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**29** hands.
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**102** way.



## Quick Questions



1. Number these commands from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

- Keep your eyes open.
- Find out which type of dinosaur it is.
- Put the egg somewhere warm.



2. Find and copy two ways that you can keep the egg warm.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_



3. Why might the baby dinosaur be angry if you are not careful?

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**2) keep it under a warm light bulb**



3. Why might the baby dinosaur be angry if you are not careful?  
**Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. The baby dinosaur might be angry because it could be cold or hungry.**



4. Find and copy two adverbs used in the text to describe how you must act when you have found a dinosaur egg.  
**quickly and carefully**

# Hide and Seek

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1. Where is the dinosaur being kept?  
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1. Where is the dinosaur being kept?  
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2. Why doesn't the boy want to be home if mum looks under the bed?  
**Accept any sensible reason linked to the text, e.g. He does not want to be home because he knows Mum will be cross when she finds the dinosaur.**



3. What do you think might happen next?  
**Accept any sensible reason linked to the text, e.g. I think that the boy might try to sneak the dinosaur out of the house and into the shed.**



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**friendly and dirty**

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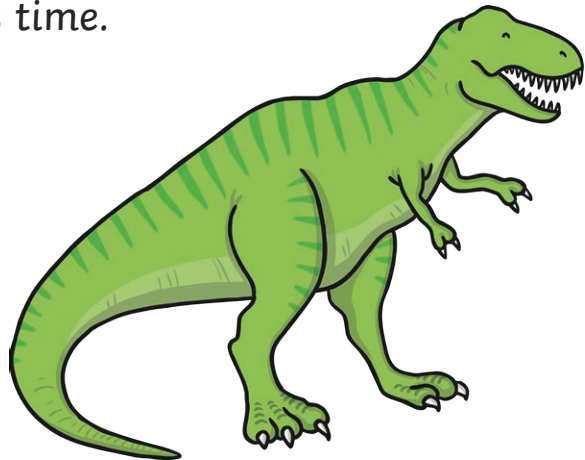


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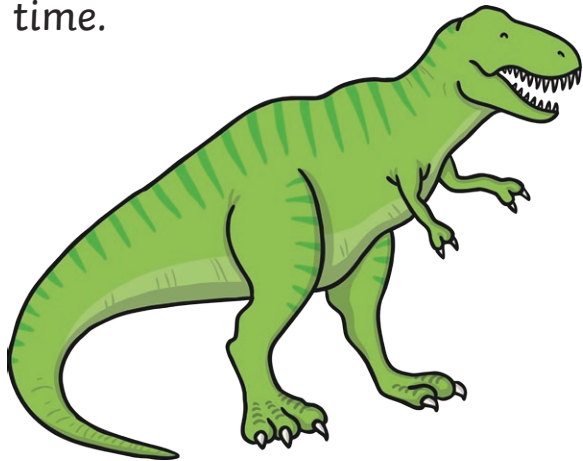


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**up to six metres tall**



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