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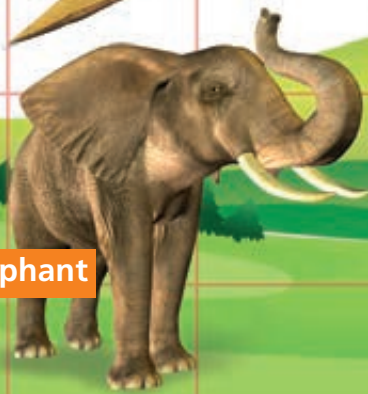
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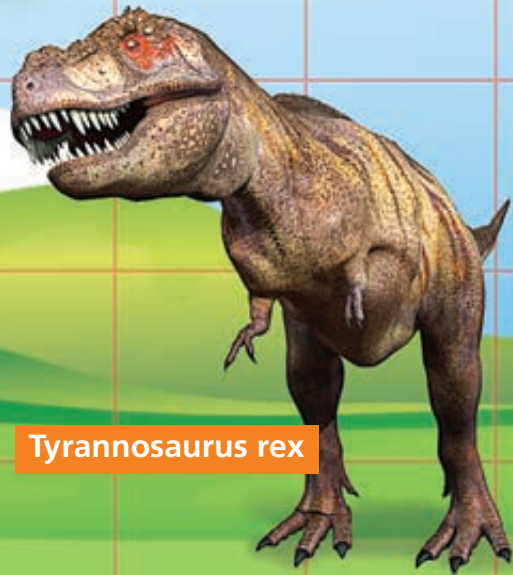
A long time ago, great creatures walked the Earth: probably the coolest creatures of all! They were the dinosaurs – strange and amazing animals of all different types, from giants to chicken-sized!



Pteranodon



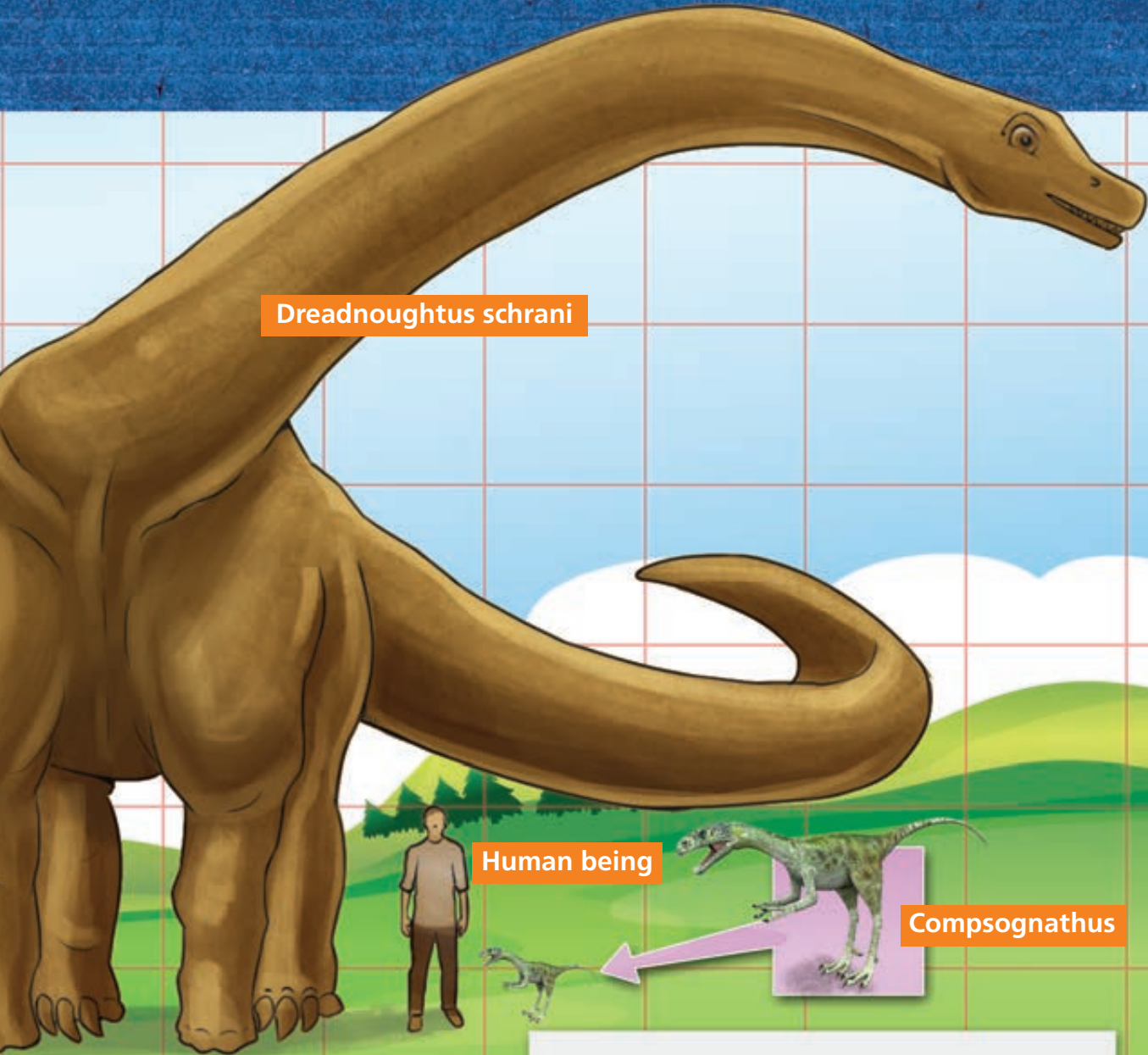
African elephant



Tyrannosaurus rex



Blue whale



Dreadnoughtus schrani

Human being

Compsognathus

Many years later, we are still trying to solve the mysteries and answer the questions we have about dinosaurs. When did they first appear? What did they look like? Why did they disappear? What is the biggest dinosaur ever discovered?

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WHAT ARE DINOSAURS?

The word **dinosaur** means '**terrible lizard**'.

The first dinosaurs started to appear on Earth about 230 million years ago.

Over time – millions of years – some dinosaurs became bigger than any animal on Earth before. They were much bigger than any land mammals on our planet today!



Stegosaurus