

Novel·Ties

DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR
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A Study Guide

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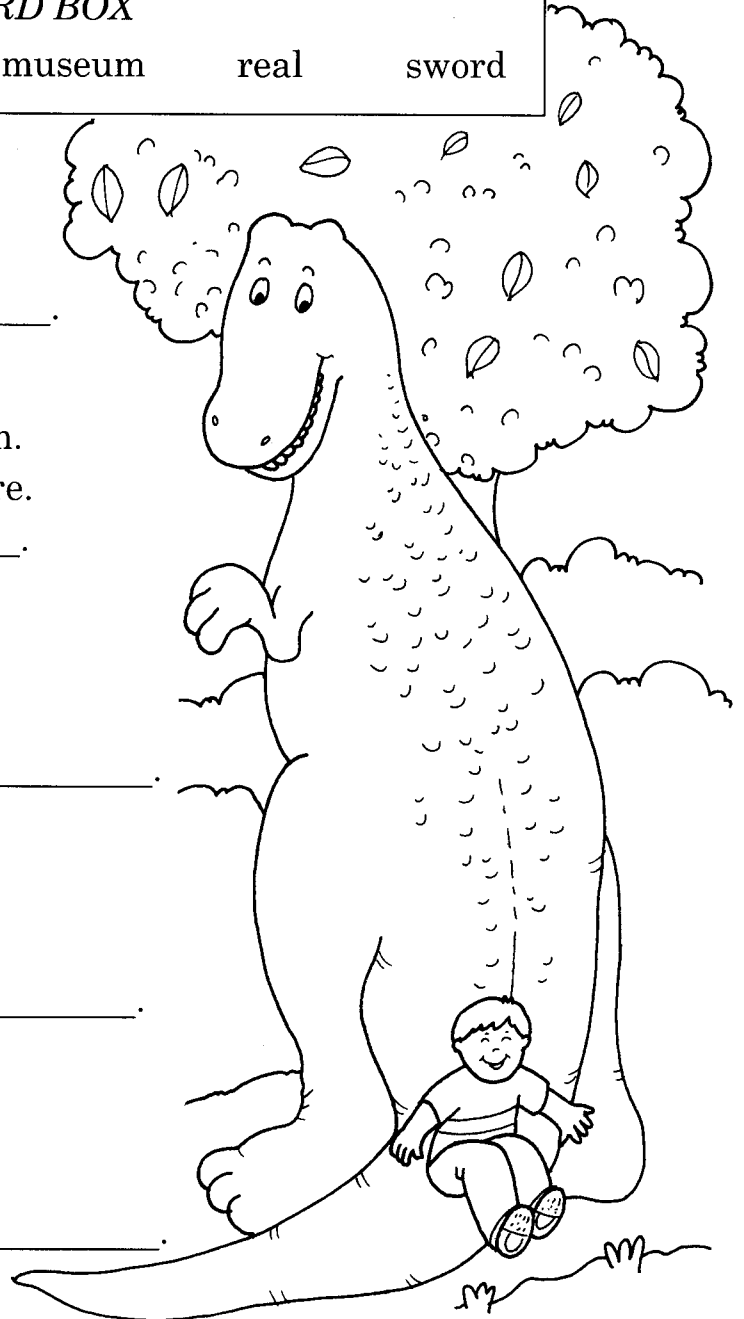
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Vocabulary: Finish each rhyme with a word from the Word Box.

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 _____.

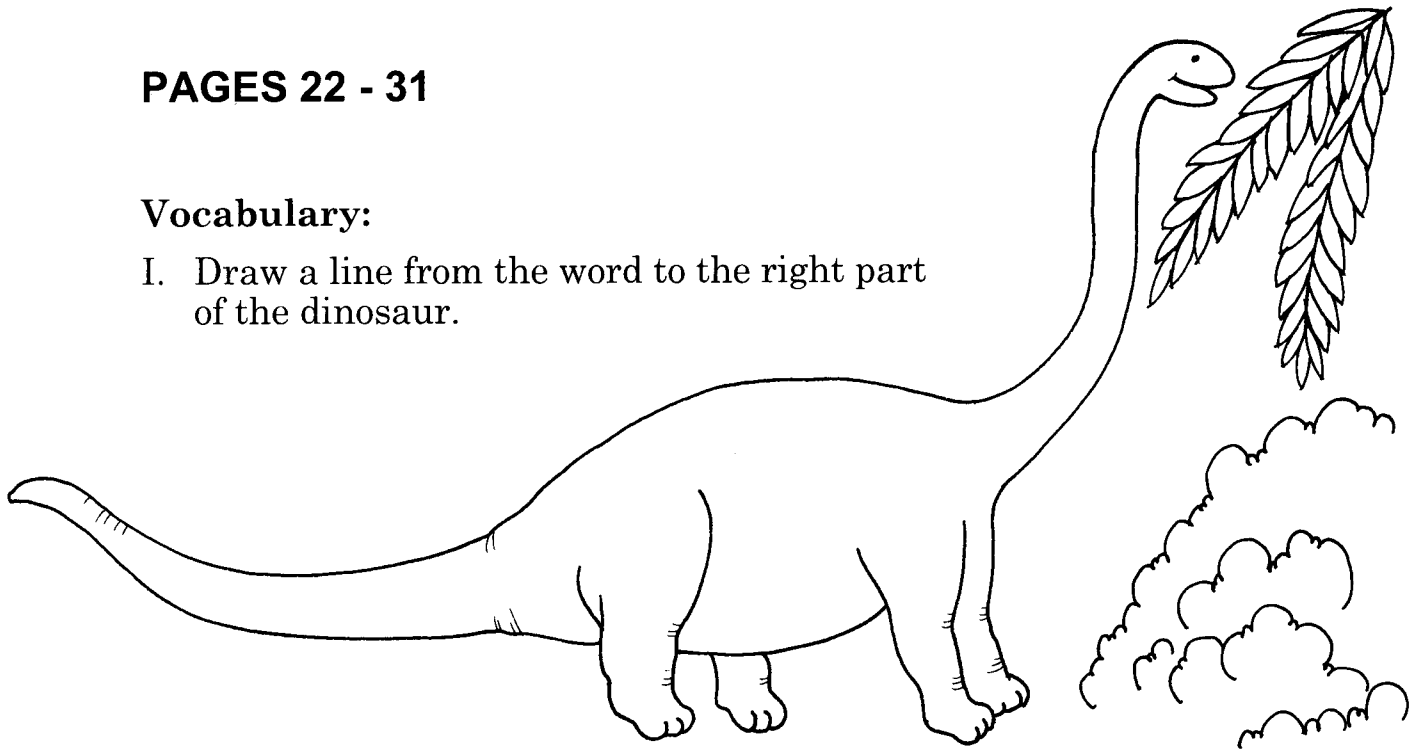


Read to find out where Danny meets a dinosaur.

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Vocabulary:

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



head

tail

back

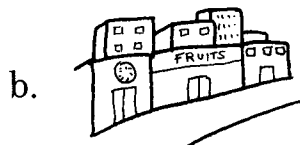
feet

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

1. boat



2. ice cream



3. grass



4. bus

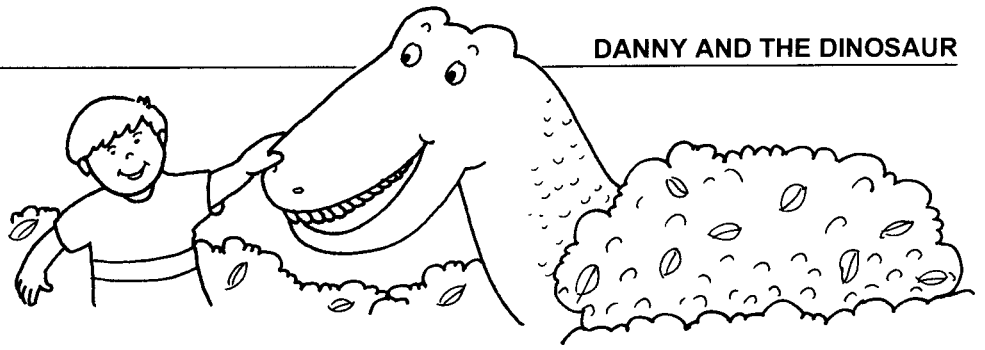


5. street



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 _____¹ with Danny. Danny climbed up on the dinosaur's _____². "Let's go!" he cried.

Outside, the dinosaur gave people a ride on his long _____³. He also helped them cross the _____⁴. Later Danny and the dinosaur went to a _____⁵ where the dinosaur shouted "Hit a home run."

Next, Danny and the dinosaur went to the zoo. The people all rushed to see the _____⁶. They didn't stay to look at the _____⁷.

Danny and his friends played hide and _____⁸ with the dinosaur. That didn't work so well because the dinosaur was too _____⁹ to hide. So the children _____¹⁰ 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 _____¹¹. Still it was the best day he had had in one hundred million years!