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Tyrannosaurus Rex

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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 one of the biggest meat-eating dinosaurs. It could eat hundreds of pounds of meat in one bite. Animals that eat meat have sharp teeth. T-rex had 60 of them! 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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1. How many teeth did a Tyrannosaurus rex have?

- a. thirty
- b. sixteen
- c. sixty
- d. seventy



2. How long ago did Tyrannosaurus rex live?

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

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| 1. | powerful | • | • not safe |
| 2. | pounds | • | • room where people cook |
| 3. | school bus | • | • units of weight |
| 4. | dangerous | • | • strong |
| 5. | kitchen | • | • yellow fruits |
| 6. | bananas | • | • yellow vehicle that brings kids to school |

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- b. sixteen
- c. **sixty**
- d. seventy



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3. What did Tyrannosaurus rex eat?

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