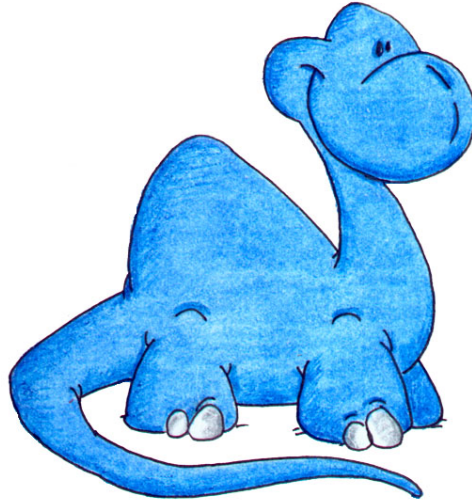




# Songs, Poems and Fingerplays

# Dinosaur

(Sung to: "Oh, Christmas Tree")



Oh, dinosaurs,  
Oh, dinosaur.  
How big you are to me.  
Oh, dinosaurs,  
Oh, dinosaurs.  
What a wonder you are to me.  
So heavy,  
So tall.  
As you lived long ago.  
Oh, dinosaurs,  
Oh dinosaurs,  
How wonderful you are to me!



## One Friendly Dinosaur

One friendly dinosaur wanted to play peek-a-boo.

She found another, and then there were two.

Two friendly dinosaurs looked behind a tree.

They found another, and then there were three.

Three friendly dinosaurs went to find some more.

They found another, and then there were four.

Four friendly dinosaurs in the water did dive.

They found another, and then there were five.

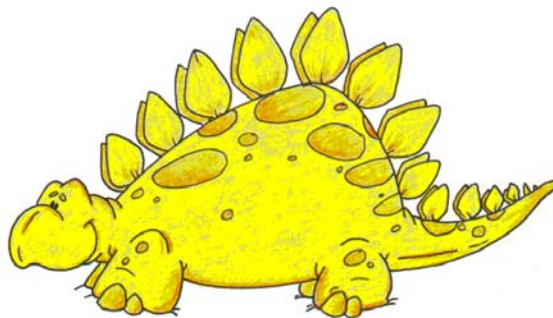
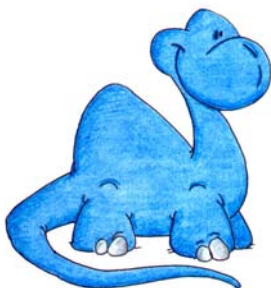
Five friendly dinosaurs played in the sun.

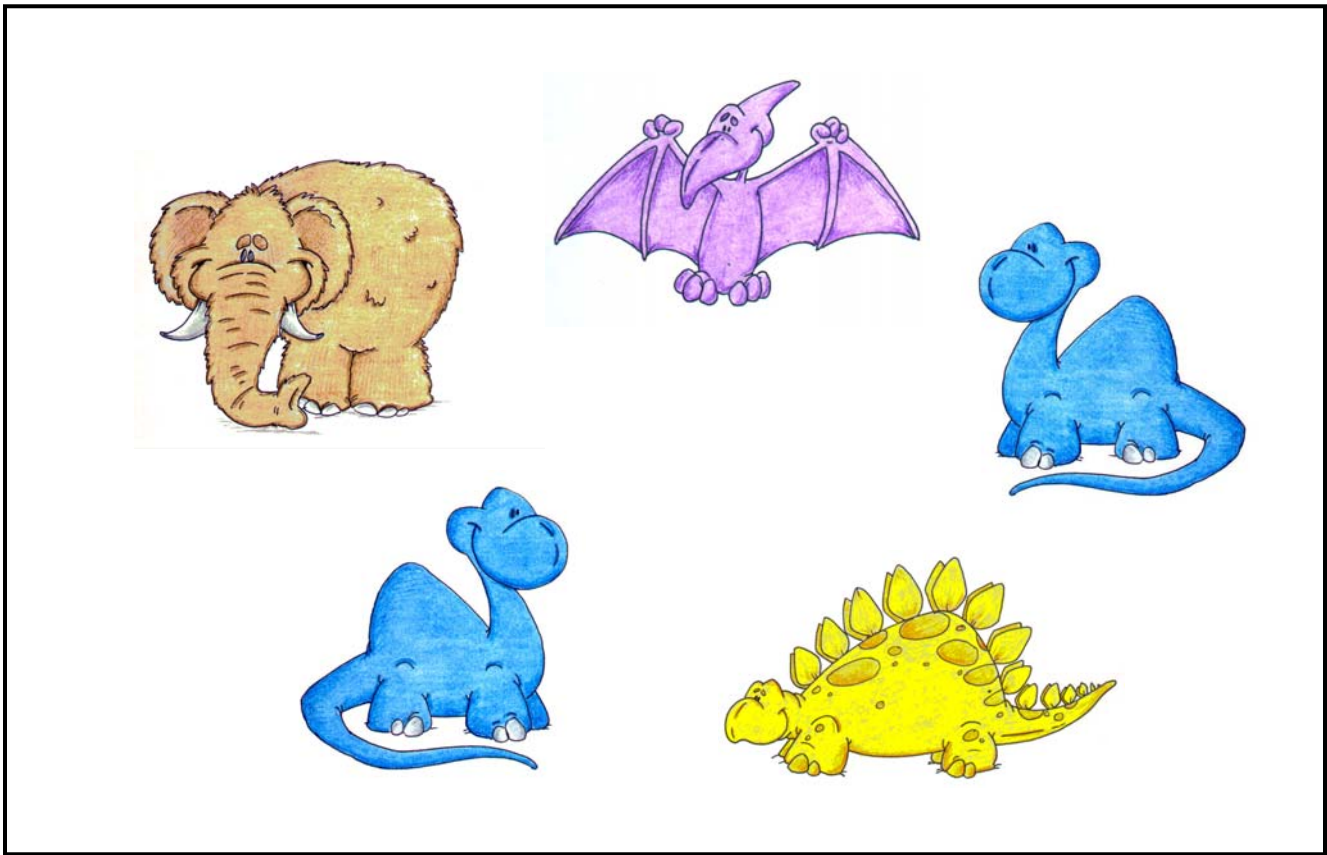
They all ran to hide; now there are none.



## Five Enormous Dinosaur

Five enormous dinosaur, letting out a roar.  
One went away, and then there were four.  
Four enormous dinosaurs, munching on a tree.  
One went away, and then there were three.  
Three enormous dinosaurs didn't know what to do.  
One went away, and then there were two.  
Two enormous dinosaur, having lots of fun.  
One went away, and then there was one.  
One enormous dinosaur afraid to be a hero.  
He (she) went away, and then there were zero.



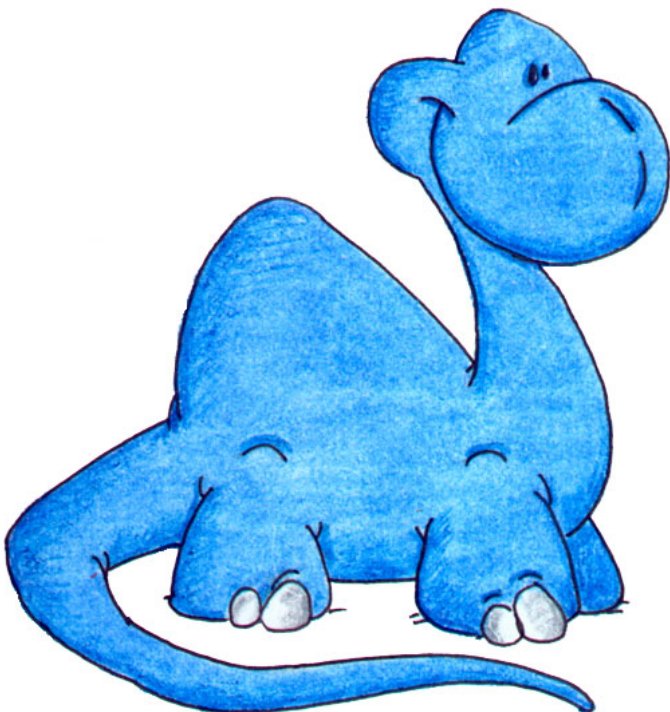
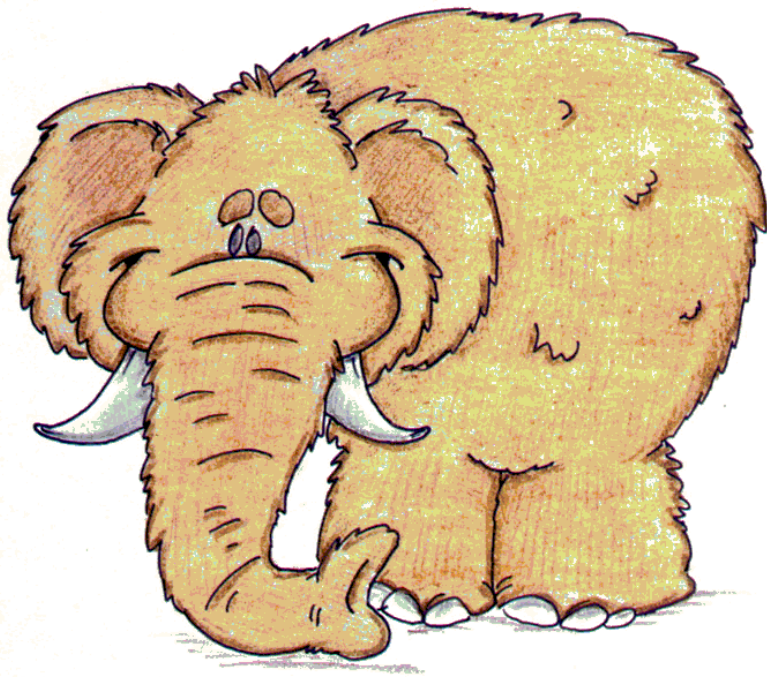


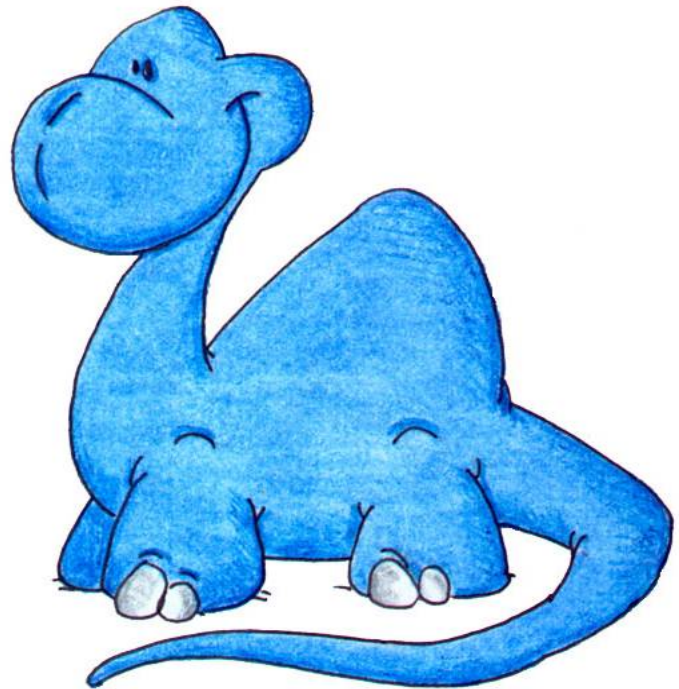
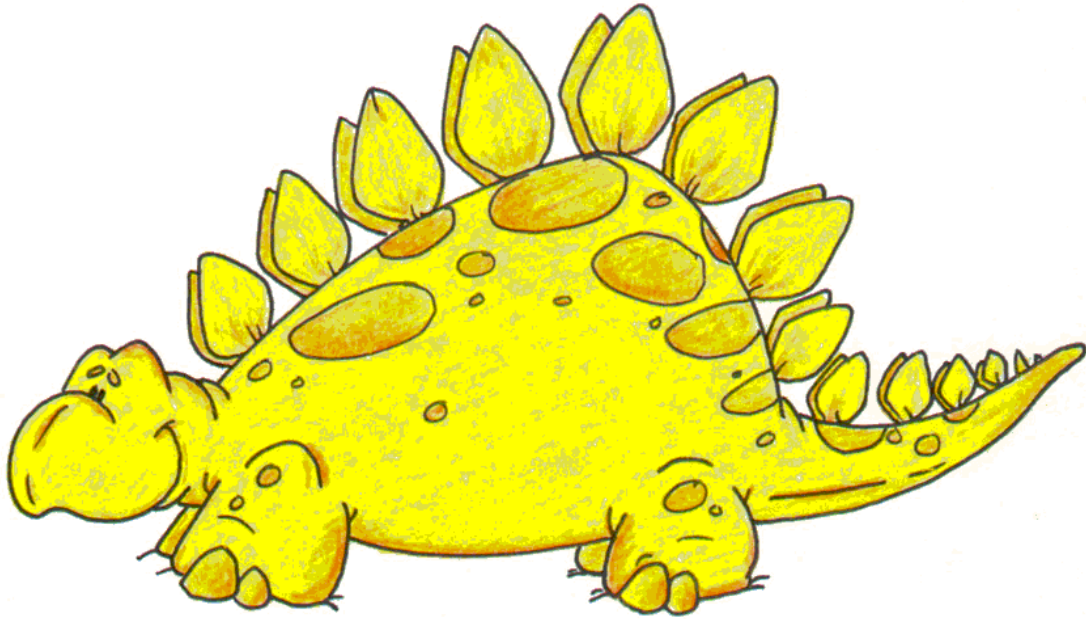
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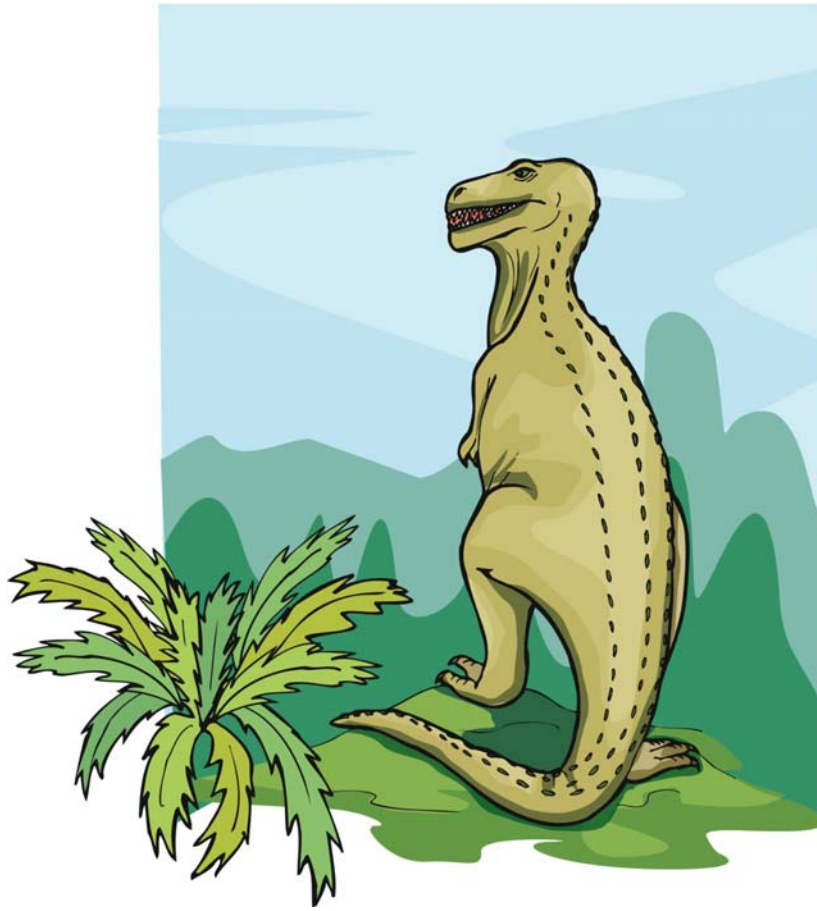
- Print up the 2 dinosaur sheets on white card stock.
- Trim and laminate for more durability.
- Attach Velcro (rough side) to the back of each dinosaur.

Use dinosaur pieces for One Friendly Dinosaur and 5 Enormous Dinosaurs poems.









## Tyrannosaurus Rex

(Sung to: "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Dinosaurs walked on this earth,  
On this earth, on this earth.  
Dinosaurs walked on this earth,  
A long, long time ago.

Tyrannosaurus Rex was the king,  
Was the king, was the king.  
Tyrannosaurus Rex was the King,  
A long, long time ago.



# Five Little Dinosaurs Went Out To Play

Five little dinosaurs went out to play,  
Out in the land of the last one day.  
Tyrannosaurus Rex ate one for a snack,  
And four little dinosaurs came running back.



Four little dinosaurs went out to play,  
Out in the land of the lost one day.  
Tyrannosaurus Rex ate one for a snack,  
And three little dinosaur came running back.

Three little dinosaurs went out to play,  
Out in the land of the lost one day.  
Tyrannosaurus Rex ate one for a snack,  
And two little dinosaurs came running back.

Two little dinosaurs went out to play,  
Out in the land of the lost one day.  
Tyrannosaurus Rex ate one for a snack,  
And one little dinosaur came running back.

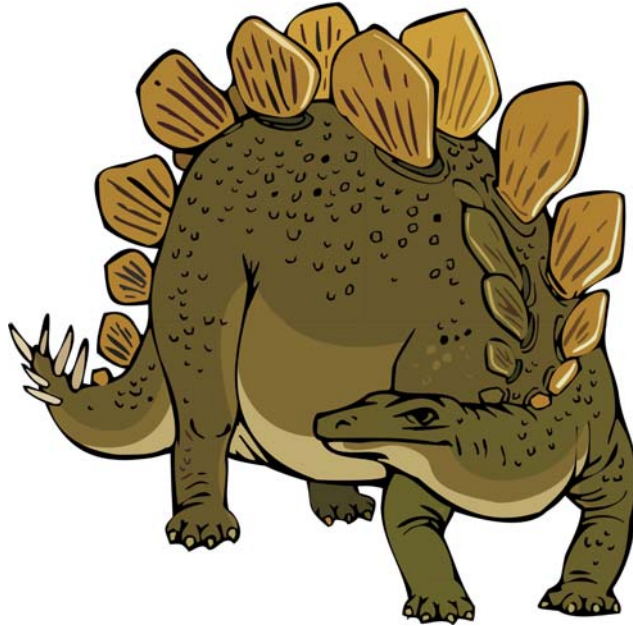
One little dinosaur went out to play,  
Out in the land of the lost one day.  
Tyrannosaurs Rex ate him for a snack,  
And no little dinosaurs came running back.

No little dinosaurs went out to play,  
Out in the land of the lost one day.  
Tyrannosaurs Rex couldn't find anything to eat.  
So off she went and fell fast asleep.



## Do You Know?

(Sung to: "Do You Know The Muffin Man?")



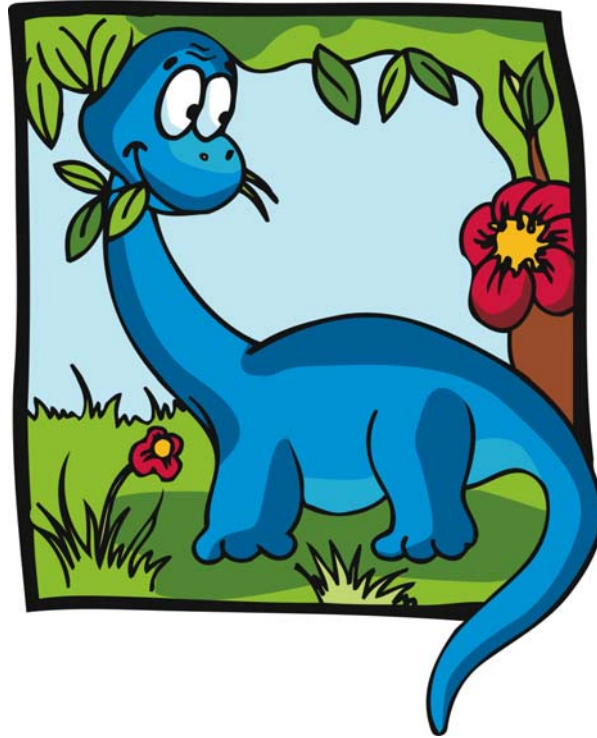
Oh, do you know the stegosaurus?  
The stegosaurus, the stegosaurus?  
Oh, do you know the stegosaurus?  
He had plates upon his back.

### Additional Verses

Apatosaurus .... He had a very long neck.  
Tyrannosaurus Rex .... He was very fierce.  
Triceratops .... He had three big horns.

# Dinosaurs

(Sung to: "3 Blind Mice?")

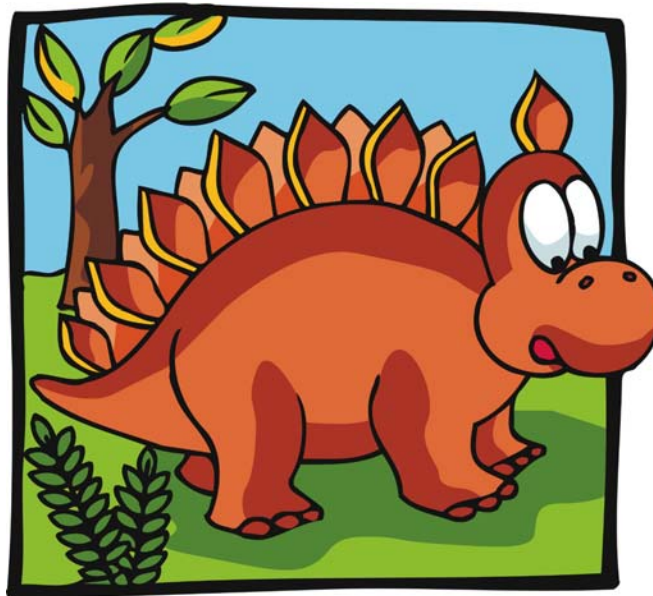


Dinosaurs, dinosaurs,  
Where did you go?  
Where did you go?  
We wish you were here.  
There are things we should know.  
Did you eat all your veggies?  
Did that help you grow?  
But you lived on this earth,  
Such a long time ago.  
Dinosaurs.... Dinosaurs....

## See the Baby Dinosaurs

(Sung to: "Down By the Station?")

Down in the valley, early in the morning,  
See the baby dinosaurs all in a row.  
See the mommy dinosaurs playing with their babies.  
Thump, thump, thump, and off they go!



## Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs

(Sung to: "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat")

Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs  
Eating fruits and leaves.  
Take a bite, chew it up  
And spit out the seeds.



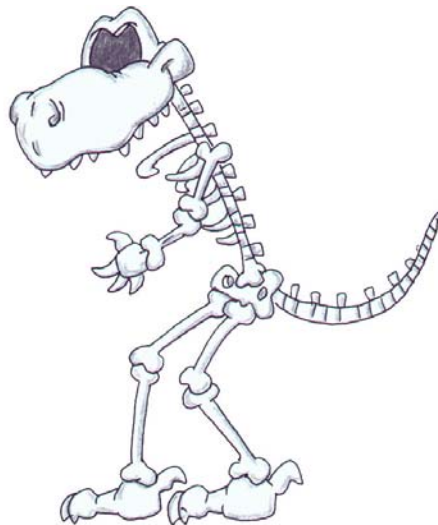
# Dinosaurs

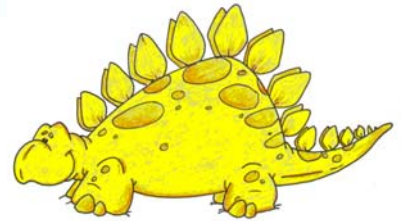
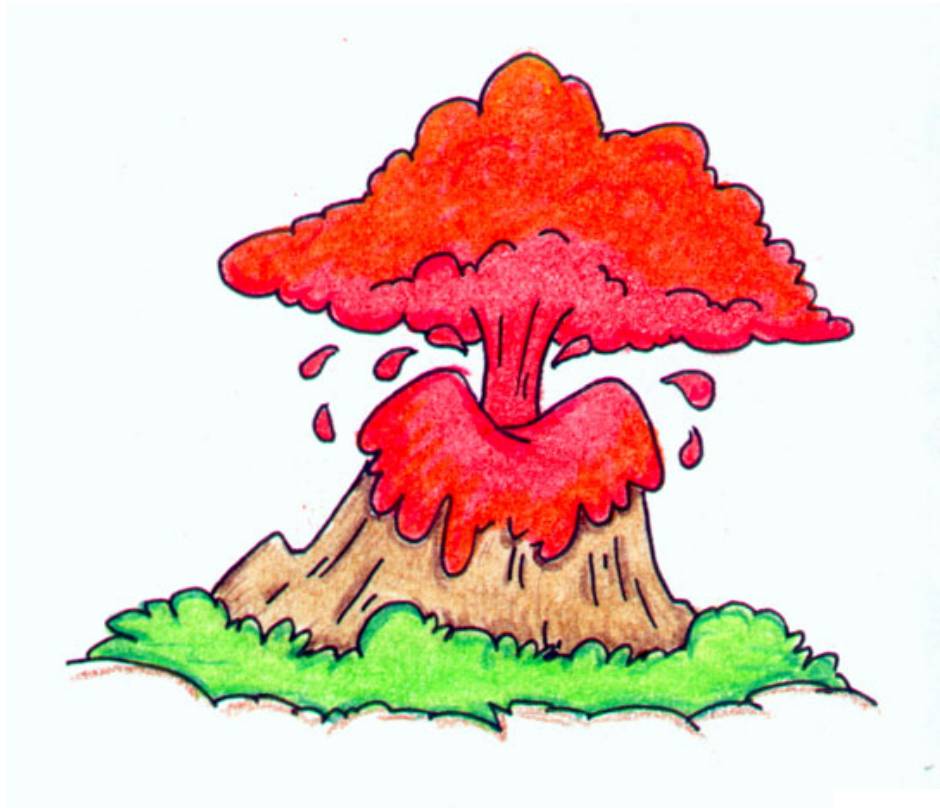
(Sung to: "Row, Row, Row, Your Boat")

Great big dinosaurs,  
Lived so long ago.  
Some liked land, and some like water,  
But now there are no more!

Great big dinosaurs,  
Lived so long ago.  
Some had horns, and some had spikes,  
But now there are no more!

Great big dinosaurs,  
Lived so long ago.  
Some ate plants, and some ate meat,  
But now there are no more!





## Ten Big Dinosaurs

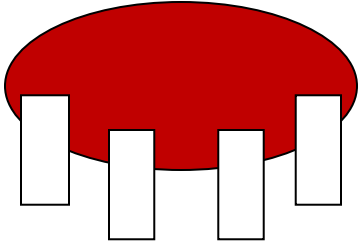
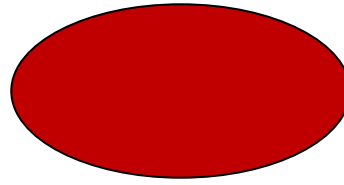
(Sung to: "10 Little Indians")

1 big, 2 big, 3 big dinosaur,  
4 big, 5 big, 6 big dinosaur,  
7 big, 8 big, 9 big dinosaurs,  
Ten big dinosaurs in a row!

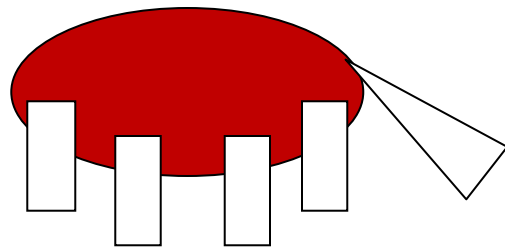
They all lived a long, long time ago.  
They all lived a long, long time ago.  
They all lived a long, long time ago.  
Now there are no more!

# Fred the Dinosaur

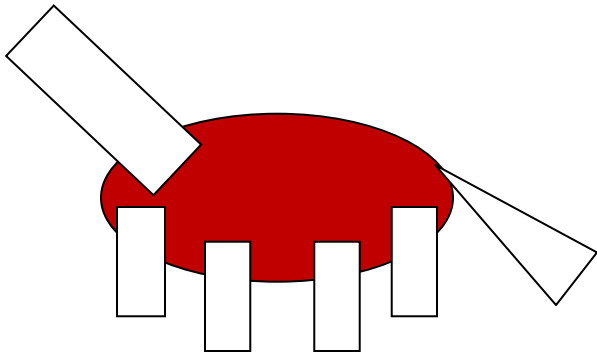
First, let's draw an oval,  
That looks like an egg.



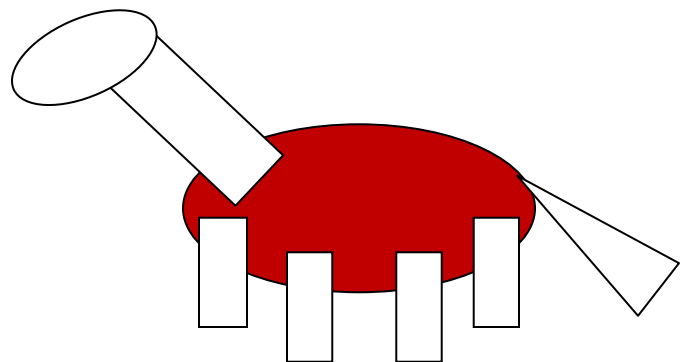
Then add four small rectangles.  
Each one is a leg.



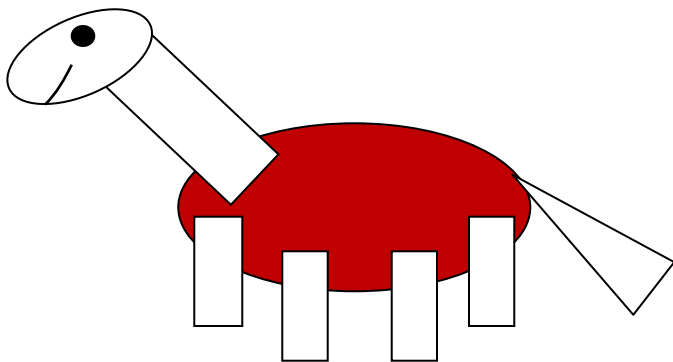
Now for a tail - a triangle.  
Let it drag a speck.



Make a larger rectangle.  
It'll make a sturdy neck.



Now it's an oval.  
It's his tiny head.



Smile for a mouth, a dot for an eye -  
It's our dinosaur named FRED!



## New Friends

A dinosaur went out walking into the sun,  
Looking for some friends and hoping for some fun.

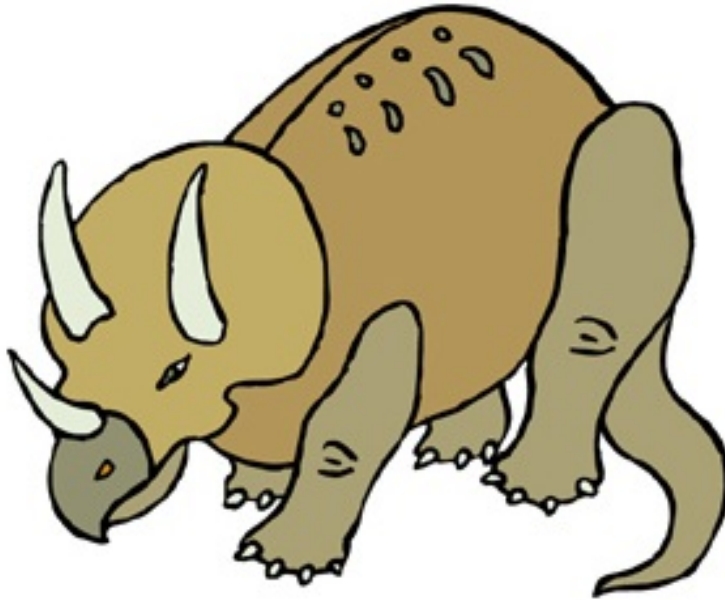
Along came a butterfly as pretty as could be.  
"Hello", said the dinosaur.  
"Come play with me!"

Along came a little bee as busy as could be.  
"Hello", said the dinosaur.  
"Come play with me!"

Along came a turtle as poky as could be.  
"Hello", said the dinosaur.  
"Come play with me!"

A dinosaur went out walking into the sun,  
Playing with new friends and having lots of fun!





## Triceratops

(Sung to: "Three Blind Mice")

Look and see. One, two, three.  
Count with me. One, two, three.  
Triceratops has three big horns.  
That's the way that he was born.

One, two, three.

One, two, three.

### III Mannered Dinosaurs

Never go to lunch with a dinosaur.

They're a mean, foul, nasty group.

They burp and slurp and never sit down.

They are likely to step in your soup.

The biggest are called vegetarians,

Which means they eat grass and trees.

But when you are longer than a school bus,

You can eat whatever you please!

The rest are called carnivores.

Which means they eat most meat.

If there are not enough hot dogs to go around,

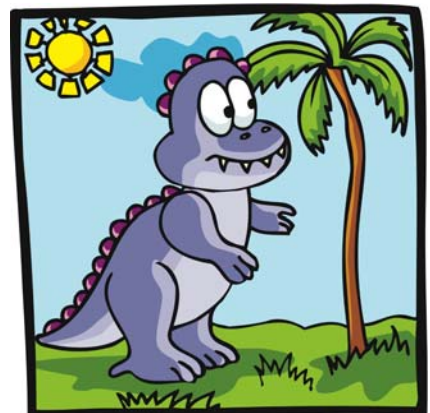
They'll probably eat your feet.

And when it comes time to clear the plates.

They'll try and sneak away.

Instead of helping with the dishes,

They'll try to go out and play.



# Dinosaur Hunt

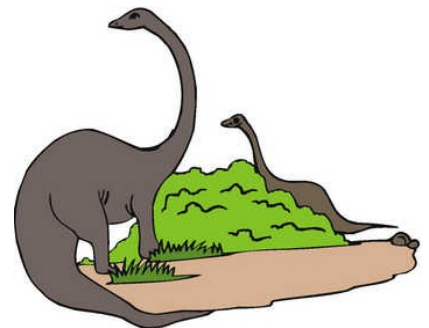
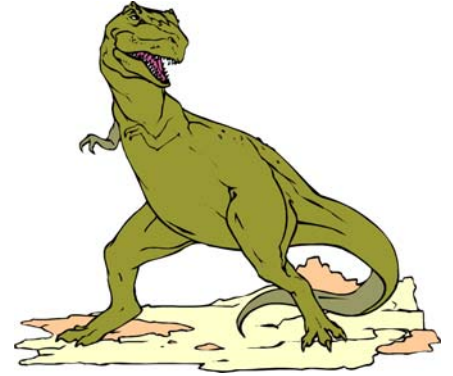
Going on a dinosaur hunt (slap thighs)  
And I'm not afraid (point to self)  
There's a tall mountain. (look with hand over eyes)  
Can't go under it. (move hand down)  
Can't go around it. (Move hand around)  
Guess I'll go over it. (reach hands as if climbing)

There's a river. (hands over eyes)  
Can't go over it.  
Can't go under it,  
Guess I'll swim across it. (move arms as if swimming)

There's some tall grass.  
Can't go over it.  
Can't go around it.  
Guess I'll go through it. (slap hands up and down in front)

There's a cave.  
Can't go over it.  
Can't go under it.  
Guess I'll go in.  
It's dark and spooky in here (shake)  
It's cold in here. (wrap arms around self and shiver)  
I feel some scales (pretend to rub something)  
OHH! It's a dinosaur (scream)

Run out of the cave.  
Go through the grass.  
Swim across the river.  
Climb the mountain.  
Run home (slap thighs)  
Open the door.  
Jump into bed. (cover head with arms hiding under a blanket.)  
I went on a dinosaur hunt.  
And I wasn't afraid!





## Dinosaurs of Long Ago

The dinosaurs lived long ago.

And walked like this, and that. (Walk heavy like a dinosaur)

Some were large. (Stretch arms apart)

And some were small. (Squat down)

Some like water. (Swimming motion)

And some liked land. (stomp feet)

Some had wings that flapped and flapped. (Flap arms)

Some had long necks that stretched and stretched. (Put hand above head)

The meanest, rudest one of all was the ferocious Tyrannosaurus Rex!

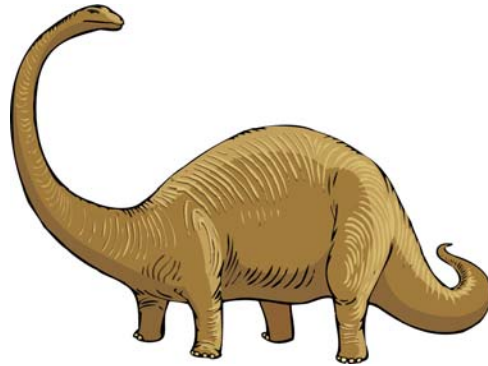
These were the dinosaurs of long ago.

Goodness gracious! Where did they go?



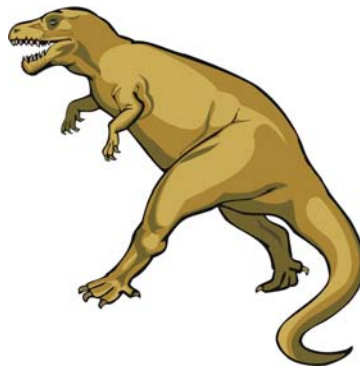
# The Dinosaur Song

(Sung to: "The Wheels on the Bus")



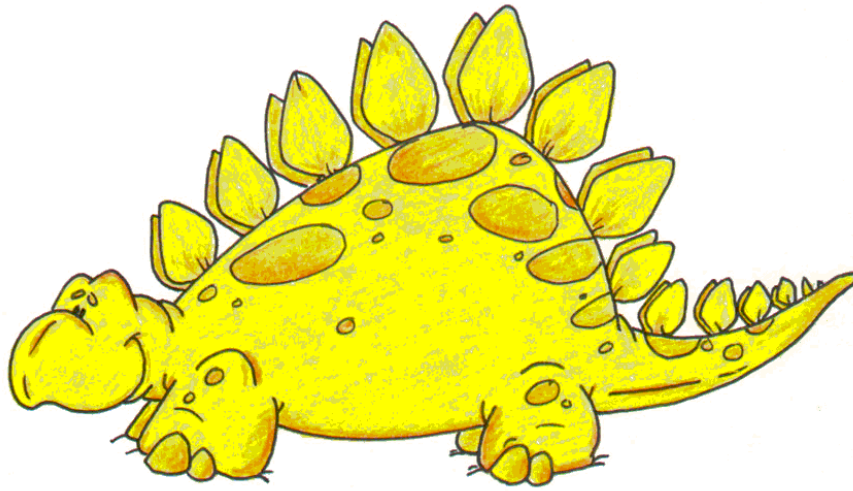
The brontosaurus had a very long neck,  
Very long neck, very long neck.

The brontosaurus had a very long neck,  
When the dinosaurs roamed the earth.



The Tyrannosaurus Rex had great big teeth,  
Great big teeth, great big teeth.

The Tyrannosaurus Rex had great big teeth,  
When the dinosaurs roamed the earth.



## I am a Stegosaurus

I'm a funny looking dinosaur.

On my back are many bony plates.

On my tail are more.

My front two legs are very, very short.

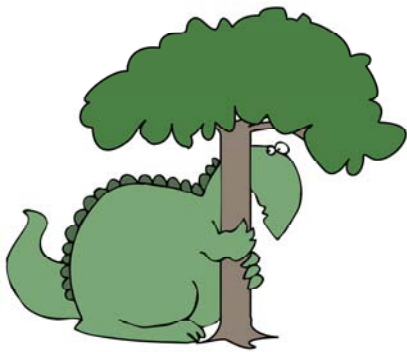
My back two legs are long.

My body's big, but my head is small.

I'm put together wrong!

Stegosaurus dinosaur. Stegosaurus dinosaur.

Stegosaurus dinosaur.... ROAR!



## Five Crazy Dinosaurs

Five crazy dinosaur, sweeping the floor.

One got swept away, and then there were four.

Four crazy dinosaurs, chased by a bee.

One got stung, and then there were three.

Three crazy dinosaur, playing with the glue,

One got stuck, and then there were two.

Two crazy dinosaurs, out for a run.

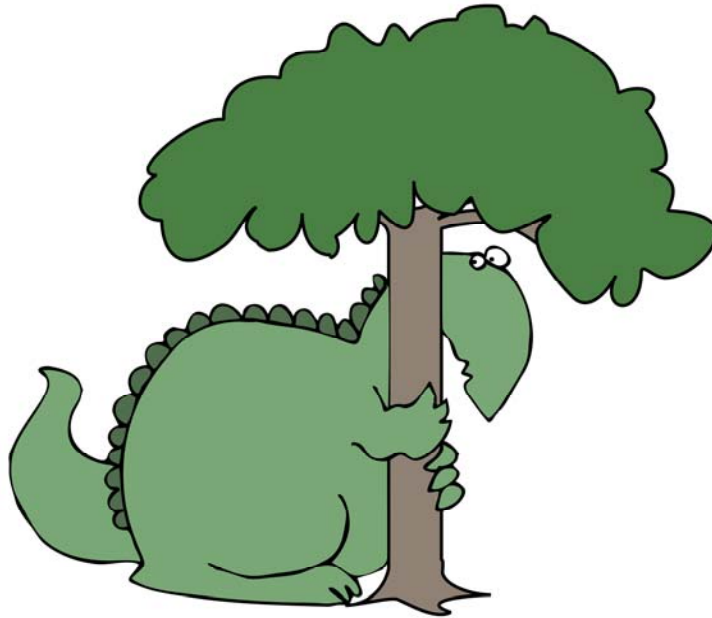
One fell down, and there was one.

One crazy dinosaur, acting like a hero.

He went out to save the others,

and then there were zero!

## Hiding Dinosaurs



Dinosaur, Dinosaur, Where can you be?

Hiding behind me, (hands behind back)

Where you cannot see.

Now you see one. (Bring out one hand)

It's waiting for you.

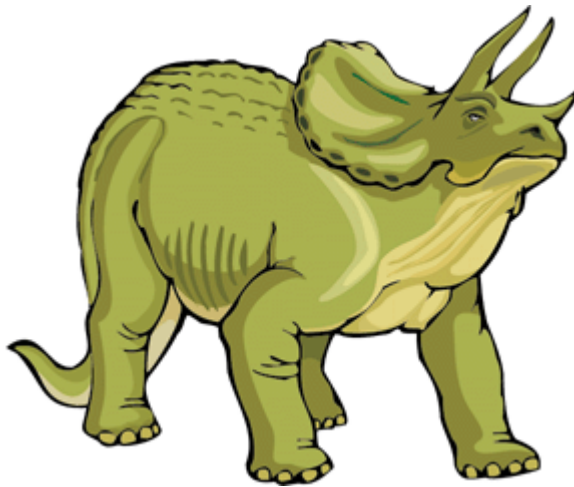
Here comes another. (bring out other hand)

And now you see two!

## Where Did the Dinosaurs Go?

(Sung to: "Where, Oh Where, Has My Little Dog Gone")

Oh, where, oh where did the dinosaurs go?  
Oh, where, oh where can they be?  
They were much too big to just disappear.  
It sure is puzzling to me!



## Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs

(Sung to: "Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear")

Dinosaurs, dinosaurs, stomped around.  
Dinosaurs, dinosaurs, shook the ground.  
Dinosaurs, dinosaurs, gave some fear.  
Dinosaurs, dinosaurs, we wish you were here!



# I'm Bringing Home a Baby Dinosaur

(Sung to: "I'm Bringing Home a Baby Bumblebee")



I'm bringing home a baby dinosaur,  
Won't my mommy fall right through the floor,  
I'm bringing home a baby dinosaur,  
Tromp! Tromp! Tromp! ROAR! ROAR!

I'm bringing home a baby dinosaur,  
Won't my mommy hide behind the door,  
I'm bringing home a baby dinosaur,  
Ouch! Oh no! I'm squashed!

## Long, Long Ago

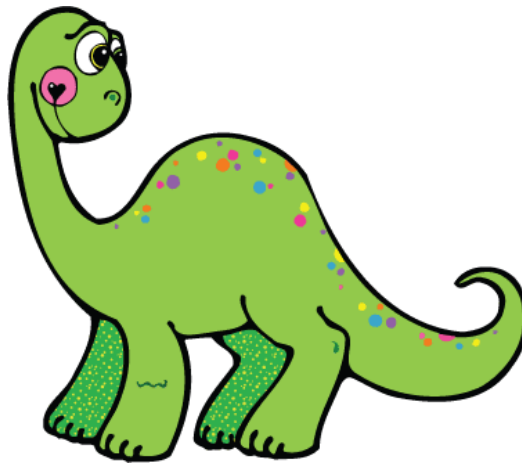


Long, long ago,  
When the earth was new,  
Dinosaurs walked,  
and swam, and flew.

Allosaurus,  
Triceratops,  
Apatosaurus, too.

Iguanodon,  
Tyrannosaurus,  
To name a few.

Long, long ago,  
When the earth was new,  
Huge dinosaurs lived,  
And small ones too.



## Dino-Pokey

(Sung to: "The Hokey Pokey")

You put your claws in,  
You take your claws out,  
You put your claws in,  
And you scratch 'em all about.  
You do the dino pokey,  
And you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about!

### *Additional Verses:*

feet in  
feet out  
stomp them all about

teeth in  
teeth out  
chomp them all about

tail in  
tail out  
wag it all about



**Oh I Want to Be a Great Big Dinosaur**  
(Sung to: "I Wish I was an Oscar Meyer Wiener")

Oh I want to be a great big dinosaur,  
That is what I really want to be!  
For if I were a great big dinosaur,  
Everyone would run away from me. . .  
Ahhhhhhhh!!!!!!!!!!

*Additional Verses:*  
stomp away from me  
crawl away from me  
slither away from me

## 5 Dinosaurs

(Sung to: "Five Little Ducks Went Out to Play")

One dinosaur went out to play,  
On a bright and sunny day.  
He had such enormous fun,  
That he called another dinosaur to come.  
THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

Two dinosaurs went out to play,  
On a bright and sunny day.  
They had such enormous fun,  
That they called another dinosaur to come.  
THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

count up till you get to 5 or  
to the number of kids in your class

