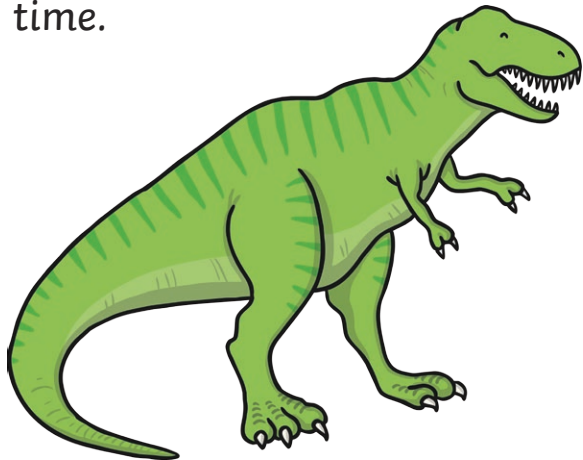


# Terrific T-Rex

9 The T-Rex was one of the largest and most powerful  
16 meat-eating dinosaurs that has ever lived on our  
26 planet. Standing up to a huge six metres tall and  
36 at up to twelve metres long, the T-Rex moved  
44 quickly with its strong and powerful thighs.  
51 Their powerful jaws meant that they could eat  
61 their prey in one bite. The T-Rex had quite a large  
71 brain and this helped it to hunt better. The T-Rex  
80 lived in the forests and river valleys of North  
87 America before becoming extinct around sixty-  
95 five millions years ago but nobody can agree for  
103 sure why all dinosaurs suddenly became extinct  
108 at this time.



## Answers



1. How tall can a T-Rex grow?  
**up to six metres tall**



2. Why might a larger brain help a T-Rex to hunt better?  
**Accept any sensible inference linked to the text, e.g. A larger brain might make the T-Rex smarter and they would be better at using their intelligence to find food.**



3. Find and copy two adjectives to describe a T-Rex's thighs.  
**strong and powerful**



4. Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.  
**1** The T-Rex is a meat-eating dinosaur.  
**2** The T-Rex lived in North American forests.  
**3** Dinosaurs suddenly became extinct.