

Reading Extension

Reading Extension 1

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1 Read.

DINOSAURS IN MUSEUMS!

There aren't any dinosaurs alive today. So how do we know what they look like? Well, there are museums about dinosaurs all around the world. The museums show us dinosaur bones, eggs and teeth! There are lots of models of dinosaurs, too. Some of them are huge!



At the Natural History Museum in London, in the UK, there is a model of a Tyrannosaurus Rex. It moves and roars like a real dinosaur. Its teeth are 15 centimetres long. You can also see a model of baby Maiasaura dinosaurs hatching from their eggs. There are 20 to 30 eggs in the nest. Each egg is about the same size as an ostrich egg!



This museum in Indianapolis, in the USA, has got giant models of dinosaurs on the outside. A small dinosaur is climbing through the window and a big one is looking inside!



At some museums, you can also see models of dinosaur footprints in the ground. These can be very small, but most of them are much bigger than our feet. Some are bigger than our bodies!



Do YOU know...?

The word 'dinosaur' means 'great lizard'.

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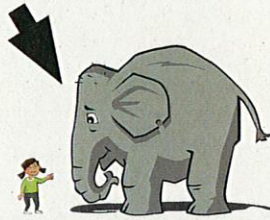
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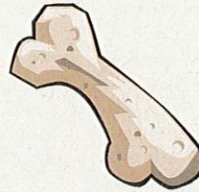
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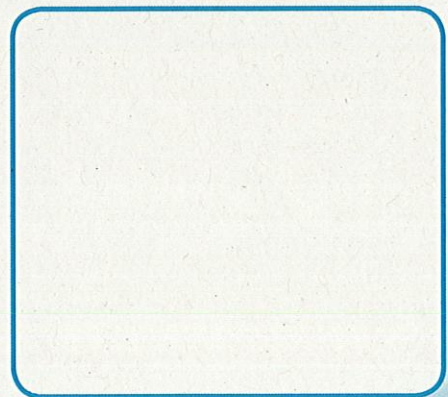
3 Read and write. You can use 1, 2 or 3 words.

- Most dinosaur footprints are much bigger than our feet.
- There _____ any dinosaurs alive today.
- Three things that you can find in dinosaur museums are dinosaur _____, _____ and _____.
- Some models of dinosaurs are _____.
- A Maiasaura egg and an _____ egg are about the same size.

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4 Read, write and draw.

- My favourite dinosaur is the _____.
- It's (*big, dangerous*) _____.
- It's got _____.
- It can _____.
- It eats _____.

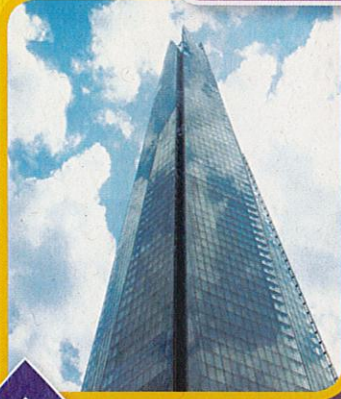


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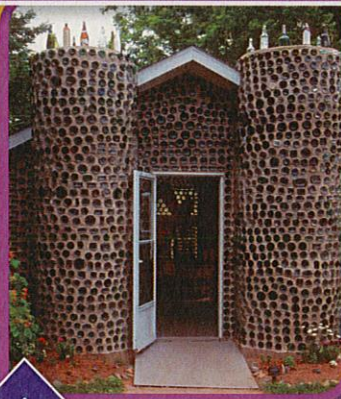
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Brilliant buildings!

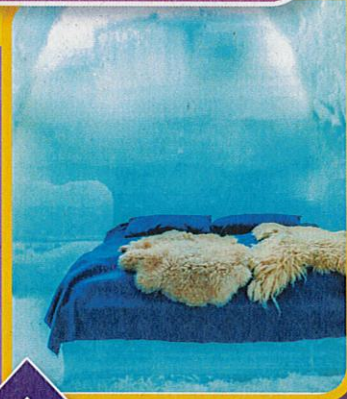
People live and work in many different kinds of buildings. Let's look at some of them.



This building in London, in the UK, is called The Shard. It's taller than any other building in Western Europe. It has got glass on all four sides. Inside the building, there are offices, homes and restaurants. You can go to the top and see the whole of London!



This house in Canada has got a lot of glass, too. The building is made of glass bottles. The walls are made of green and brown bottles and cement. The tables and chairs inside the house are made of bottles, too.



This building is a hotel. People come here on holiday. There aren't any roads, so people travel by cable car across the mountains. The building isn't made of bricks or cement. It's made of ice! It's called the Ice Hotel and it's in Romania.

Some buildings have got bright colours or pictures on the outside. Sometimes, the colours and pictures help us to know what the building is. Look at this imaginative building in Kansas, in the USA. What do you think it is?

Yes, it's a library!
The walls look like shelves full of enormous books.



Do YOU know...?
The Gate Tower building in Japan has got a busy road going through the middle of it!

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2 Read and match.

- 1 There aren't any roads ...
- 2 There are offices, homes and restaurants ...
- 3 The glass bottle house building is made of ...
- 4 The Kansas City Library has got books ...
- 5 The Ice Hotel in Romania ...

- green and brown bottles.
- inside and outside the building.
- isn't made of bricks or cement.
- near the Ice Hotel.
- inside The Shard.

3 Look and read. Write *True* or *False*.



- 1 There are four brown bottles on the table outside the restaurant.
- 2 There is snow on the mountains.
- 3 The cable car is blue and green.
- 4 The hotel is between the restaurant and the library.
- 5 The man climbing the ladder is wearing a red jacket.
- 6 There aren't any cars on the road.

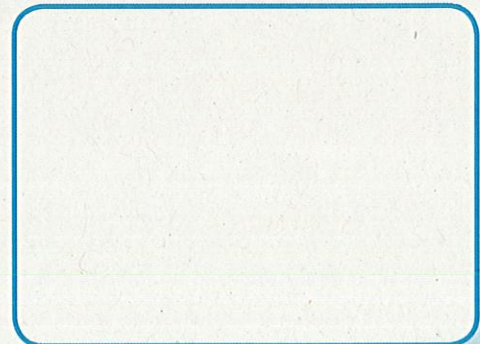
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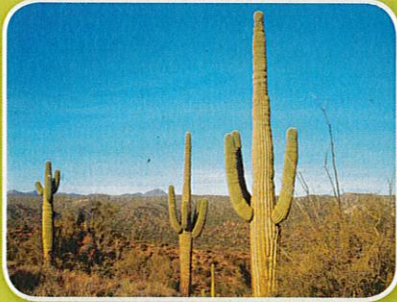
4 Read, write and draw.

- 1 My favourite building is _____.
- 2 Where is it? _____
- 3 On the outside, it's (*tall, colourful*) _____
_____.
- 4 What's inside? _____
- 5 What's it made of? _____



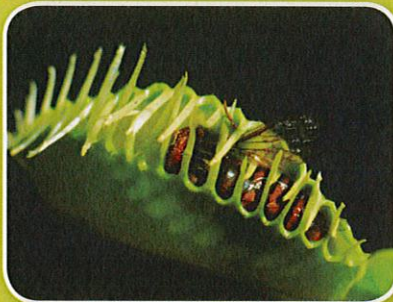
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Wonderful plants



Plants need water, but the desert is hot and dry. Can plants live in the desert? Yes, they can. Cactus plants can live in the desert. They store rainwater inside. They can live without water for many weeks.

Plants are all around us. Most of us see grass, trees and flowers every day. Some plants grow delicious fruit and vegetables, too. Plants around the world are very different. Different plants like different environments. Some places are very hot, some places are cold, some are dry, and some are very wet.

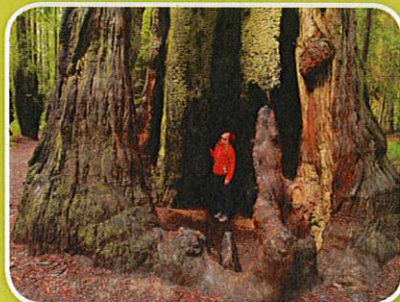


Some plants catch insects for food. This plant is a Venus flytrap. It attracts insects with a sweet nectar and when they land on the plant, the leaves close. Then, the plant eats the insect!



Water lilies live in rivers and lakes. They have got roots at the bottom of the river or lake, and they have got round leaves that stay on top of the water. These giant water lilies in Brazil have got very big leaves. Some are three metres wide. That's the size of a small boat!

Look at this giant redwood tree. It's so big that this woman is standing inside the trunk. These are the tallest trees in the world. They can be 90 metres tall!



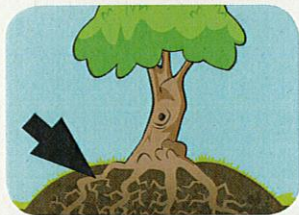
Do YOU know...?

Giant redwoods can live for a long time, more than 2000 years!

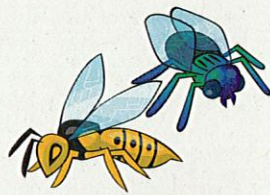
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2 Find and circle. Look and write.



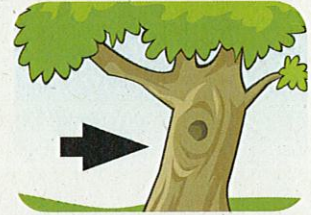
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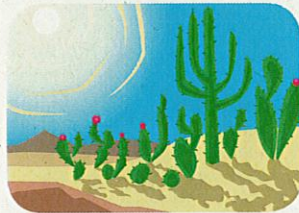
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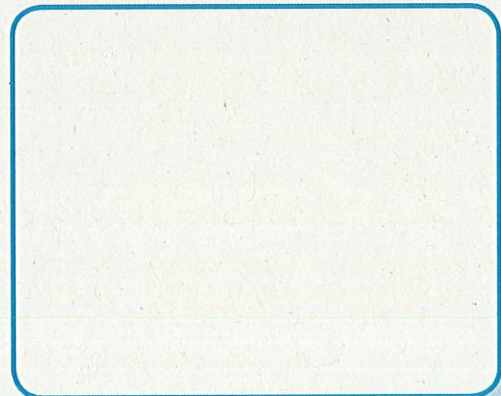
3 Read and write. You can use 1, 2 or 3 words.

- Cactus plants live in the desert. There _____ much water there.
- Water lilies have got leaves _____ of the water, and roots _____ of the river or lake.
- A Venus flytrap eats _____.
- Some tree trunks are so big that people can _____ inside them.

Personalisation

4 Read, write and draw.

- My favourite plant is _____.
- It grows in _____.
- I like it because _____.
- My favourite plants to eat are _____.



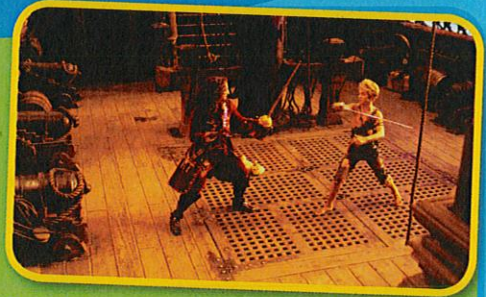
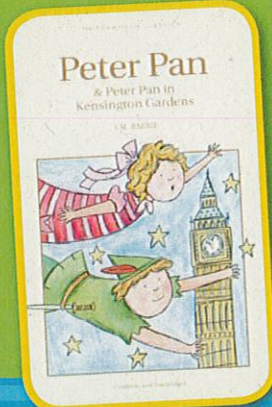
An Amazing Book:

1 Read.

Peter Pan

Peter Pan is a book by a Scottish writer called J M Barrie.

The story is about a boy called Peter Pan. He lives in Neverland. He's a special boy - he can fly and he doesn't grow up. One day, he visits three children in their house in London. They are called Wendy, John and Michael. They all travel together to Neverland and have lots of adventures.



Peter Pan has got an enemy called Captain Hook. He's a pirate and he wants to catch Peter Pan. But Captain Hook is also scared of a crocodile. The children all work together and win. Then, the crocodile catches and eats Captain Hook!

Many films have been made about Peter Pan, too. In this film, Peter Pan is wearing a white T-shirt and holding a sword. People can watch the films in the cinema or on DVD.



People can also see the story of Peter Pan at the theatre. There is sometimes music and dancing. The actors in the theatre look like they can fly through the air! Special clothes and equipment help create the special effects.



Do YOU know...?

The story of Peter Pan is more than 100 years old!

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2 Read and write.

enemy crocodile adventures cinema Michael fly

- Peter Pan is special because he can fly.
- John and _____ are brothers.
- The children have lots of _____ in Neverland.
- Captain Hook is an _____ of Peter Pan.
- At the end, the _____ eats Captain Hook.
- You can see Peter Pan at the _____, on DVD or at the theatre.

3 Look and read. Write *True* or *False*.

- Two children on the stage are holding hands. True
- Two people are flying. _____
- Peter Pan has got a feather in his hat. _____
- A woman is playing the violin. _____
- The audience is scared. _____
- Captain Hook has got long, dark hair. _____



Personalisation

4 Read, write and draw.

- Who is your favourite character from a story?

- Why do you like the character? _____

- Is the character from a book, a film or the theatre?

- What's the character's story about?

