

Session Three

Starter - let's read a story.

Activity

Can you write down the adjectives you find in the story?

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Book: How to grow a dinosaur

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Hooray! Today is a brilliant sun-shiny day. I can play in my paddling pool, ride my bike and build a den! I pull on my shorts and t-shirt and rush out into the garden. Then... "Albie!"



It's Mum. She has a basket of tools in one hand and some packets of seeds in the other. I know EXACTLY what this means — gardening! I HATE gardening! But Mum says "Come on, Albi. Let's make a yummy vegetable patch."



All day long I weed and dig. It's SOOOO hot! "Can't we finish now?" I groan. "Just as soon as you've planted these" says Mum. She hands me some small seeds. "You might grow something REALLY exciting!" I rip open the packet and fling the seeds over the soil. DONE!



The next morning, I open my window. What's going on? Outside is a JUNGLE! This is CRAZY! I race out in the the garden and...



WOOOAAHHH! I tumble into a big hole, a very STRANGE hole. It looks like a GIGANTIC animal's footprint. But that's just silly — the only creature that big would be...



A dinosaur! AARRRGGGHHH! It's a HUGE Tyrannosaurus Rex —
and I think it's HUNGRY!



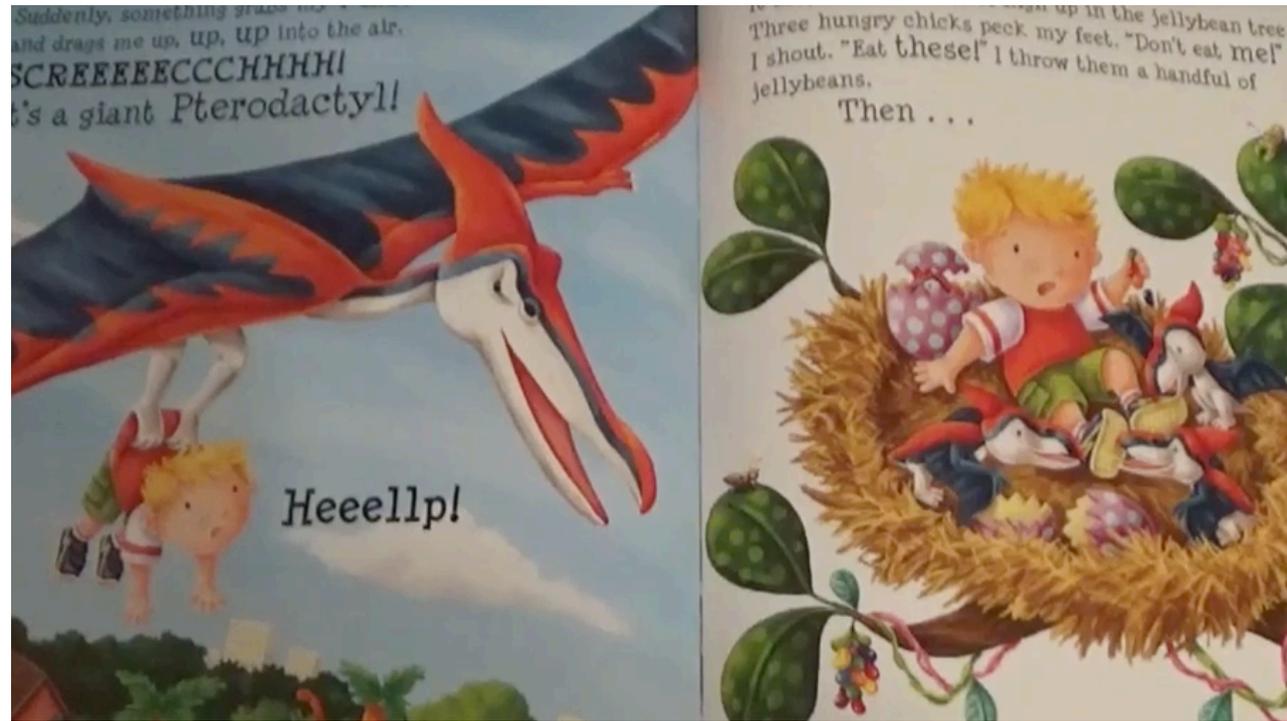
I dive into a tangle of creeper. The dinosaur thunders past and disappears. That was close! This place is scary. There are pink spotty plants, massive purple flowers and giant trees . I want to go home — and I'm HUNGRY too!



I spot some brightly-coloured beans dangling from a branch. They smell amazing. But can I eat them? Then I notice a seed packet on the ground...YIPPEE! I knew it! They're jellybeans! YUM!



This is mad! Jungles don't grow overnight! Jellybeans don't grow on trees! Dinosaurs are EXTINCT! I wonder...I rummage in my pocket. Crikey! In my rush to plant those seeds, I didn't even look at the packets...Dinosaur MIX!?! That means there are more of them!



Suddenly, something grabs my t-shirt and drags me up, UP, UP into the air. SCREEEECCCHHH! It's a giant Pterodactyl! Heeeellpp! It drops me into a nest, high up in the jellybean tree. Three hungry chicks peek my feet. "Don't eat ME!" I shout. "Eat these!" I throw them a handful of jellybeans. Then...GRAAARRRGGGGHHHH! A terrifying roar fills the air.



The T-rex is right below me! He's having a fight with a Stegosaurus. It's a real, live dino-battle! I lean over to get a closer look.....but the tree starts to sway and the T-rex looks up! He glares straight at me, sniffs the air and licks his lips. Uh-oh! Time to go!



I jump out of the nest but the T-rex opens his terrible jaws and...CHOMP! His teeth sink into the branch. I run for my life...PHEW! There's my house...



I dive into my room, slamming the window shut behind me. MADE IT! But now Mum is calling, "Albie! Let's water your seeds!" OH NO! I race downstairs to stop her going out but it'd too late. "Oh Albie," she gasps...



“It’s beautiful! Just scatter a few more little seeds over here and it will be perfect.” Uh-oh....

Activity

Look at this picture...

What adjectives could you use to describe dinosaur in the picture?



Plenary

Tell someone in your house

What is an adjective?

What do we use it for?