

Novel·Ties

**DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR**  
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**A Study Guide**

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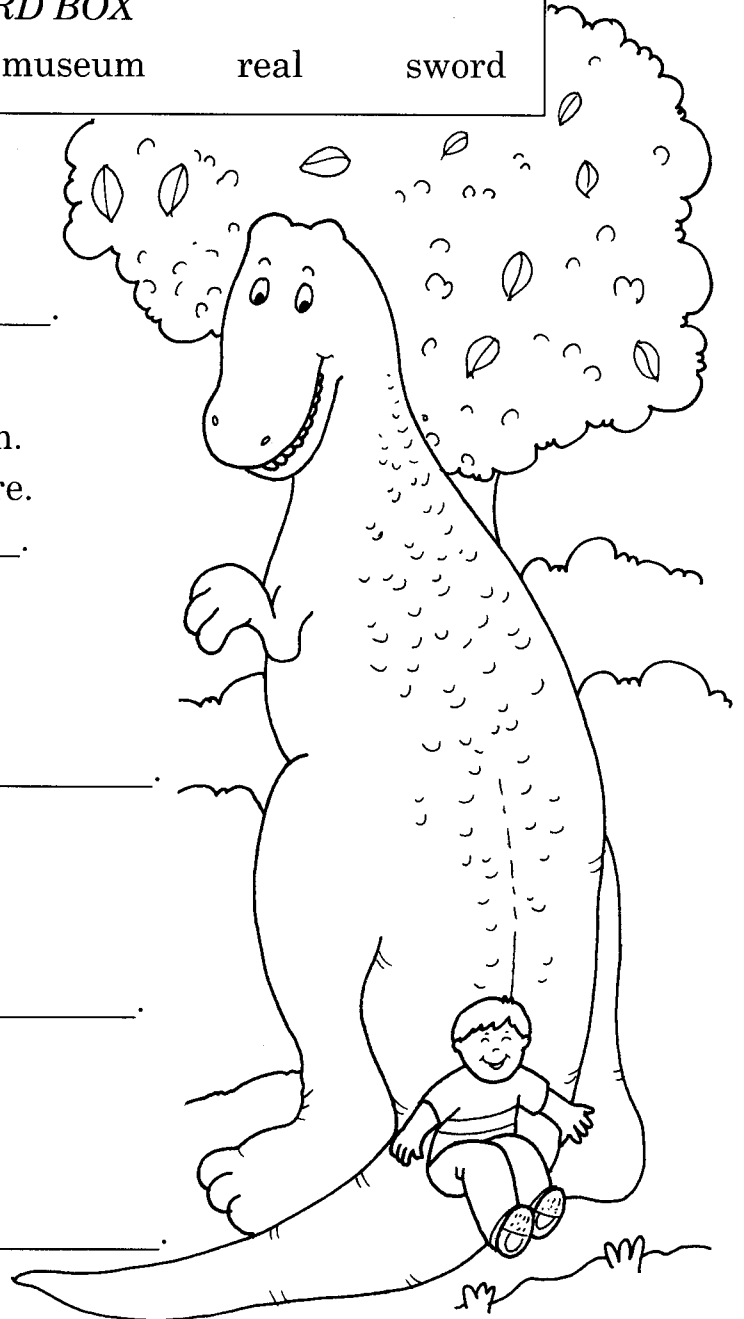
## PAGES 5 - 21 [Harper Trophy Edition]

**Vocabulary:** Finish each rhyme with a word from the Word Box.

## WORD BOX

car      dinosaur      museum      real      sword

1. This giant animal  
Is alive no more.  
We have only bones  
Of the great \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you like dinosaurs,  
There's a good place to see them.  
There are lots of old things there.  
It's called a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Your museum will have things  
To see, hear, and feel.  
No one made them up.  
So they have to be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If the museum that you visit  
Is very far,  
You might take a bus,  
You might take a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The museum has things  
For a medieval lord,  
His armor, his helmet,  
His shield, and his \_\_\_\_\_.

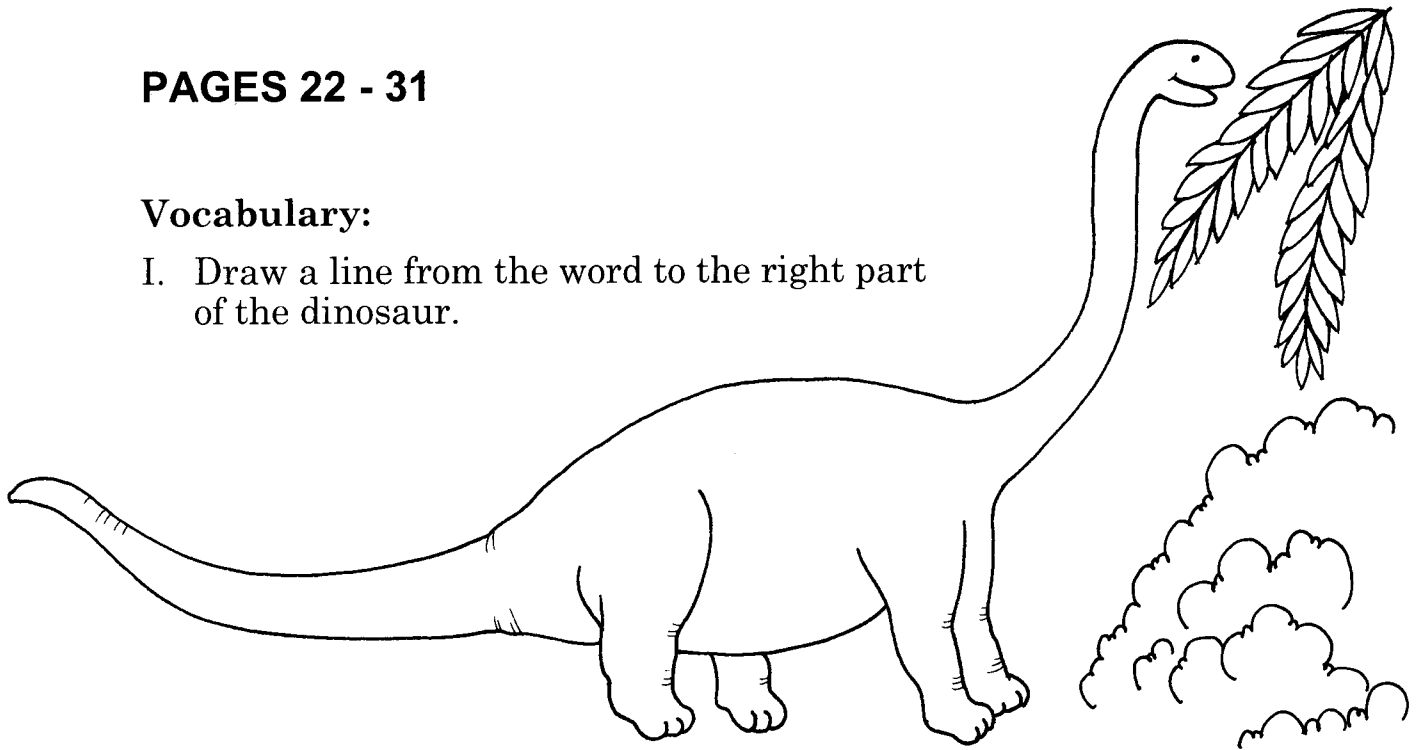


Read to find out where Danny meets a dinosaur.

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Vocabulary:

I. Draw a line from the word to the right part of the dinosaur.



head

tail

back

feet

II. Draw a line from each word to its picture.

1. boat

a.



2. ice cream

b.



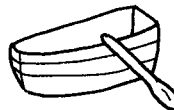
3. grass

c.



4. bus

d.



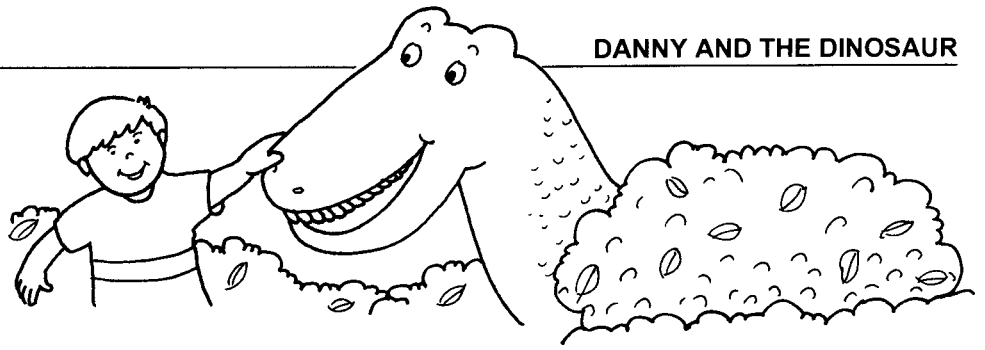
5. street

e.



Read to find out where Danny and the dinosaur go.

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**Vocabulary:**

I. Use the clues to unscramble the names of the zoo animals. What word do the letters in the circles spell?

1. AFGIREF      It has a long spotted neck.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

2. LOIN      This big cat growls and roars.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

3. POHIP      It rolls in mud to stay cool.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

4. KOYNEM      It swings from tree to tree.

( ) \_\_\_\_\_

5. SELA      It swims, honks, and claps.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

6. PTEELHAN      It is big and gray and has a trunk.

\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLOZE ACTIVITY**

Read this story summary. Then go back and fill in each blank with a word that makes sense.

Danny's favorite things to see at the museum were the dinosaurs. One day a dinosaur said he would like to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> with Danny. Danny climbed up on the dinosaur's \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>. "Let's go!" he cried.

Outside, the dinosaur gave people a ride on his long \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>. He also helped them cross the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>. Later Danny and the dinosaur went to a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> where the dinosaur shouted "Hit a home run."

Next, Danny and the dinosaur went to the zoo. The people all rushed to see the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>. They didn't stay to look at the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>.

Danny and his friends played hide and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> with the dinosaur. That didn't work so well because the dinosaur was too \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> to hide. So the children \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> they couldn't see him.

At the end of the day, Danny asked the dinosaur to come home with him. But the dinosaur had to go back to the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup>. Still it was the best day he had had in one hundred million years!