

Report writing



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Size

Some dinosaurs were as small as a hen. Some were as big as a house. Some were the same size as you.



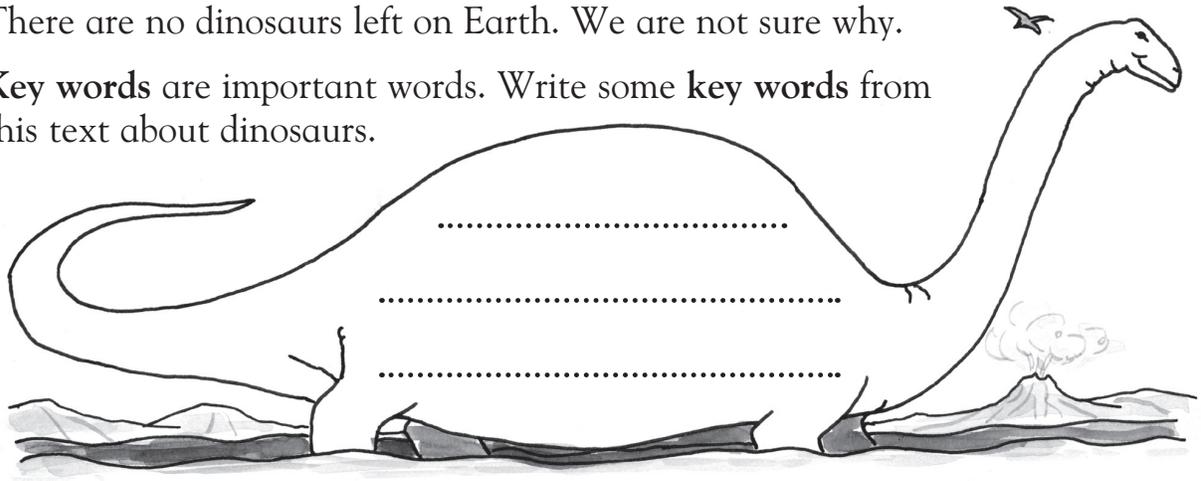
Food

Some dinosaurs were hunters. They ate meat. Others ate plants.

Fossils

We know about dinosaurs because people found their bones. The bones tell us where dinosaurs lived, what they ate, and what they looked like. There are no dinosaurs left on Earth. We are not sure why.

Key words are important words. Write some **key words** from this text about dinosaurs.



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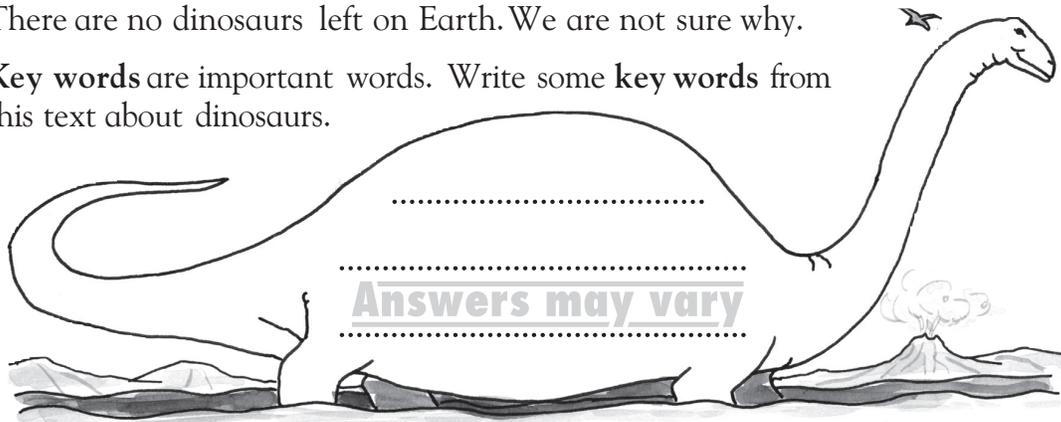
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Some dinosaurs ate meat. Others ate plants.

Were all dinosaurs the same size?

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Not all dinosaurs were the same size.

As an aid to producing accurate nonfiction writing composition, you should help your child to make simple notes from the printed text in the form of key words.

He or she can then use these words as the basis for writing a report.