# unita: Small dino, BIG D

Nipper was the smallest dinosaur on Lost Island. She lived under a little, rock ledge deep in the forest. Nipper was so small the other dinosaurs had forgotten all about her.

Luna is a pixie.

She has small wings. She can fly.

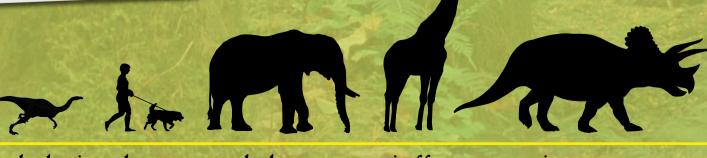
Luna has curly hair, blue skin and skinny arms.

Luna likes things that are purple.



coelophysis human elephant

giraffe



triceratops

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Nipper wondered if Luna and Leo could help her to grow. But they were not home.

On the windowsill, Nipper found a bottle of Grow Bigger Lotion. She was sure the pixies wouldn't mind if she tried it.

Luna and Leo flew to the Great Lake where they found the very enormous Nipper. She was sitting on the rocks, alone. She was still growing.

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"Don't worry Nipper, we will make you small again," said Leo.

The pixies sprayed her all over with Smaller and Smaller Spray.

tyrannosaurus

## In the texts

#### Read the texts on pages 24 and 25.

- **a** Is it nonfiction (real) or fiction (made up)?
- **b** Is it from an information report or a narrative?
- c Write the names of three characters.
- **d** Where is the text set?
- **2** Circle the correct adjective.
  - a Nipper was the smallest/largest dinosaur on Lost Island.
  - **b** She lived under a huge/little rock ledge.
  - **c** The pixies found the very tiny/enormous Nipper at the Great Lake.
- **3** Look at the black figures at the bottom of pages 24 and 25.
  - a Do you think they are nonfiction (real) or fiction (made up)?
  - **b** Are they from an information report or a narrative?
  - **c** Write the names of three dinosaurs.

**d** Write two facts you learn from these figures.

#### **4** Complete the sentences.

Triceratops was taller than a

, but shorter than a

. If triceratops was alive today, it would be about as tall

as an

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# Read and learn



Draw a line to mat	tch each word to its opposite.
a biggest	forgotten

• orggest	longottern
<b>b</b> big	do
c remembered	smallest
d shrink	found
e lost	grow
f would	little
g don't	wouldn't

- **2** Answer these questions.
  - a Why had the dinosaurs forgotten about Nipper?
  - **b** Where did Nipper find the Grow Bigger Lotion?
  - c Where did Leo and Luna find Nipper?
  - d How did the pixies make Nipper small again?

**3** Circle words on pages 24 and 25 that mean the same as these words.

a little

**b** huge

- **d** getting bigger
- e with no one else around
- c thought

f once more



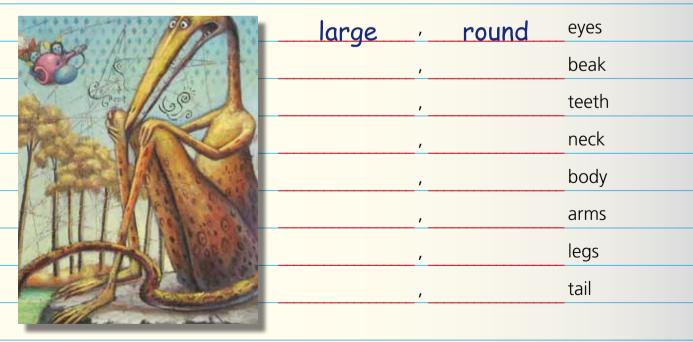




### Your turn

#### A description describes a particular person, place or thing.

Write adjectives to describe each part of Nipper.



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			particular person, place or thing. It is often part of a longer text.
			It uses:
			• nouns
	2	Use everything you have learnt about Nipper	<ul><li> adjectives</li><li> relating, thinking and feeling</li></ul>
			Verbs
		to write a description of her.	<ul> <li>descriptive words.</li> </ul>
		Who is she?	
			E.A.
		What door she look like?	
		What does she look like?	and the second se
			Use adjectives to
			describe Nipper.
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		Where does she live?	Describe what it is like
			there. What does it look,
			feel and sound like?
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		How does she feel?	
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Pronouns					
A noun is a naming word. Fil	A noun is a naming word. Fill in the letters to name each picture.				
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2 Look around you.					
a Write the names of four things you can see.					
					<b>b</b> These words are all nou
<b>3</b> A pronoun is a word used in place of a noun. Words like <i>I</i> , <i>it</i> , <i>he</i> , <i>she</i> , <i>me</i> ,					
we, us, you, her, him, them and they are all pronouns.					
Use He, She, him or her to complete the sentences.					
Leo is stirring the pot.	has yellow wings. Luna is standing				
next to	has red wings. Leo is there to help				

