

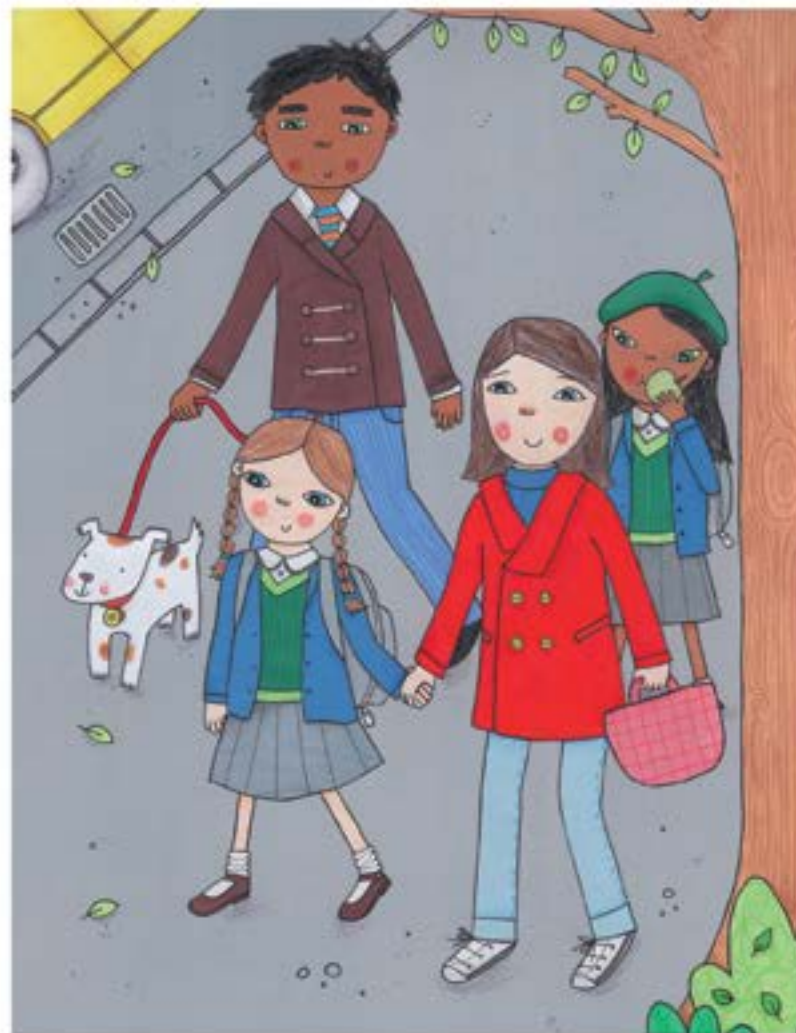


Sunflowers are plants.
They need air and water.



Frogs are animals.
They need air and water too.

On Wednesday,
Kim took her pencil
and her coat
to school –
but she forgot her hat.



Some pets live in tanks.

Newts and fish live in tanks.



If I had a tail like a kangaroo,
I would hop away with you.



Where do bats live?

Bats like to live in places such as caves and trees.

Bats sleep in the daytime. They sleep hanging upside-down. At night they come out to feed.

Some people make bat boxes.
These are homes for bats.





She swallowed the spider to eat the fly.
I think I know why she swallowed the fly.
I hope she won't die.



There was a young teacher who swallowed a fox.
It caused a few shocks when she swallowed the fox!
She swallowed the fox to eat the cat.



All three of them climb the hill. They go down the other side.

But what do they see down by the rocks?
"EEEEK," squeaks Flora.
"SCARY," says Alex.

Down by the rocks are SIX CROCODILES WITH
SNAPPING TEETH!

Danny starts to cry again. "I can't get my
treasure," he sobs.

"Oh yes, you can," says Flora. "You can chase the
crocodiles away."

"I can?" says Danny.

"Yes," says Flora. "Be brave."



Meanwhile Daddy Bear had climbed a tree and was picking apples.

He passed them down to Mummy Bear.

She offered one to Baby Bear.

Baby Bear took the apple ... and kicked it into the air.



Meanwhile Greedylocks sighed contentedly, leant back on Baby Bear's chair and – CRACK, CRASH! – it broke and she fell on her big bottom.



Meanwhile Baby Bear was on Daddy Bear's shoulders, as he and Mummy Bear walked home.



Whales with teeth

Some whales have sharp teeth.
They eat fish and other sea creatures.

Here are some of them:

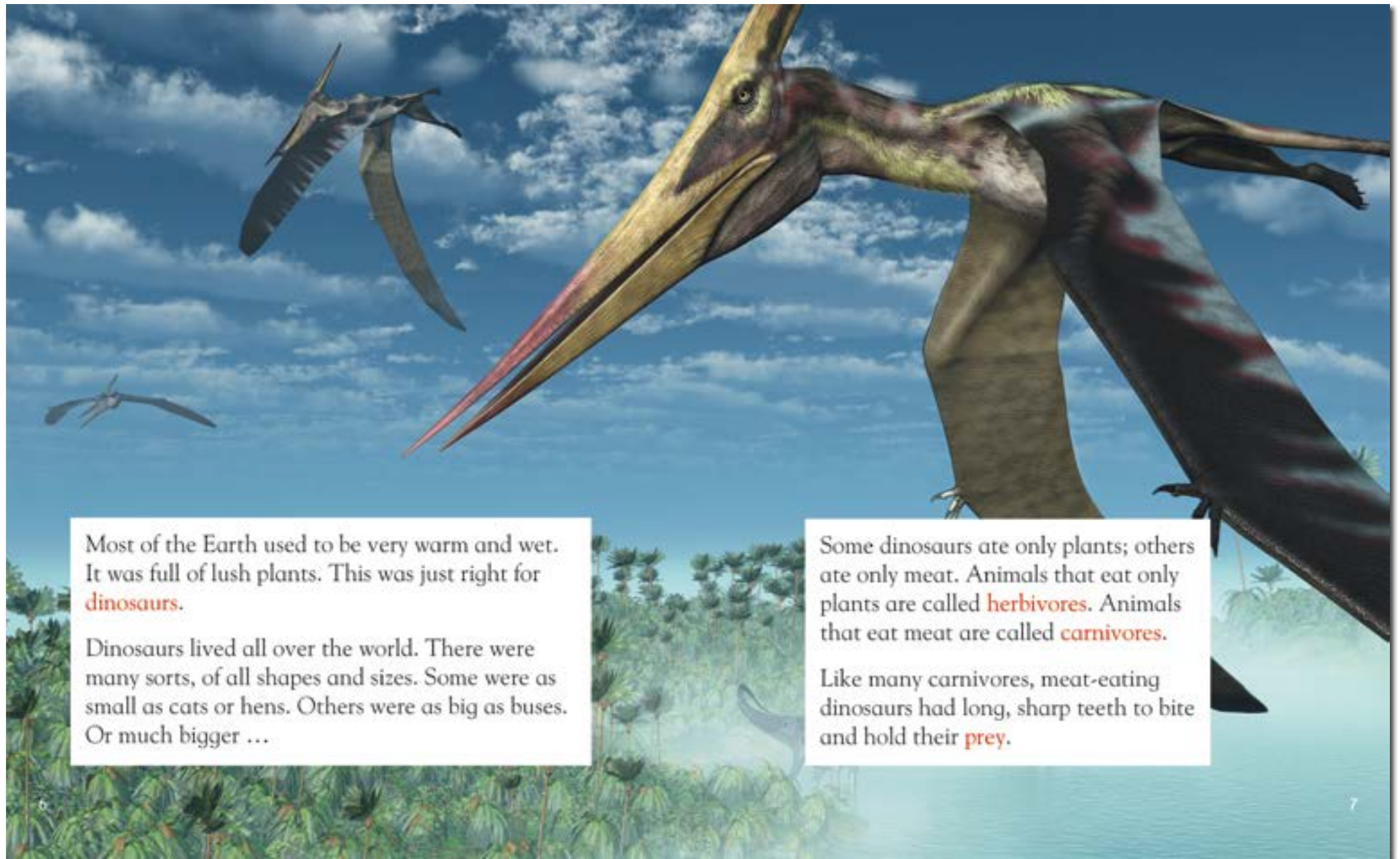
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The fiercest whale is the killer whale. It is also called an orca.

Killer whales eat fish, seals, squid, penguins and dolphins. They even kill the calves of other kinds of whales.

In the wild, killer whales are very fierce, but some are kept in a sea life centre. They can become very friendly with humans. Sometimes they learn to perform tricks.





Most of the Earth used to be very warm and wet. It was full of lush plants. This was just right for **dinosaurs**.

Dinosaurs lived all over the world. There were many sorts, of all shapes and sizes. Some were as small as cats or hens. Others were as big as buses. Or much bigger ...

Some dinosaurs ate only plants; others ate only meat. Animals that eat only plants are called **herbivores**. Animals that eat meat are called **carnivores**.

Like many carnivores, meat-eating dinosaurs had long, sharp teeth to bite and hold their **prey**.

Grace's Dad laid the two dead children side-by-side on the rocks next to the Reverend Robb and said a prayer over their dead bodies. Then he picked Mrs Dawson up and carried her to the boat.

"My children! my children!" Mrs Dawson cried repeatedly.

John Tullock, one of the crew, climbed into the boat beside her. Another crew member, John Nicholson, helped an injured man into the boat. Mrs Dawson suddenly leapt to her feet and tried to scramble back to her children. John Tullock wrapped his arm around her until she stopped struggling and started to cry.



Grace took up the oars, ready to start rowing. She knew it would be hard work with the extra passengers.

"Let me, lass," John Nicholson said, taking the oars from her.

Grace heaved a sigh of relief.

The men rowed back the same route they had come. As they rowed, the full force of the storm hit them. Wind and rain pummelled the small boat mercilessly. It took all their efforts to battle against the vicious attack.

