



Dexter's Dinosaurs

Worksheet 1

Name.....

Date

Answer these questions

1. Who is the author of this story?
2. Who is the illustrator?
3. How many chapters does this story have?
4. Who is the main character in this story?
5. What topic does he really like?
6. List the things that are labelled in his room.
7. What else is there hanging from the ceiling?
8. Would you like a room like this or not? Say why.



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Worksheet 2

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Chapter 1

Answer in sentences

1. It is Dexter's birthday, what age is he?
2. How do you know what age he is?
3. What game did they play?
4. Write down the names of two party games you like to play.
5. What animal did Dexter have as a pet.
6. Who had given it to him?
7. What would you call this gerbil, and why?
8. What do you have, or what would you like to have as a pet?
9. Look at the picture on page 6. What do you think Dexter is saying to himself?
10. Look at the picture on page 7. What do you think Dexter's friends are thinking?
11. How do you think Dexter is feeling?
12. What lets you know that?



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Worksheet 3

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Chapter 2

Complete the following:

List the dinosaurs mentioned in Chapter 2.
There are five.

Draw one of them.

[picture frame outline to be inserted here]

Unscramble these sentences.

1. too back dangerous It's much there.
2. tyrannosaurus. trodden a by on be You might
3. bitten Or brontosaurus. by a
4. stegosaurus. sat Or... by a on
5. already Dexter But millions colouring books. of had
6. dinosaur of were Most them books. colouring



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Worksheet 4

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Chapter 3

True, False, Can't Tell.

1. In the countryside there was panic.
2. It was raining cats and dogs.
3. Dinosaurs are mostly vegetarian.
4. The tyrannosaurus ate people.
5. The jaws, claws and roars made people laugh.
6. The tyrannosaurus ate six children all in one go.

Cross out the wrong words (16). Write the correct words on the lines above.

In the city there was peace. It was snowing dinosaurs.

Babies were laughing and crying, and crawling and hiding and screaming.

'Don't worry,' Mary said, 'Elephants are mostly vegetarians.'

But mainly vegetarians can solve mysteries.

BIG problems.

The smallest puzzle of all was the ant-eating brontosaurus.

[insert rules above each line of text for child to write words on]



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Worksheet 5

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Chapter 4

Match the beginning to the correct ending.

Its head was // looking for something

It seems to be // apart by a tyrannosaurus.

They zoomed // higher than a house.

The town is going to be torn // to understand the rules.

Another sort of dinosaur // could have climbed out .

He wanted to climb up their backs // across zebra crossings.

They are too stupid // the wizard was right.

Dexter was beginning to think // and slide down their necks.

Fill the gaps

1. They were sharper than _____ and _____ than your boots.

2. The _____ looked over the _____ trees.

3. This _____ had been made by the _____ of a big fat _____.

4. But it had _____ little _____.

5. Dexter wanted to _____ hide and _____ with the _____.

6. You're _____ off with the _____ after all.

7. He _____ to _____ the wizard's _____.

8. It is _____ as _____. It is just as _____.



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Worksheet 6

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Circle the correct answer.

1. The _____ were getting nearer. (children, sounds, dinosaurs)
2. The _____ was coming. (brontosaurus, tyrannosaurus, gorgosaurus)
3. A very loud _____! came from just outside the park. (Piff, Paff, Puff)
4. Dinosaurs are very _____ creatures. (noisy, messy, hungry)
5. But who can _____ to understand grown ups. (start, begin, end)
6. Dexter's dinosaurs had _____ the park. (eaten, painted, ruined)
7. The best _____ for a dinosaur is in its own time. (food, place, house)
8. What can I _____ for next birthday? (do, use, ask)

Sequence and rewrite.

'That's right, you just say it backwards.'

Of course, they went on eating.

Soon there wasn't a dinosaur left.

Dexter's dinosaurs had knocked down walls.

The grown ups hugged Dexter.

'You've learned a lesson, haven't you Dexter?'