

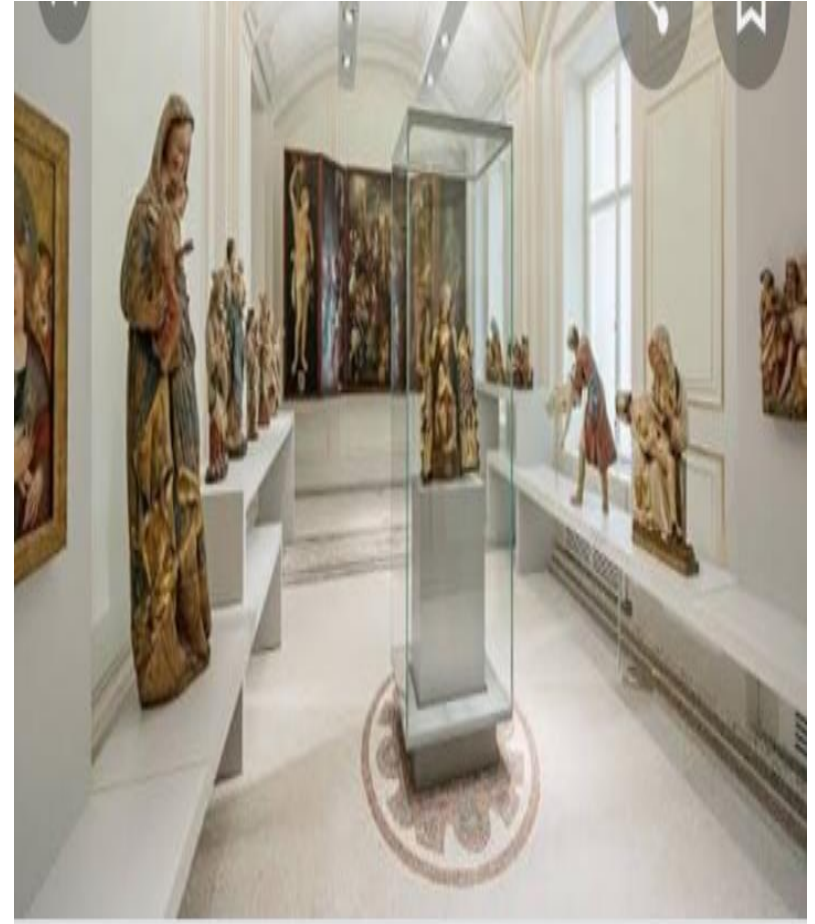


MINU AND DINO

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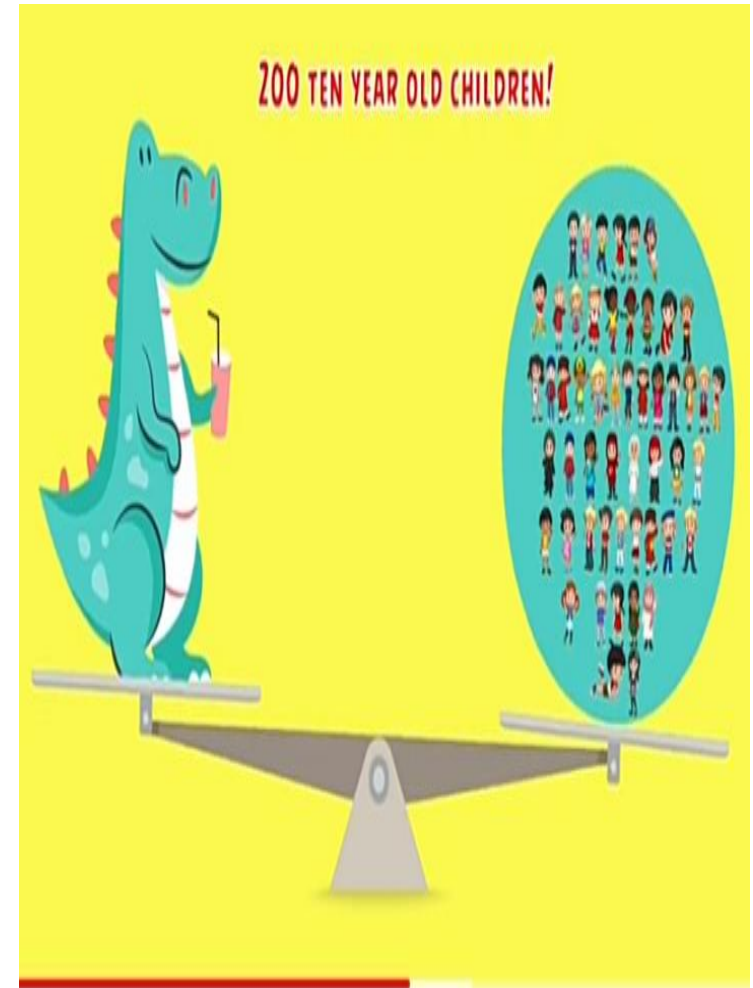
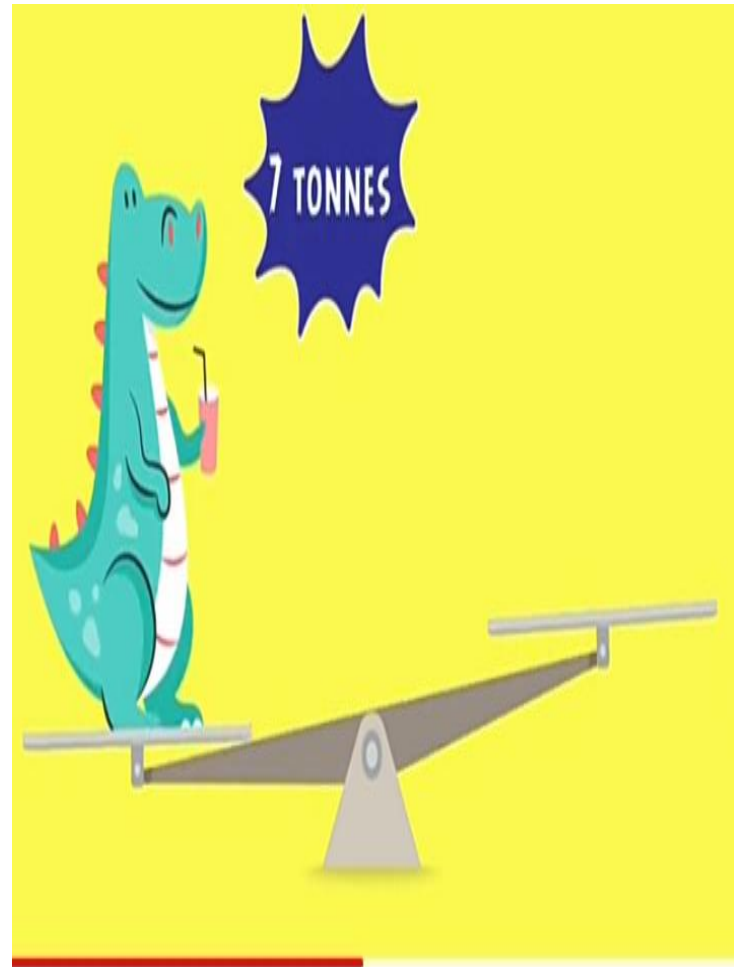
WHAT IS A
MUSEUM?
A BUILDING IN
WHICH
OBJECTS OF
HISTORICAL
SCIENTIFIC,
ARTISTIC,
CULTURAL
STORED AND
EXHIBITED.



SOME OF THE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DINOSAURS



WEIGHT







TWO LEGS



FOUR LEGS



THICK BUMPY SKIN



FEATHERS

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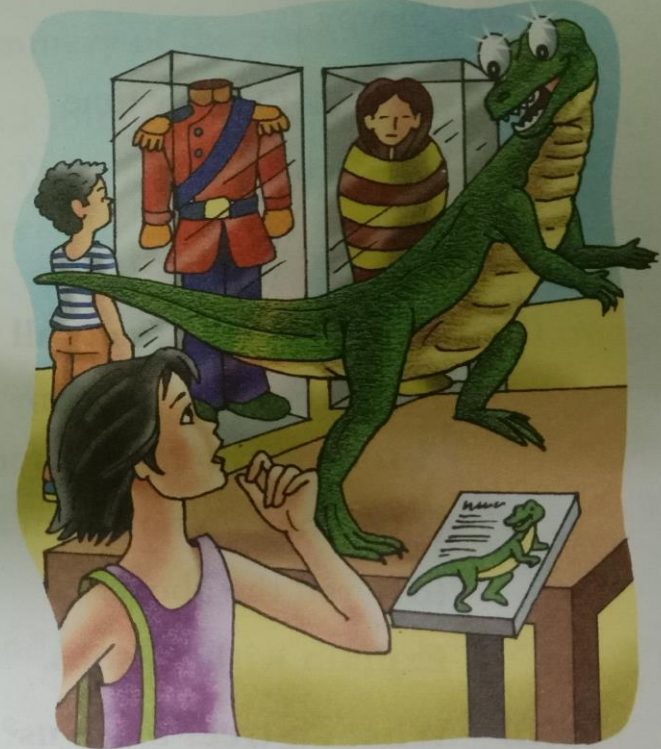
After listening to her, make a list of a few things that you want to see there.

- C.2. Now read this dialogue between a young girl Minu and a dinosaur kept in a museum.

▶ MINU AND DINO

Minu, a ten year old girl, goes to see a museum. There are many strange things in the museum. Many things are kept in the glass boxes with labels. Minu reads the labels one by one.

As she is moving around, she sees a dinosaur on a table. She goes near the table and admires the big animal. It had a huge body, long neck and



twinkling eyes. Minu finds its eyes very attractive. Suddenly the dinosaur starts speaking.

Dino: Hello Minu, I am Dino, the Dinosaur. How are you?
(Minu cannot believe her ears. She feels very scared and tries to run away, but Dino calls her back.)

Dino: Don't be afraid of me. I'm your friend. Don't you want to talk to me? (Minu comes near the Dinosaur, hesitatingly.)

Dino: I love children. They are very nice. They do not harm anyone.

Minu: But I have heard you harm others. That's why you are kept here and not allowed to roam about.

Dino: No, Minu, when we lived on the earth, we didn't harm anyone. We just wanted to live peacefully like other animals.

Minu: Then why are you kept here? Where are your mama, papa and friends?

Dino: We used to live on the earth thousands of years ago. But many atmospheric changes pushed our species to extinction, which means none of my family or species is found on this planet anymore.

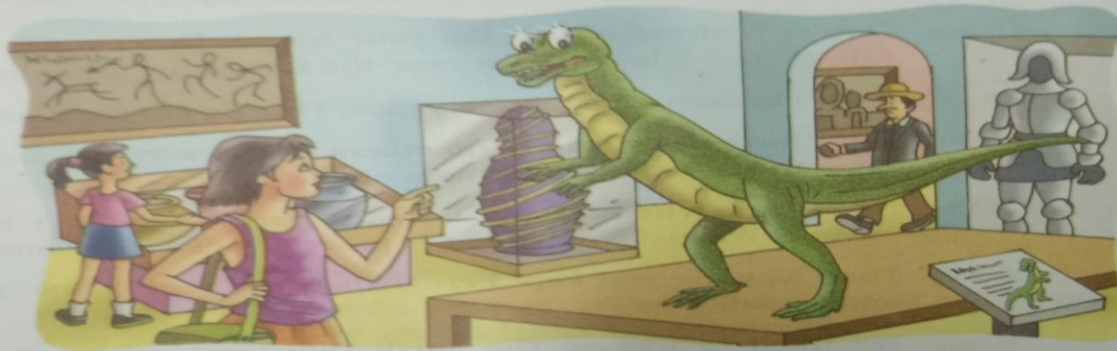
Minu: Oh! That is so sad. Couldn't we, the humans, do anything to save you?

Dino: No, Minu we disappeared from the earth long before humans arrived. But, you can save many other species from extinction.

Minu: Really, how?

Dino: Let me explain it to you. You see, man and other animals share this beautiful earth. They have been doing so, for a long time. Once there was enough of everything, enough food and water, enough forest cover and grassy plants. But slowly the number of people grew, their needs too grew. So, they started cutting trees and killing animals. Today, there is very little space left for some animals.

The bird, dodo has already disappeared from the earth. Many more species of animals are endangered and may also disappear in a few years. Pandas, gorillas, grizzly bears, elephants, tigers and copper butterfly are all endangered animals.



Minu: That's really sad. What can we do to save those animals?

Dino: Man must stop cutting forests and killing animals.

Minu: But why do we kill animals?

Dino: To get leather, oil, medicines or maybe just for fun.

Minu: That's a pity. I'll tell all my friends not to harm animals, otherwise there will be more animals in museums than in forests.

C.3. Complete the following statements using words from the box.

dinosaur	extinct	endangered	museum
dodo	tiger	dinosaur	elephant

(i) Minu went to a

Difficult Words

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| 1. museum | 9. afraid |
| 2. strange | 10. hesitatingly |
| 3. labels | 11. pushed |
| 4. admires | 12. disappeared |
| 5. huge | 13. endangered |
| 6. twinkling | 14. medicines |
| 7. attractive | |
| 8. scared | |

THE END

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