

Plant-eater or meat-eater?

Cut out the ten dinosaurs on the next page. Then put each one where it belongs.



Plants

plant-eaters are called herbivores



Meat

meat-eaters are called carnivores

Stuck? Look at the teeth. Sharp, pointed teeth are for meat. Flat teeth or a beak are for plants.



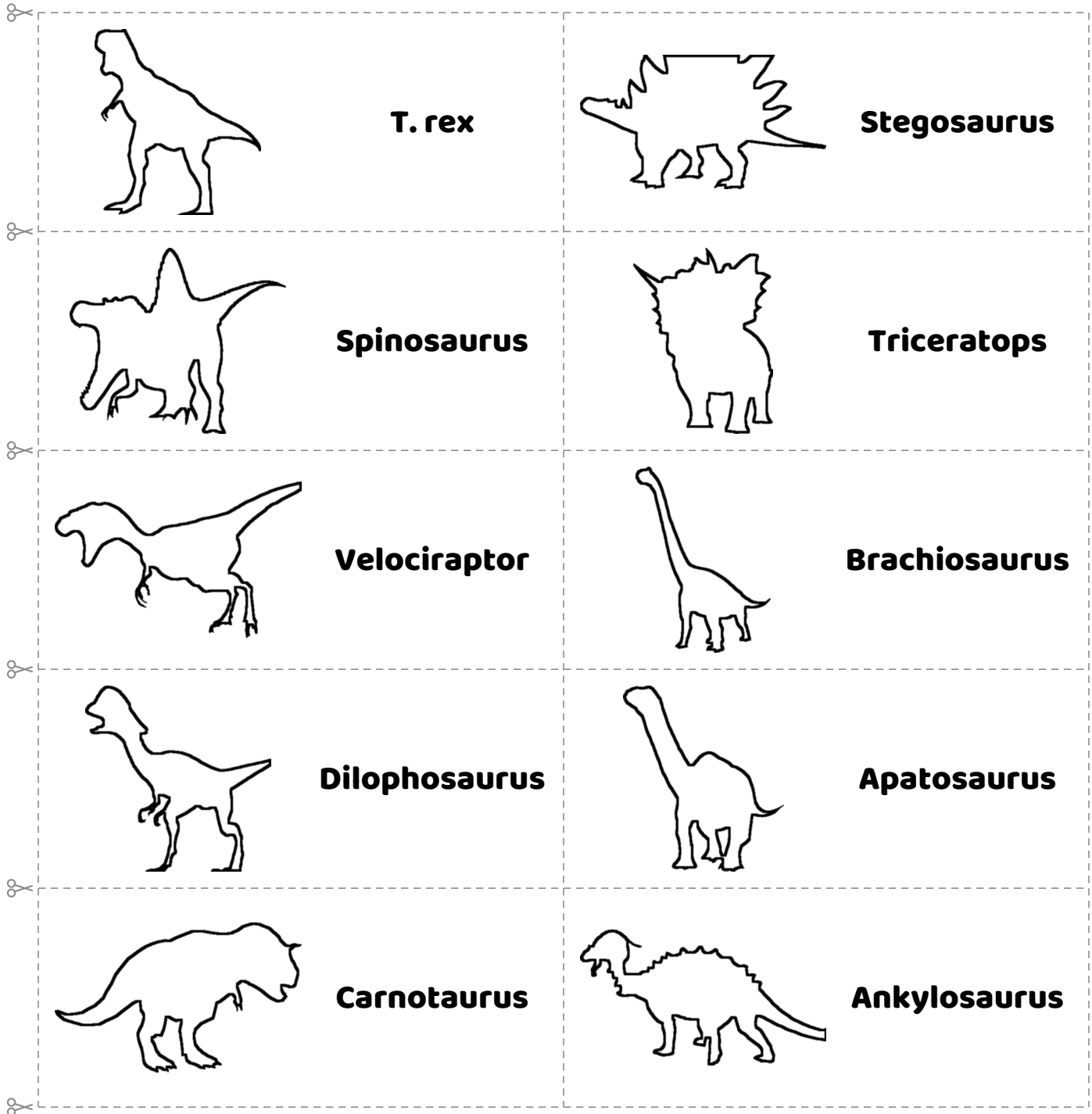
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Spike's ten dinosaurs

from the picture book Dinosaurs Are Back



The answers

Plant-eater or meat-eater?



Plants (5)



Stegosaurus: it ate ferns and other tough plants.



Triceratops: it snipped plants with a sharp beak.



Brachiosaurus: it could eat 100 to 400 kilograms (220 to 881 pounds) of plants every day!



Apatosaurus: a giant long neck. All the long necks ate plants.



Ankylosaurus: it ate ferns, shrubs and fruit.



Meat (5)



T. rex: it could eat up to 230 kilograms (507 pounds) of meat and bones in one bite!



Spinosaurus: mostly fish.



Velociraptor: small animals, like lizards.



Dilophosaurus: Its jaws suggest it probably ate fish, but it was still a carnivore.



Carnotaurus: capable of swallowing its prey in a single gulp!

Most kinds of dinosaur ate plants. Meat-eaters were the few!



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