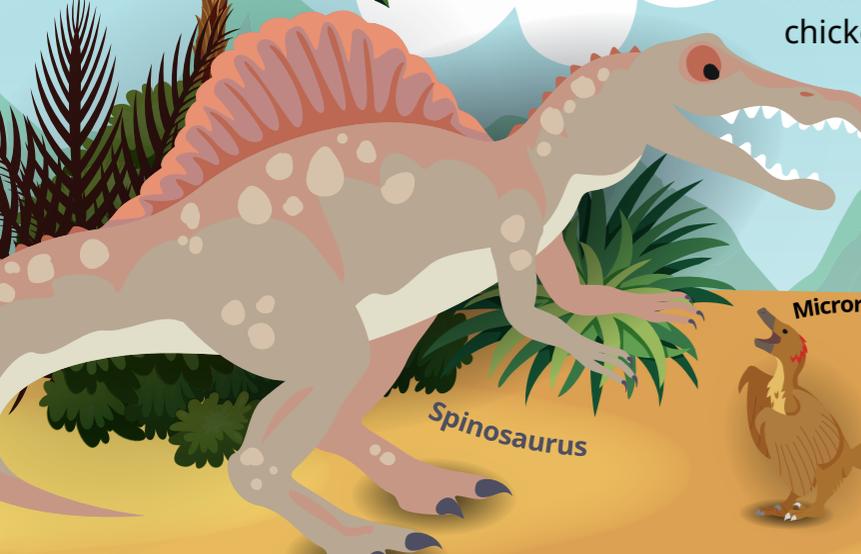


What is a dinosaur?

Dinosaurs are a group of reptiles that used to roam the earth during the Mesozoic Era (66 - 245 million years ago).

They come in a lot of different shapes and sizes, from the fearsome giant Spinosaurus to the chicken-sized Microraptor.

Some dinosaurs were carnivores, some herbivores and some omnivores.



Spinosaurus



Tyrannosaurus rex

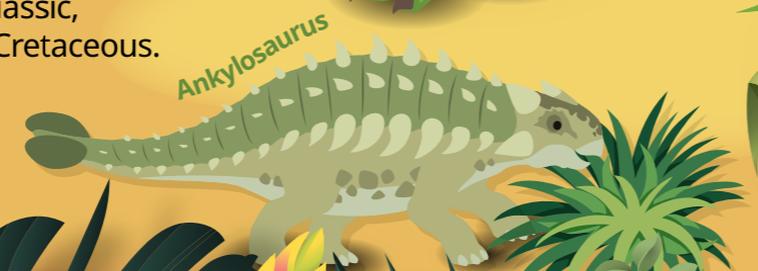


Microraptor

The time when dinosaurs lived can be broken down into 3 periods: the Triassic, the Jurassic and the Cretaceous.



Hypsilophodon



Ankylosaurus

During each period, the land kept splitting from one huge piece into smaller ones. The changes in their homes, climate and food sources affected how dinosaurs lived throughout the different periods.



Triassic period
200 million years ago

Jurassic period
150 million years ago

Cretaceous period
65 million years ago

Over the years, the number of dinosaurs became fewer but it was a disastrous event that wiped out the whole species. Studies say that it could have been an asteroid impact but whatever it was, the loss of the dinosaurs left gaps in the world's environment.

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Types of dinosaurs

Dinosaurs can be divided into two main types by the shape of their hip structure. The first group called Saurischia, has a hip structure like lizards.

Saurischia



Ilium

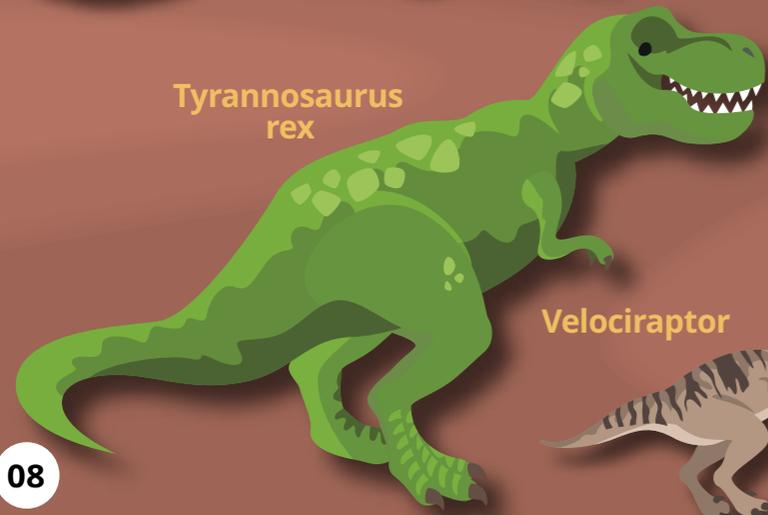
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Spinosaurus



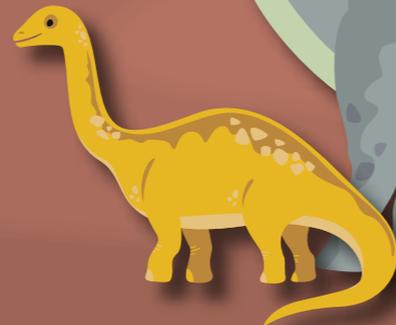
Tyrannosaurus rex



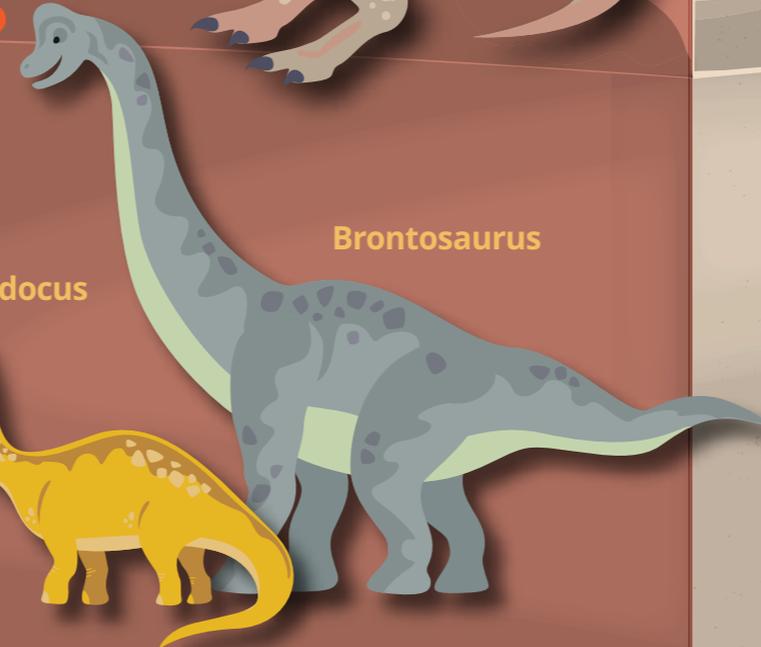
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Diplodocus



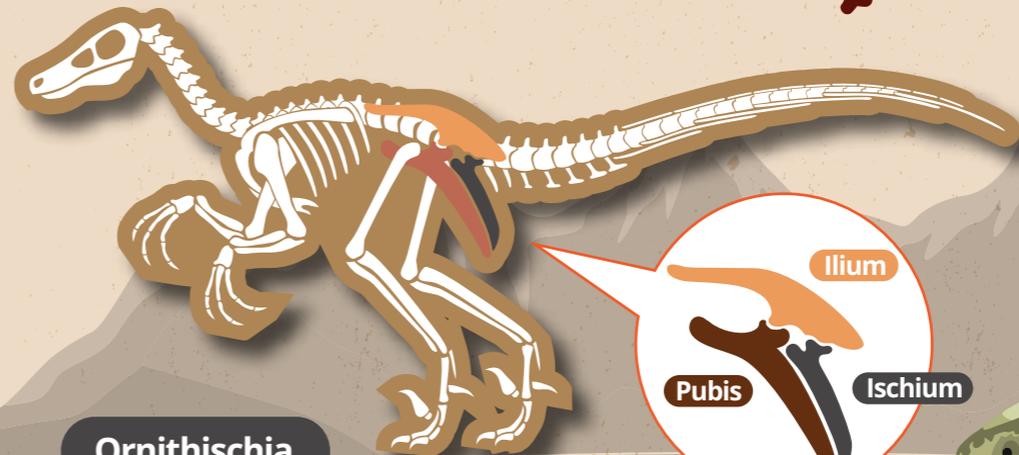
Brontosaurus



The second group, called Ornithischia, are those with a hip structure more like birds.



Ornithischia

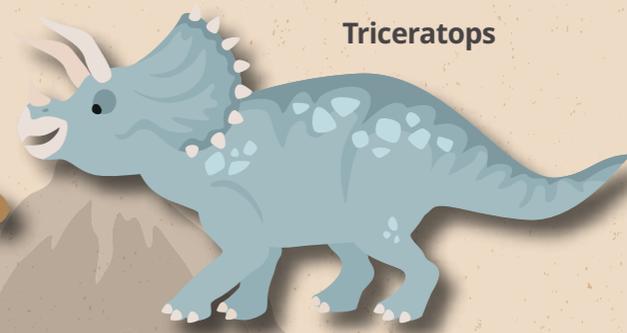


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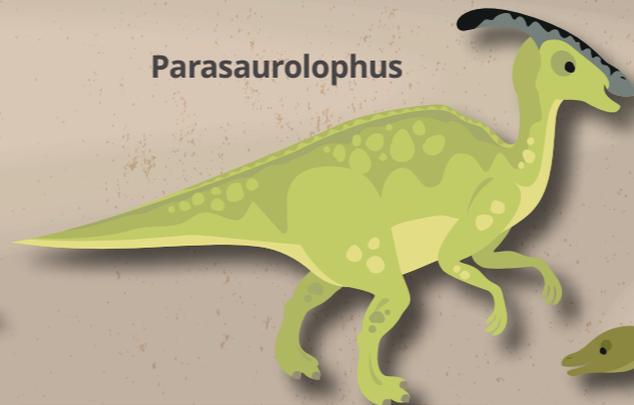
Triceratops



Ankylosaurus



Parasaurolophus



Stegosaurus

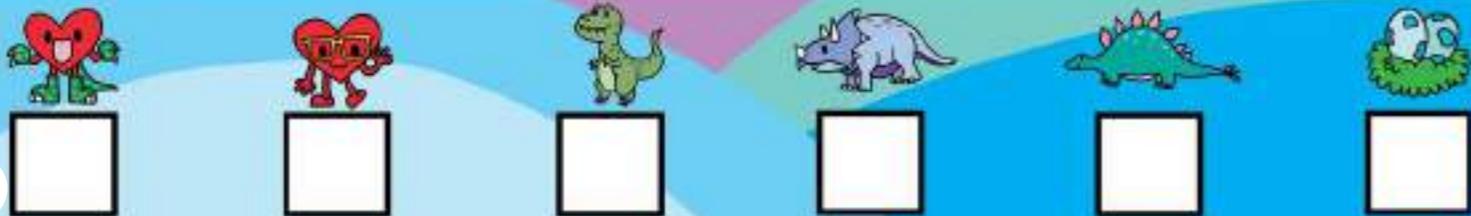
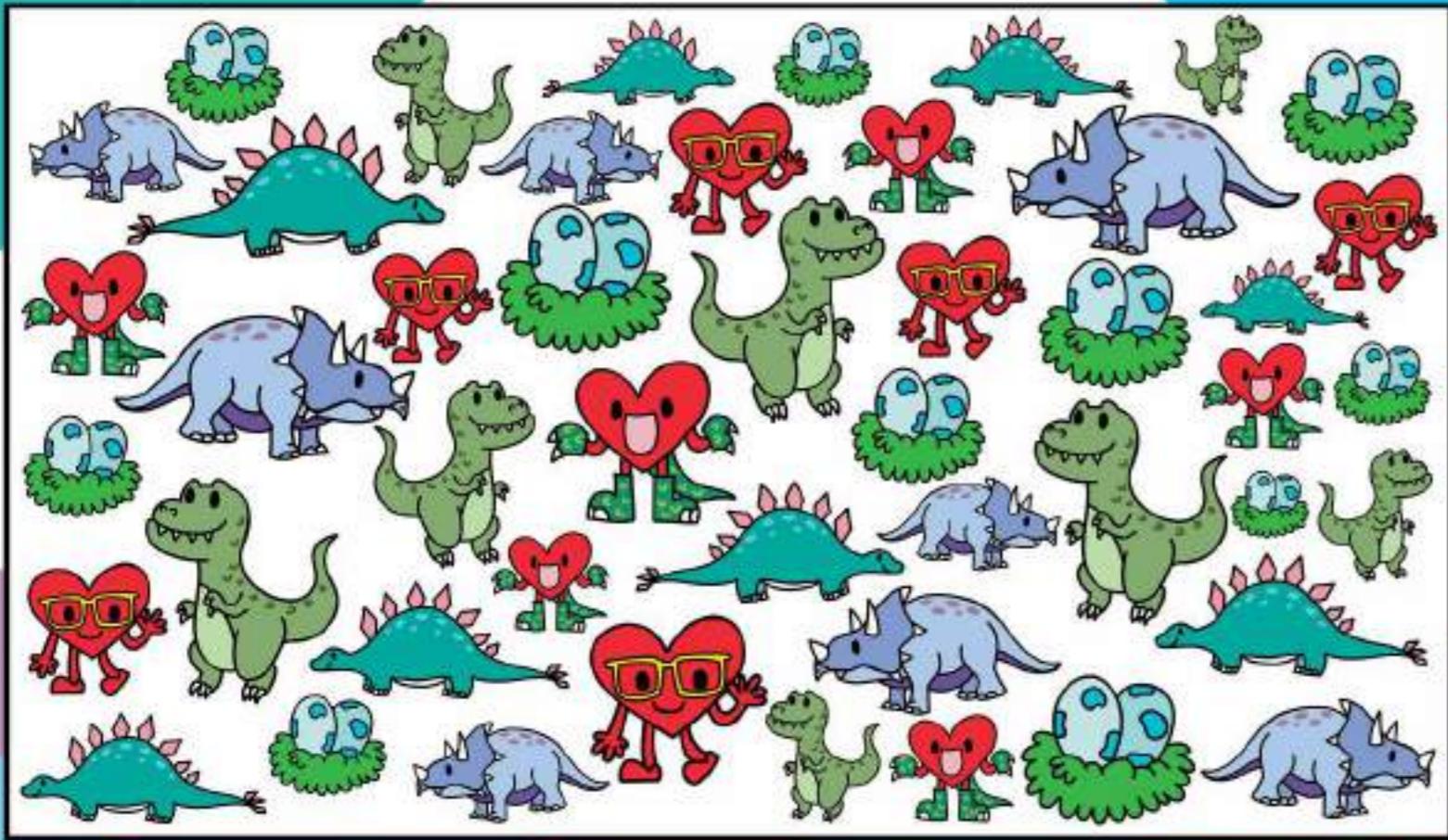


Iguanodon

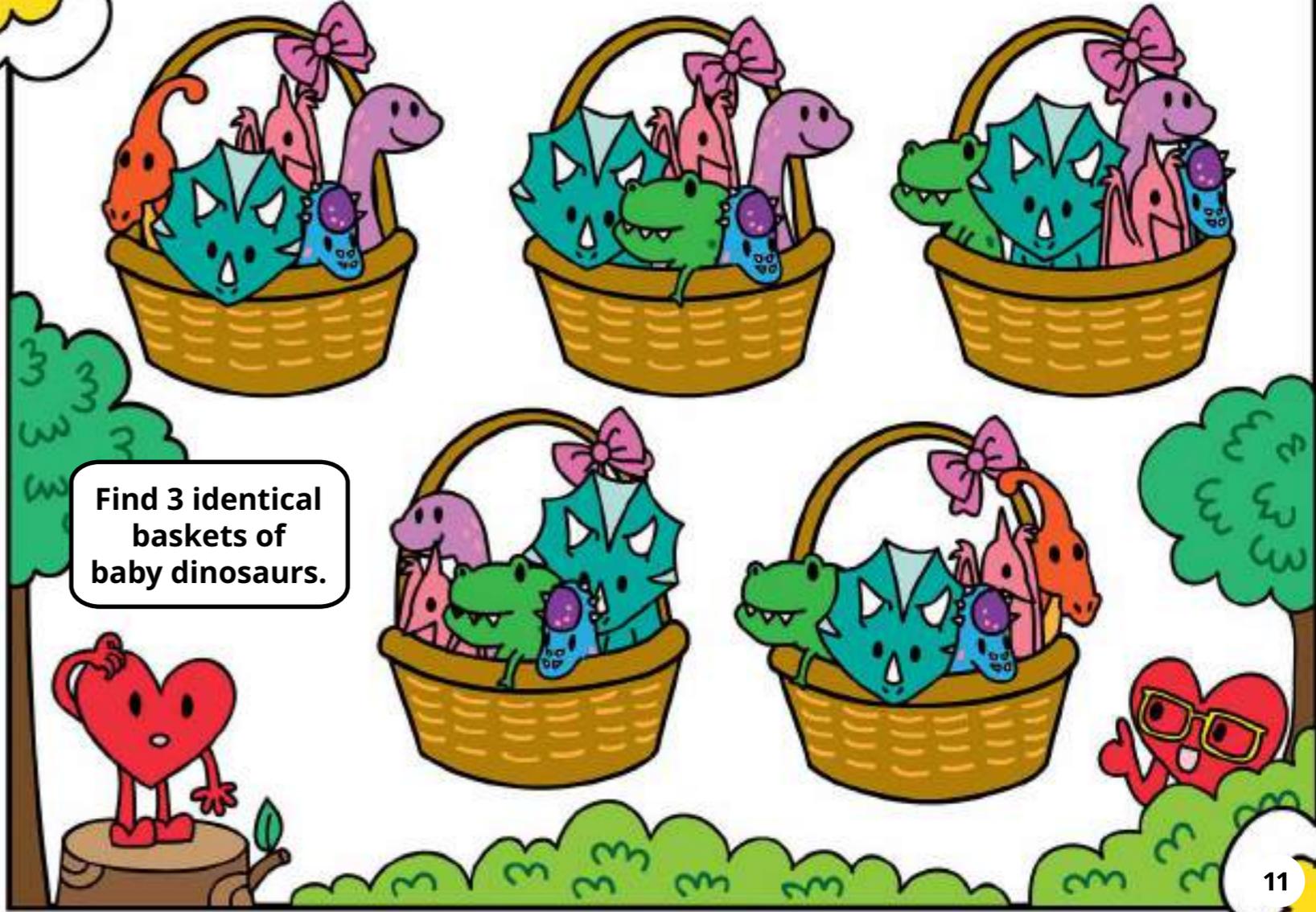


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Help Sara count each drawing



Find 3 identical baskets of baby dinosaurs.





Spot the difference

Can you spot 20 differences? Circle and number each difference you can find!

Send in your answer with your name, Smålish passport number and contact details to sara@smales.com.my or **smales, No 2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor** by **23 October 2020**. 30 lucky winners will each win a set of MÅLA Felt-tip pen.



The JÄTTELIK collection

Wishing dinosaurs were still around? Introducing the JÄTTELIK collection, a dream come true for all dinosaur lovers! Everything you'll need to transform your room into an exciting world full of prehistoric animals of all sizes, colours and shapes. Grab them at our stores before they get wiped out again!



Let dinosaurs loose in the kid's room with the JÄTTELIK collection!



JÄTTELIK Towel with Hood, green RM89.90

JÄTTELIK Towel with Hood, blue RM69.90



JÄTTELIK Soft toy RM49.90/ea



JÄTTELIK Quilt cover and pillowcase RM99



KURA Bed tent RM149



JÄTTELIK Storage bag RM39.90



JÄTTELIK Quilt cover and pillowcase RM119

10 cool facts about dinosaurs

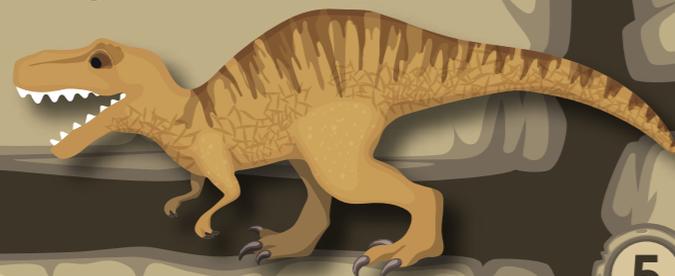
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The word dinosaur comes from the Greek language and means 'terrible lizard'.



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The first dinosaur to be formally named was the Megalosaurus, back in 1824.



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Even though dinosaurs were reptiles, some of them were warm-blooded.



4

The vast majority of dinosaurs were herbivores (plant eaters).



5

Although a Stegosaurus body was large, the size of their brain was about the size of a walnut.



6

The largest dinosaurs such as the Brachiosaurus and Apatosaurus were actually herbivores (plant eaters) and not carnivores (meat eaters).



7

Tyrannosaurus had a set of 50-60 banana-sized teeth!



8

Birds descended from a type of dinosaurs known as theropods.



9

The skull of a Triceratops alone could grow over 2m in length.



10

Pterodactyls are flying reptiles which lived during the age of dinosaurs.



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Extinction today

What is extinction? It is when a kind of animal or plant cannot be found anymore. It naturally happens over time, and almost everything that used to live on Earth millions of years ago, isn't alive anymore, just like the dinosaurs.

However, this natural process is happening faster because humans are disturbing the natural environment plus fishing and hunting too much. Animals like the West African Black Rhino recently became extinct while the Sumatran orangutans and plants like the American chestnut trees are critically endangered.

How we can help prevent it

Fortunately, an animal or plant that is considered endangered, still has a chance to survive. If we play our parts, we can help protect and restore their habitats. Here are some ways:

Learn more on the subject. An educated mind is one that will make the biggest difference to prevent extinction.



Reduce the amount of trash and pollution that we cause so that animals would not mistaken them for food and their homes will not get destroyed.



Support organisations that are working to help endangered species and other wildlife parks.



Support companies that have good ethics and practice sustainability.



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INBOX @ SMALES

Last issue's theme:
Sara and Bugbug are taking part in this year's pumpkin carving competition. The theme is Thanksgiving, how do you think the pumpkin turned out?



Khoo Zen Nam, 6 years old

It's finally time for Sara and Bugbug to decorate their Christmas tree! How do you think it turned out?

Include your name, age, Smålish passport number and address, and send your drawing to sara@smales.com.my or **smales, No 2, Jalan PJU 7/2, Mutiara Damansara, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor** by **23 October 2020**. 2 lucky winners will each win a **JÄTTELIK Soft toy, dinosaur/triceratops**.



Best Drawing

Tan Enn Yu, 5 years old



Sara and Bugbug were lying in the field, stargazing one night. Out of nowhere, they saw something shoot across the sky. Bugbug asked Sara "What is that flying object?" Sara answered "I don't know" Bugbug said to Sara again "That flying object is very huge I wonder what it is. Sara and Bugbug thought and thought but they still did not know what it was. "Rahhhhh....." came a sound. Sara and Bugbug was scared. Their teeth were chattering, their hand were sweaty and their legs are trembling. The flying object flew down... Whoosh!.....A **BABY DRAGON!** The baby dragon was very huge and tall. Sara and Bugbug were frightened when they saw the baby dragon. The baby dragon was also frighten when he saw Sara and Bugbug. The baby dragon feel out of place and out of a sudden the baby dragon was blown away by the wind. The dragon blown away till the baby dragon reached to the moon. The baby dragon is half of the moon. After an hour the wind blew the baby dragon back to the field. They have an enjoyable time together.

Boey Kaylee, 7 years old

Best Letter

Sara and Bugbug are lying in the field, stargazing one night. Out of nowhere, they see something shoot across the sky. There was a trail of bright light in the dark sky. Bugbug tried flying up to see, but could not go far enough. Sara quickly grabbed her telescope and started zooming in.

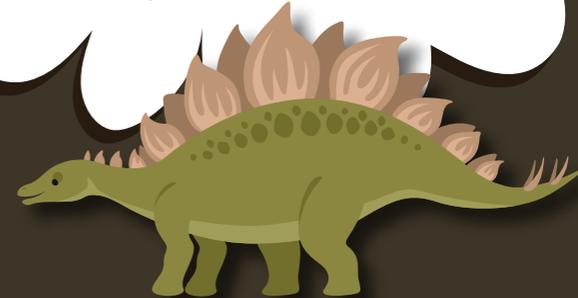
Guess what? She saw, The one and only, Guardians of the Galaxy. They were out of their spaceship and wandering around. Sara focused her zoom on Star-lord and Gamora, who were busy tracing footprints with a laser bat. She was so deep in concentration that she didn't see the pale look on Bugbug. Then she heard a deep voice... "I'm Groot!" coming from behind her.

Before she could even turn around, Groot had already captured Sara and Bugbug with his branch. He took them to the Star-lord and released them on the ground. Sara and bugbug were both scared stiff. Star-lord knelt down and took a closer look at them. Bravely, Sara put out her hand and introduced herself. The Star-lord was amazed at Sara's guts and shook her hand politely.

Later, after introductions, Gamora explained their search for some alien trespassers on Earth. Well, it turned out that they have met the right people. Sara and Bugbug knew the place in and out. They were glad to be of help to save the Earth. So, Sara teamed up with Rocket Raccoon and Bugbug cuddled up on Drax's shoulder. Soon, all 7 were ready to begin their greatest mission, to recue Earth. Sara and Bugbug are now official members of Gurdians of the Galaxy. Story by,

Nivedhana Jaganathan, 5 years old

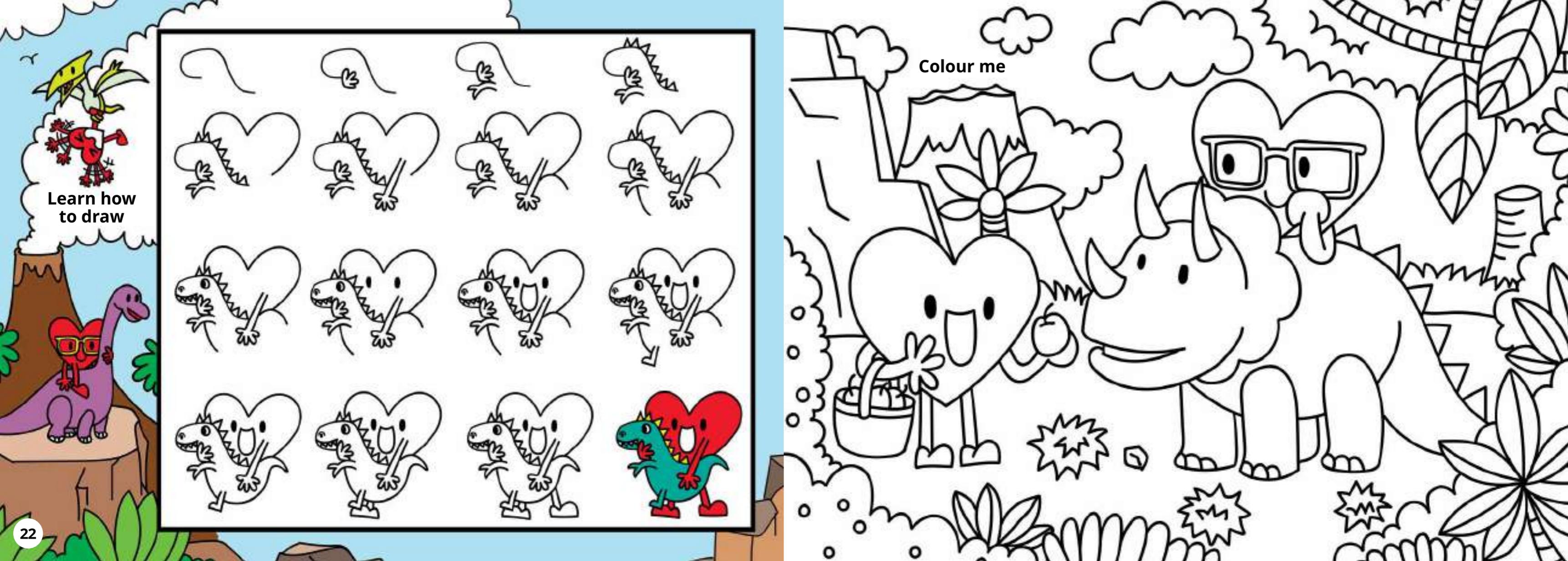
Last issue's theme:
Sara and Bugbug are lying in the field, stargazing one night. Out of nowhere, they see something shoot across the sky. What do you think it is?



Every year, under the Christmas tree, there will be a present for Sara and Bugbug each. However, this year there is an extra present with no name on it. What do you think is inside the present and who left it there?

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to draw

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