



## Year 3 Comprehension 4: The Dinosaur Expedition



Once upon a time in the land Down Under, there lived a curious and adventurous boy named Billy. Billy loved exploring the vast Australian outback and discovering its hidden treasures. One sunny day, as he ventured deep into the bush, he stumbled upon a secret pathway leading to an ancient and mystical land.

As Billy followed the path, he couldn't believe his eyes. He found himself surrounded by towering eucalyptus trees and heard strange rustling sounds. Excitement filled his heart as he realized he had stumbled upon a time portal that transported him back to the time of dinosaurs!

In awe, Billy watched as massive creatures roamed the land. He saw long-necked dinosaurs munching on ferns, while others with sharp teeth roared with might. Their scales glistened in the sunlight as they roamed freely.

Feeling both thrilled and a little nervous, Billy cautiously approached a friendly-looking dinosaur. It had vibrant feathers and a long, curvy tail. Billy decided to name it Rexy. With a friendly grin, Rexy wagged its tail, as if inviting Billy to explore the prehistoric world.

Together, Billy and Rexy embarked on a grand adventure. They encountered mighty herbivores like the Stegosaurus and Triceratops, with their impressive horns and bony plates. Billy's eyes widened with wonder as he watched the creatures interact and observed their unique features up close.

One day, while exploring a lush valley, Billy and Rexy stumbled upon a gentle dinosaur named Daisy. Daisy had a long neck and was peacefully grazing on leaves from tall trees. Billy marvelled at her gracefulness and gentle nature. He slowly approached Daisy, and to his delight, she allowed him to stroke her scaly skin.



As their friendship grew, Billy and Daisy decided to explore further together. They came across a sparkling river, where they spotted a massive dinosaur with razor-sharp teeth. It was a ferocious predator known as the T-Rex. Billy's heart raced as they hid behind some rocks, ensuring they remained out of the T-Rex's sight.

With their hearts pounding, Billy and Daisy quietly made their way back to the time portal. They knew it was time to return to their own time and bid farewell to the fascinating prehistoric world they had encountered.

When Billy opened his eyes, he was back in the Australian outback. The birds chirped, and the rustling of leaves filled the air. He felt a mixture of awe and relief as he realized it was all an incredible adventure he would cherish forever.

As Billy made his way back home, he couldn't wait to share his dinosaur encounter with his friends and family. He knew they would be amazed by the tales he had to tell. With a smile on his face, Billy understood that the world was full of wonders and that sometimes, the most incredible adventures could be found in the most unexpected places.

And so, Billy's love for exploration and learning continued to grow, fuelled by his incredible encounter with the dinosaurs. He promised himself that he would always embrace curiosity and never stop venturing into the unknown, ready to discover the next extraordinary chapter in his adventurous life.



## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the name of the curious and adventurous boy in the story?

- a) Billy
- b) Jack
- c) Tommy
- d) Harry

2. Where did Billy discover the secret pathway?

- a) b) In the city park
- b) In his backyard
- c) In a classroom
- d) In the Australian outback

3. What did Billy find when he followed the secret pathway?

- a) A time portal
- b) Hidden treasure
- c) A magical creature
- d) A lost friend

4. What type of dinosaurs did Billy encounter in the prehistoric world?

- a) Flying dinosaurs
- b) Small dinosaurs
- c) Long-necked dinosaurs
- d) Swimming dinosaurs



5. What did Billy name the friendly dinosaur he met?

- a) REXY
- b) SPIKE
- c) DOTTY
- d) DAISY

6. What did Billy and REXY come across in the lush valley?

- a) A ferocious T-Rex
- b) DAISY, a gentle dinosaur
- c) A hidden cave
- d) A sparkling river

7. Why did Billy and DAISY hide behind rocks?

- a) To stay out of the T-Rex's sight
- b) To take a rest
- c) To admire the scenery
- d) To play hide-and-seek

8. How did Billy and DAISY know it was time to return home?

- a) They saw the time portal nearby
- b) They heard a signal from their parents
- c) They found a map leading back
- d) They felt a sudden change in the air



9. What did Billy plan to do after his adventure?

- a) Share his tales with friends and family
- b) Keep it a secret forever
- c) Forget about it and move on
- d) Go on another adventure immediately

10. What did Billy promise himself at the end of the story?

- a) To embrace curiosity and keep exploring
- b) To stay home and never venture out again
- c) To forget about his adventures and focus on school
- d) To become a dinosaur expert



## Short Answer Questions

1. Where did Billy discover the secret pathway?

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9. How did Billy feel when he discovered the time portal?

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10. What did Billy learn from his dinosaur expedition?

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# Answer Key

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. A) Billy
2. D) In the Australian Outback
3. A) A Time Portal
4. C) Long-necked dinosaurs
5. A) REXY
6. B) Daisy, a gentle dinosaur
7. A) To stay out of the T-Rex's sight
8. A) They saw the time portal nearby
9. A) Share his tales with friends and family
10. A) To embrace curiosity and keep exploring

## Short Answer Questions

1. Billy discovered the secret pathway in the Australian outback.
2. Billy found a time portal when he followed the secret pathway.
3. Billy named the friendly dinosaur REXY.
4. Billy and REXY encountered Daisy, a gentle dinosaur, in the lush valley.
5. Billy and Daisy hid behind rocks to stay out of the T-Rex's sight.
6. Billy and Daisy knew it was time to return home when they saw the time portal nearby.
7. Billy planned to share his tales with friends and family after his adventure.
8. Billy promised himself to embrace curiosity and keep exploring at the end of the story.
9. Billy felt excited and amazed when he discovered the time portal.
10. Billy learned about different types of dinosaurs and the importance of embracing curiosity and exploration.