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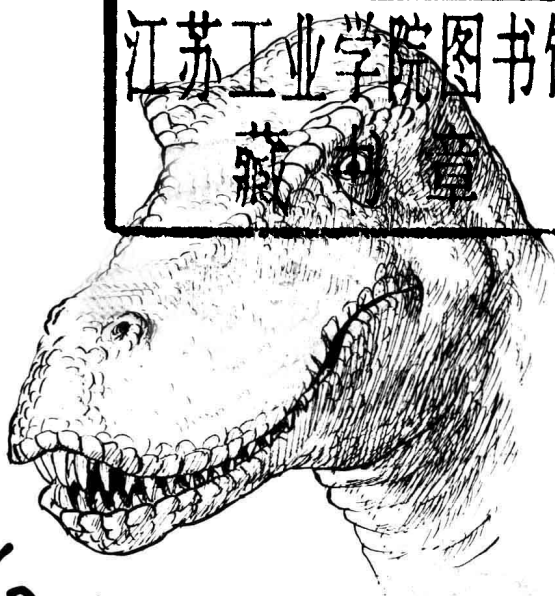


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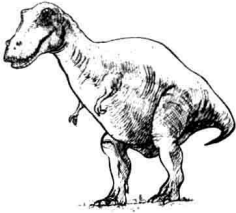
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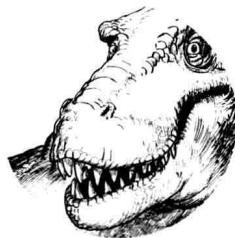
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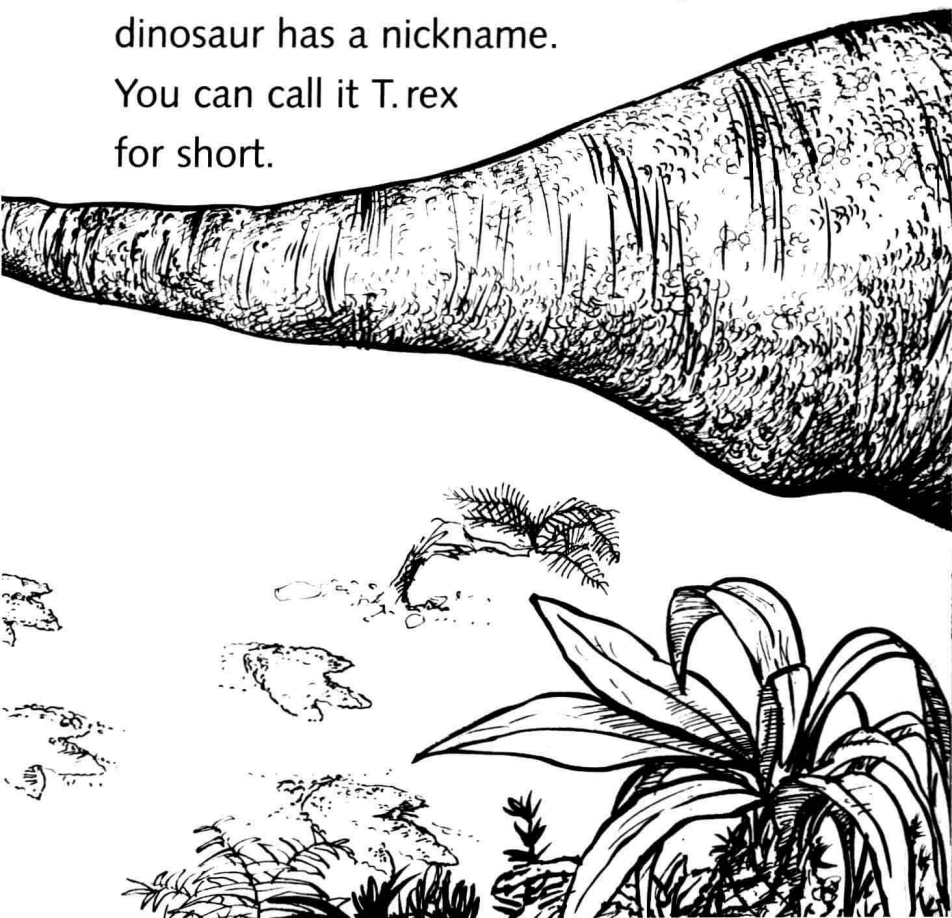
# Introduction

Dinosaur names are often hard to say.  
It's easier to say Tyrannosaurus rex in bits:

**Tie-ran-oh-sore-us rex**

Bit of a mouthful, isn't it? Luckily, this  
dinosaur has a nickname.

You can call it T.rex  
for short.



# **T.rex outside your window**

Imagine this is your house. Your bedroom is here.





You're doing some homework. You  
look out of the window and see ...





... THIS!!!



A Tyrannosaurus rex smiling  
in at you.

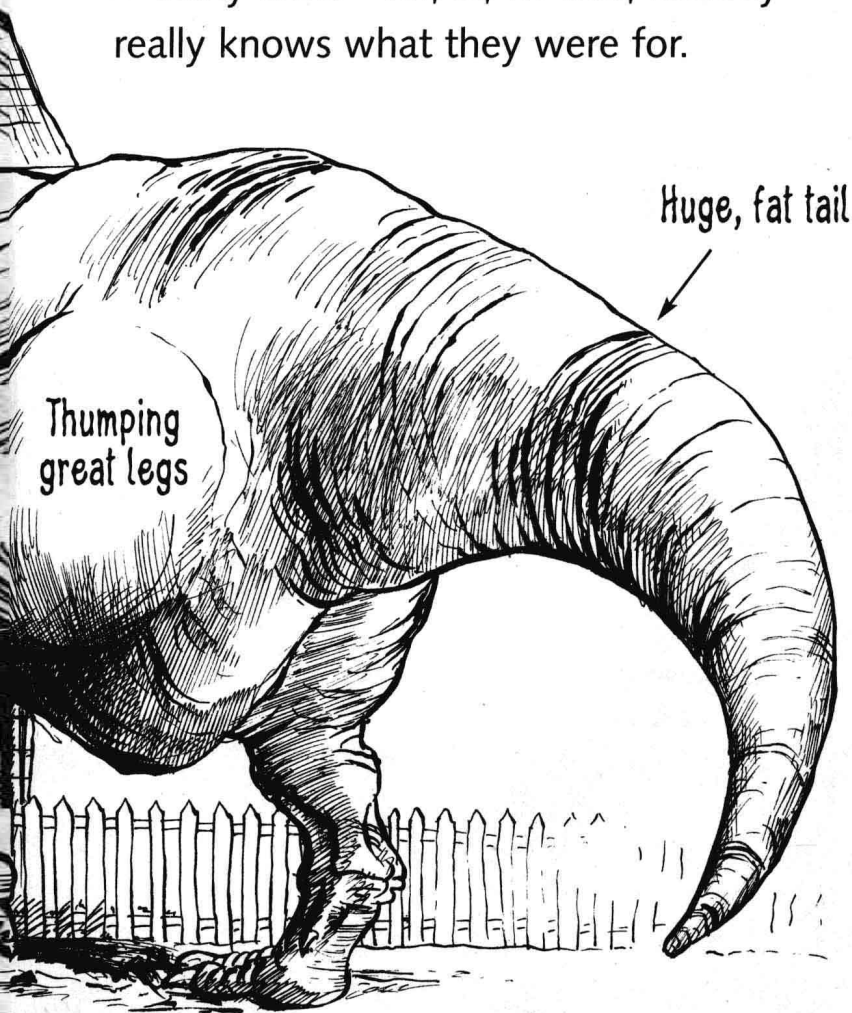


T.rex was probably the biggest, scariest,  
meat-eating creature that EVER lived!



You can see it had:

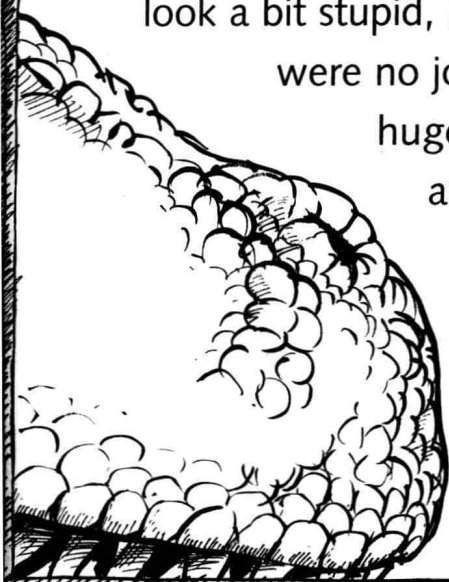
- thumping great legs – it could walk a long, long way to find food
- a huge, fat tail – to balance its heavy head and body
- titchy arms – for, er, ... well, nobody really knows what they were for.





And you can see T.rex had a head that was just a bit bigger than you are. You'd fit nicely inside those jaws. So it's a good job you weren't around when T.rex lived!

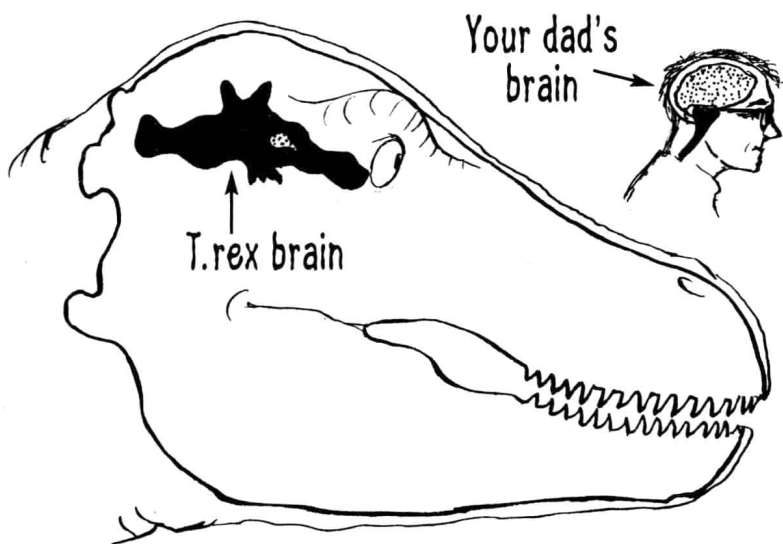
The smile on its face made T.rex look a bit stupid, but those teeth were no joke. They were huge and sharp, and ready for action.



# T.rex is a big head

T.rex might have looked a bit stupid, but it was actually a bit of a smarty pants.

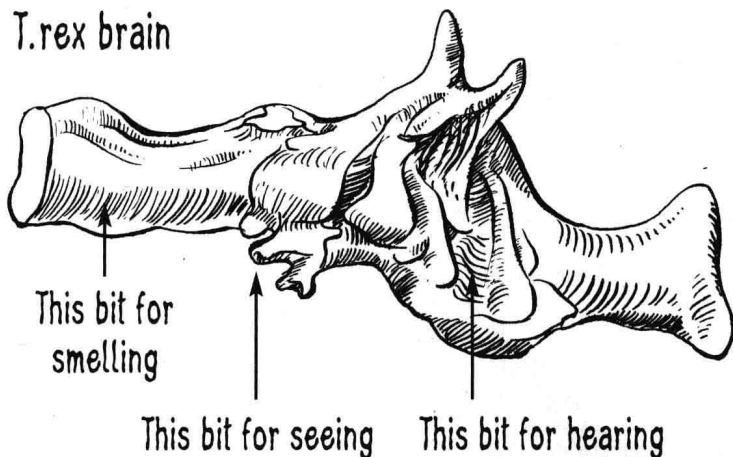
T.rex had a great big brain – for a dinosaur. But its brain wasn't all that much bigger than your dad's – take a look:



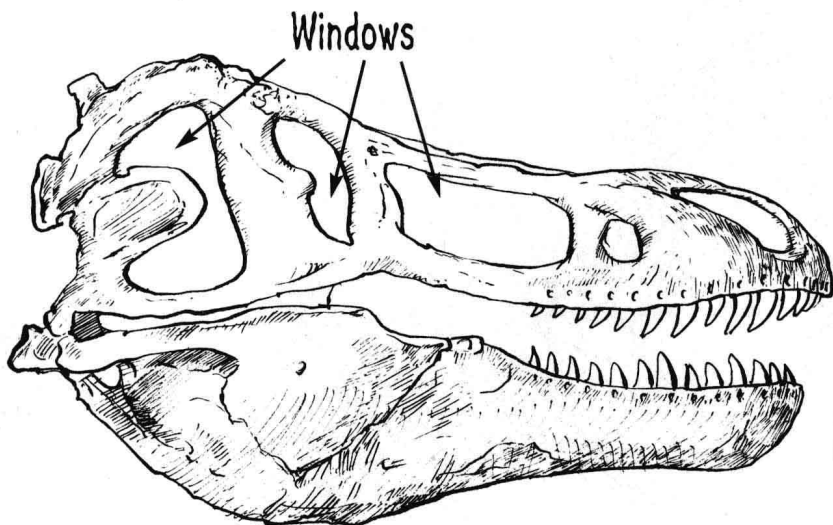
And a brainy dinosaur wasn't brilliant at reading, writing and maths. T.rex needed a great big brain to make it good at seeing, hearing and smelling.



## T.rex brain



T.rex carried its brain in its great big head. And a T.rex skull was so big, it had to have holes, or "windows" so the head wasn't too heavy for its neck.



Some dinosaurs had eyes on the sides of their heads, like horses do today. They could see if a creature was creeping up behind them.

