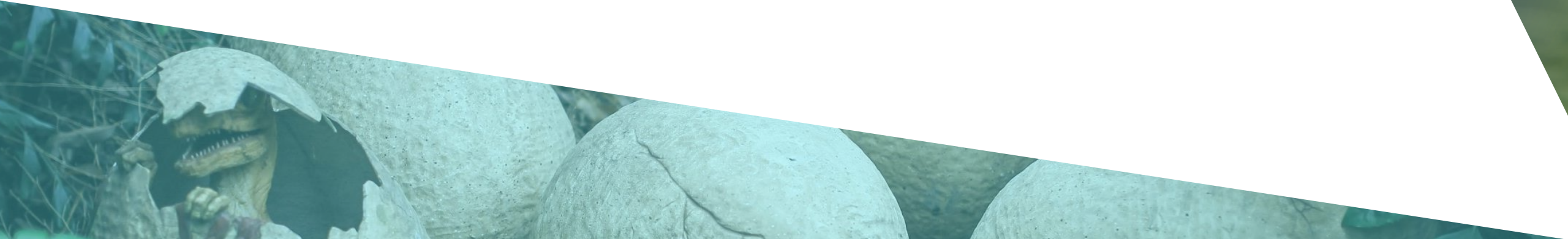




# **SMART** **JUNIORS** **3**

## The Mysterious Extinction of the Dinosaurs

**Lesson 45**  
**Read for Detail**



- Listen and review the story we learned last time.

## The Mysterious Extinction of the Dinosaurs

▶ In a time before humans, dinosaurs roamed the Earth, ruling the land with their **immense** size and strength. They lived in lush forests and wide plains, each one perfectly suited to its environment.



▶ But one day, everything changed. A massive **asteroid** crashed into the Earth, causing chaos, and reshaping the world as we knew it.

# LISTEN AND REVIEW



▶ At first, earthquakes shook the ground. Then, tsunamis swept the land, and the sky filled with dust and debris. As the dust settled, the world was transformed. The once-green forests were now barren, and food was scarce. Soon, many dinosaurs **perished** in this new world. Despite their struggles, some dinosaurs adapted, but their numbers **dwindled**.

▶ In the end, the age of dinosaurs came to a mysterious and **abrupt** close, leaving behind only fossils and unanswered questions. Today, scientists study fossils and rocks to uncover more about this mysterious event. The **extinction** of the dinosaurs remains one of the most fascinating and puzzling mysteries in Earth's history.



■ **Read paragraph 1 and answer:**

What describes the world in which dinosaurs lived long ago?

- A** had immense size and strength
- B** filled with lush forests and vast plains
- C** a planet that could be explored
- D** had unique and adaptable features

## Paragraph 1

In a time before humans, dinosaurs roamed the Earth, ruling the land with their immense size and strength. They lived in lush forests and wide plains, each one perfectly suited to its environment.

- **Read paragraph 2 and answer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ changed  
everything in the life of dinosaurs.

- A** A terrible and long storm
- B** Human existence and development
- C** The asteroid crashing into the Earth
- D** The animals adapting uniquely

## Paragraph 2

But one day, everything changed. A massive asteroid crashed into the Earth, causing chaos, and reshaping the world as we knew it.

- **Read paragraph 3 and tell whether the statements are True, False, or Not Given.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The once-green forests remained lush and thriving after the dust settled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Some dinosaurs adapted, but their population decreased.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The adaptation of some dinosaurs led to their evolution into other species.

## Paragraph 3

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## Paragraph 4

In the end, the age of dinosaurs came to a mysterious and abrupt close, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Today, scientists study fossils and rocks \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The extinction of the dinosaurs remains one of the most fascinating \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

Three parts have been removed from paragraph 4. Choose the correct letter of the missing part.

- A and puzzling mysteries in Earth's history
- B leaving behind only fossils and unanswered questions
- C to uncover more about this mysterious event
- D the number of dinosaurs eventually dwindled

# READ FOR DETAIL

## Useful Expressions

**In a time** before humans, dinosaurs roamed the Earth, ruling the land with their immense size and strength.

### Let me try!

In a time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Useful Expressions

**In the end**, the age of dinosaurs came to a mysterious and abrupt close...  
**Today**, scientists study fossils and rocks to uncover more about this...

### Let me try!

In the end, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

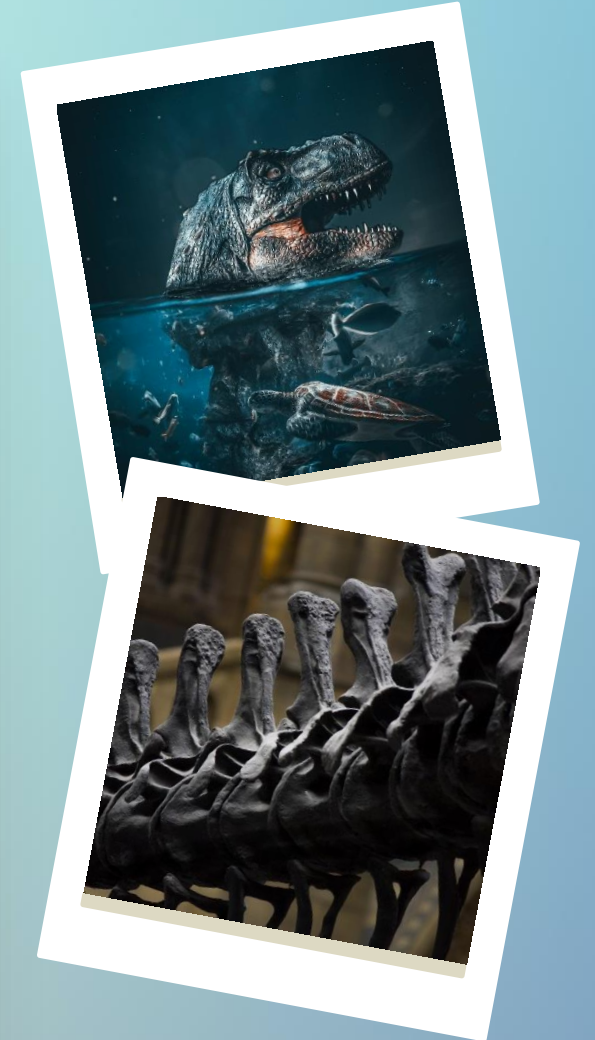
Today, \_\_\_\_\_.





- **Complete the summary of the story.**

Long ago, **di**\_\_\_\_\_ ruled the Earth, living in lush forests and wide plains. However, their world changed when a massive **as**\_\_\_\_\_ crashed into the Earth, causing chaos. Earthquakes, tsunamis, and debris-filled skies followed. The lack of food led to the **de**\_\_\_\_\_ of many dinosaurs. Despite some adapting, their numbers **dwi**\_\_\_\_\_. Eventually, the dinosaurs faced **ex**\_\_\_\_\_, leaving behind fossils and mysteries. Today, scientists study these remains to unravel one of Earth's most intriguing puzzles in history.





# WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to learn the writing skills for a story. See you next time!