

# Dinosaurs in Literature

Grades 1-3

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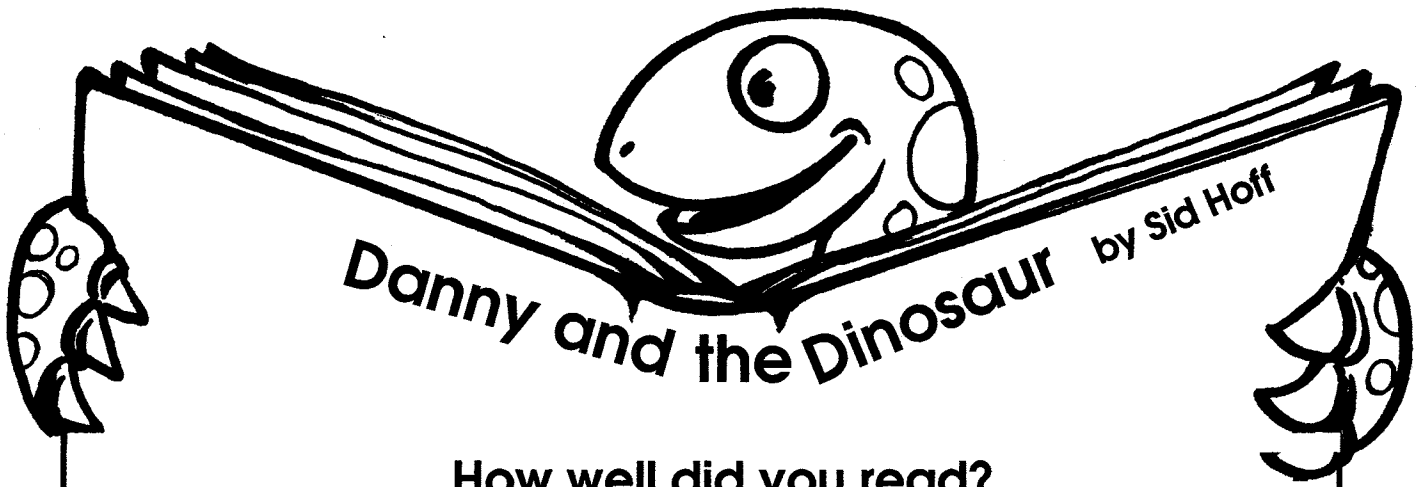
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# Danny and the Dinosaur by Sid Hoff

## How well did you read?

**Answer** each question with a **good** sentence answer.

1. Where did Danny meet the dinosaur?

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2. Where did Danny and the dinosaur go?

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3. Why didn't the people look at the zoo animals?

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4. What tricks did Danny teach the dinosaur?

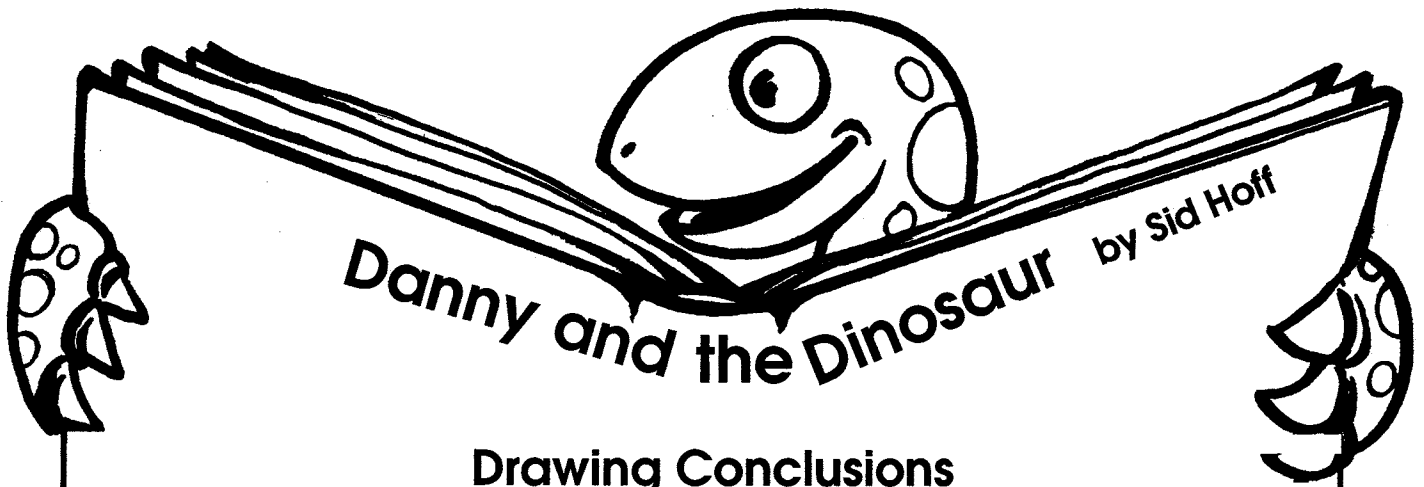
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5. Why was the dinosaur hard to find?

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6. What kind of day did Danny and the dinosaur have?

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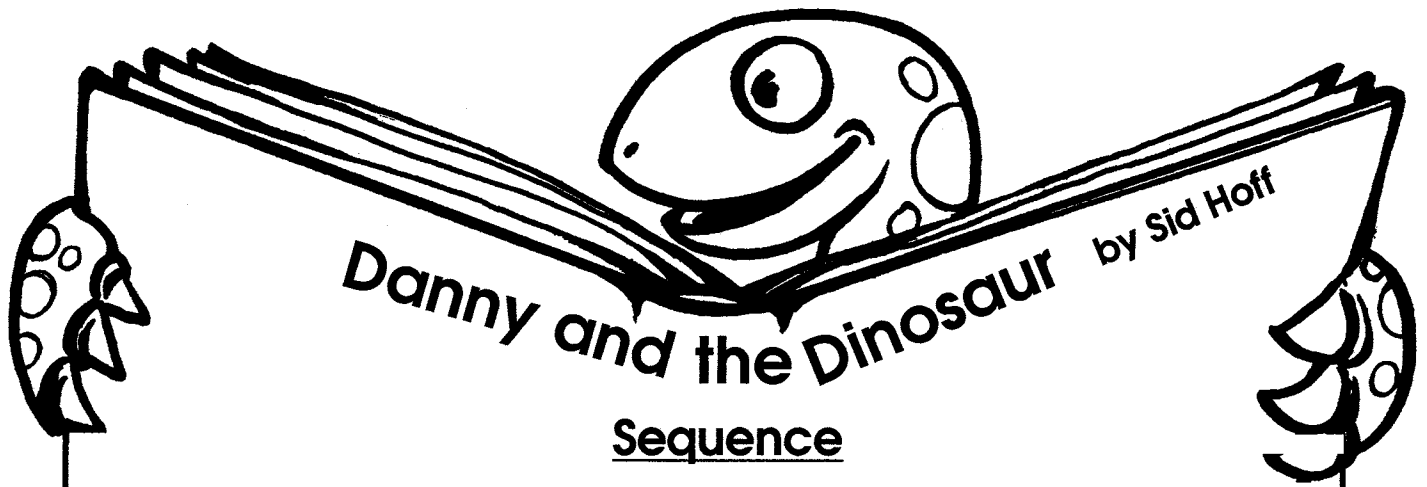


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## Drawing Conclusions

**Complete** each sentence carefully.

1. A policeman stared at the dinosaur because  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Danny had to hold the ropes up because  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. A dog barked at the dinosaur because  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Danny didn't need a boat because  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. No one looked at the zoo animals because  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The children always found the dinosaur because \_\_\_\_\_
7. The dinosaur had to return to the museum because  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Danny was not sad because  
\_\_\_\_\_

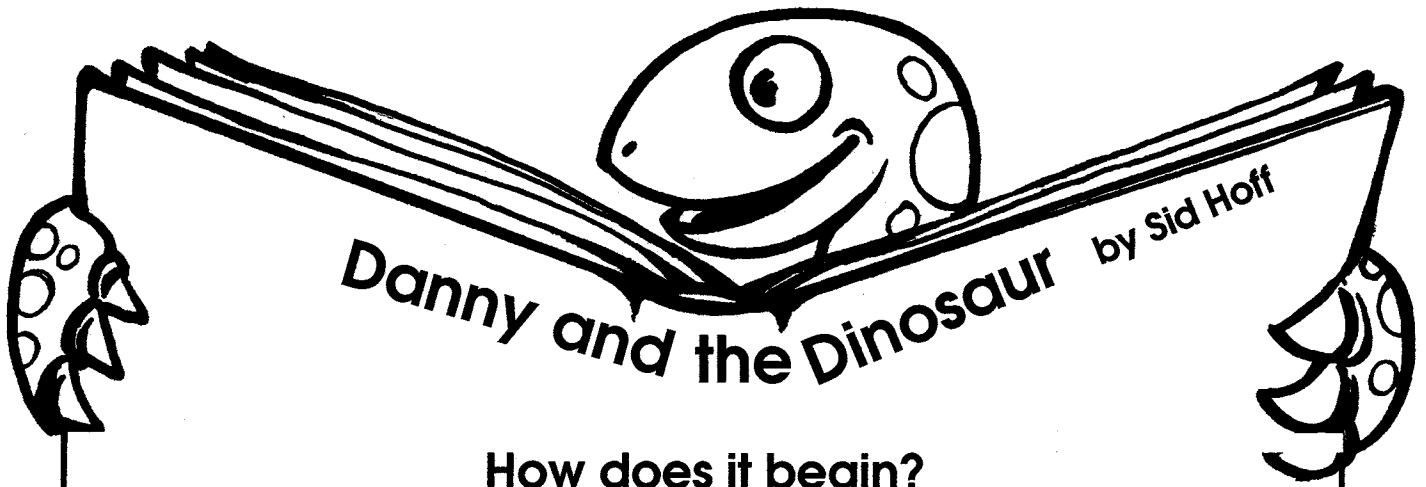


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## Sequence

Number the sentences in the order they appeared in the story.

- \_\_\_ Danny taught the dinosaur some tricks.
- \_\_\_ The children and the dinosaur played hide and go seek.
- \_\_\_ The dinosaur helped people cross the street.
- \_\_\_ Danny met a dinosaur in the museum.
- \_\_\_ Danny and the dinosaur went to the zoo.
- \_\_\_ Danny and the dinosaur traveled all over the town.
- \_\_\_ Danny and his friends rode on the dinosaur's back.
- \_\_\_ They stopped to watch a baseball game.
- \_\_\_ It was late and the dinosaur had to go back to the museum.



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### How does it begin?

**Use** words from the story to begin each sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to the museum.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the dinosaur how to shake hands.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ on the dinosaur's back.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ his eyes while the children hid.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ate some ice cream.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ at the dinosaur.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ stared at Danny and the dinosaur.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the dinosaur win the game.