One of the most dangerous dinosaurs was the Tyrannosaurus rex. It looked like a huge lizard with sharp teeth. It lived over 60 million years ago.

From nose to tail, T-rex was as long as a school bus. It was taller than a house. It weighed more than an airplane. T-rex’s head was as long as a kitchen table.

T-rex was the biggest meat-eating dinosaur. It could eat hundreds of pounds of meat in one bite. Animals that eat meat have sharp teeth. Some of the teeth were as big as bananas. When T-rex lost a tooth, it grew a new one.

T-rex stood on two powerful legs. It also had two small arms. Its strong tail helped keep it from falling over.

It might be fun to see a live Tyrannosaurus rex, but I wouldn’t want to meet one. Would you?
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   a. thirty  
   b. sixteen  
   c. sixty  
   d. seventy

2. How long ago did Tyrannosaurus rex live?

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3. What did Tyrannosaurus rex eat?
   a. leaves from tall trees  
   b. other dinosaurs  
   c. small insects  
   d. people

4. A T-rex was as long as a ________________________________.

5. A T-rex weighed as much as an ________________________________.

6. Which dinosaurs had sharp teeth?
   a. all dinosaurs  
   b. dinosaurs that had tails  
   c. dinosaurs that were big  
   d. dinosaurs that ate meat
Tyrannosaurus Rex
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