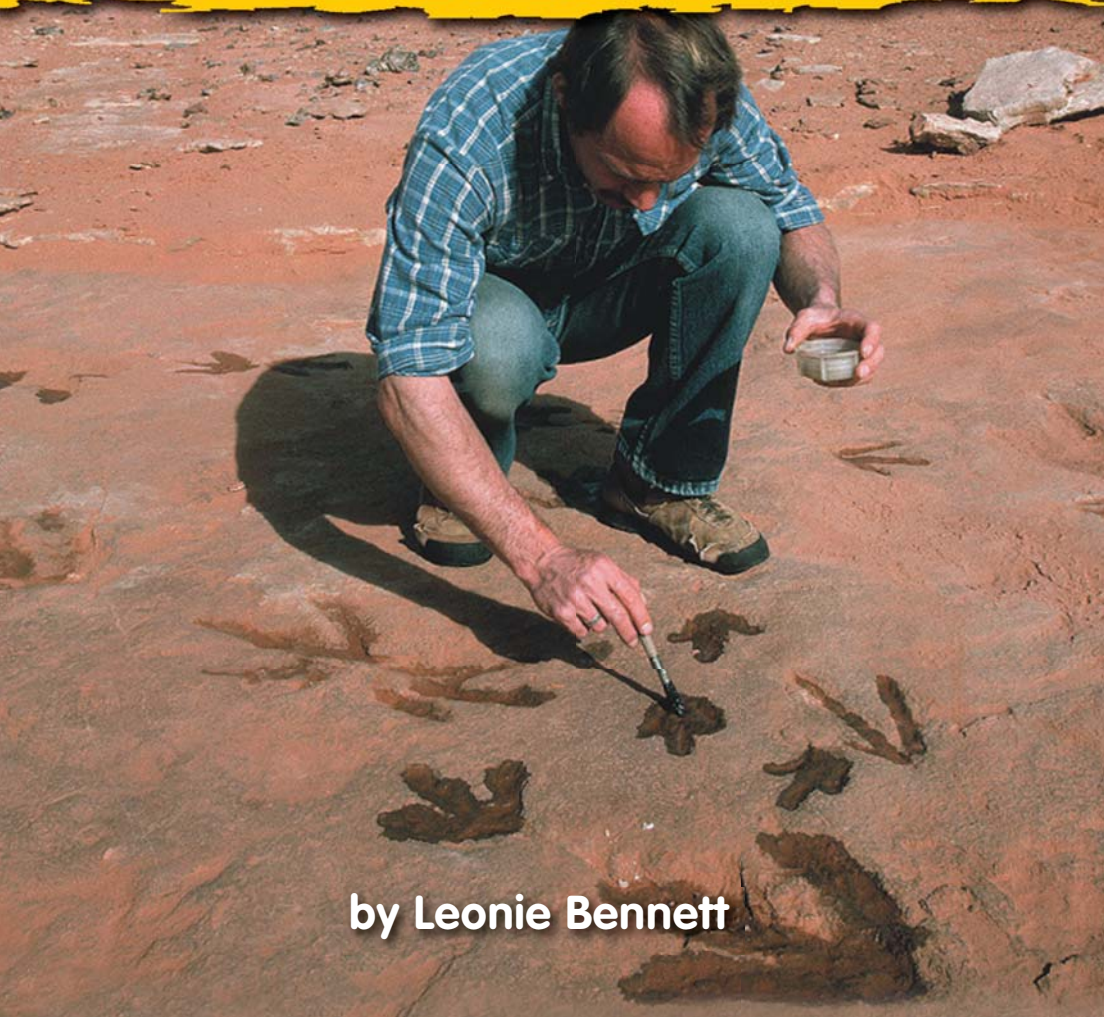


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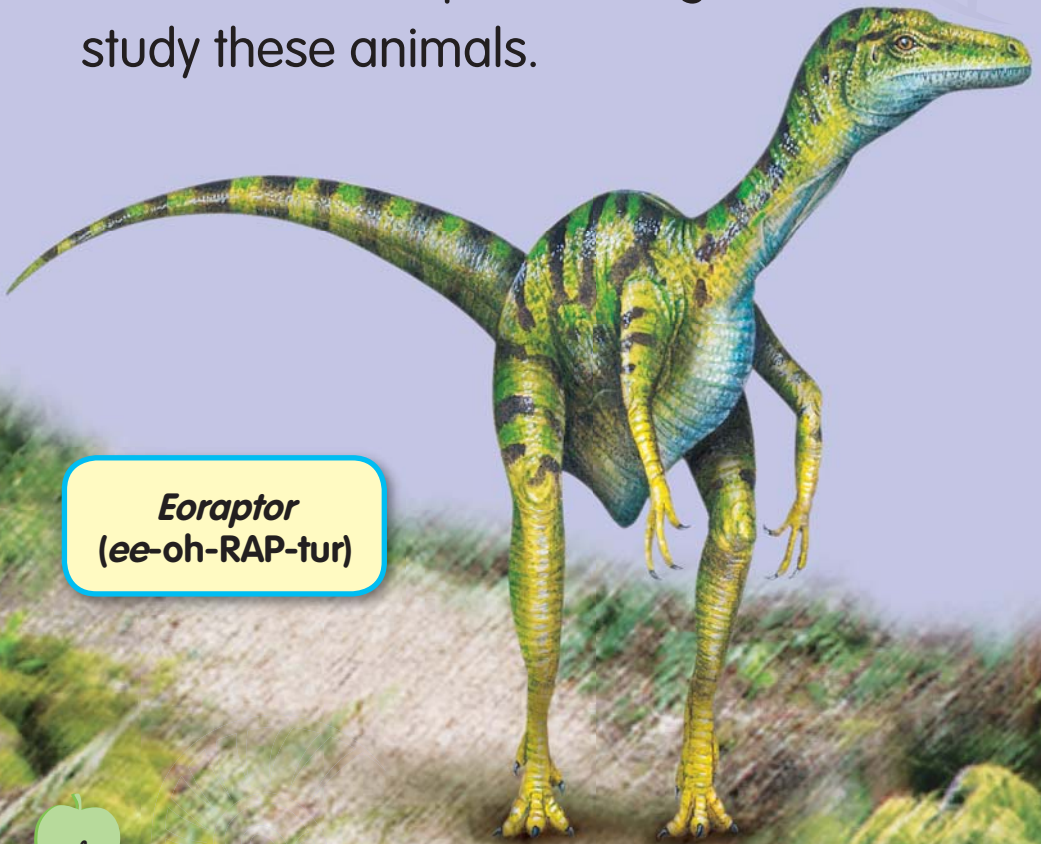
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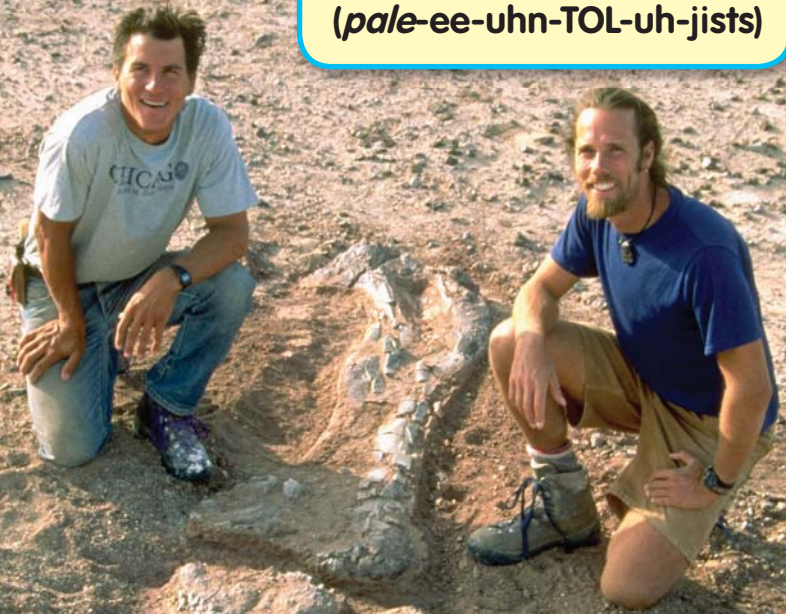
Dinosaurs lived long ago.

Scientists called paleontologists study these animals.



***Eoraptor***  
(ee-oh-RAP-tur)

**paleontologists**  
(*pale-ee-uhn-TOL-uh-jists*)



# Dinosaur fossils

Paleontologists learn about dinosaurs by looking at fossils.

Fossils are what is left of animals and plants that lived long ago.

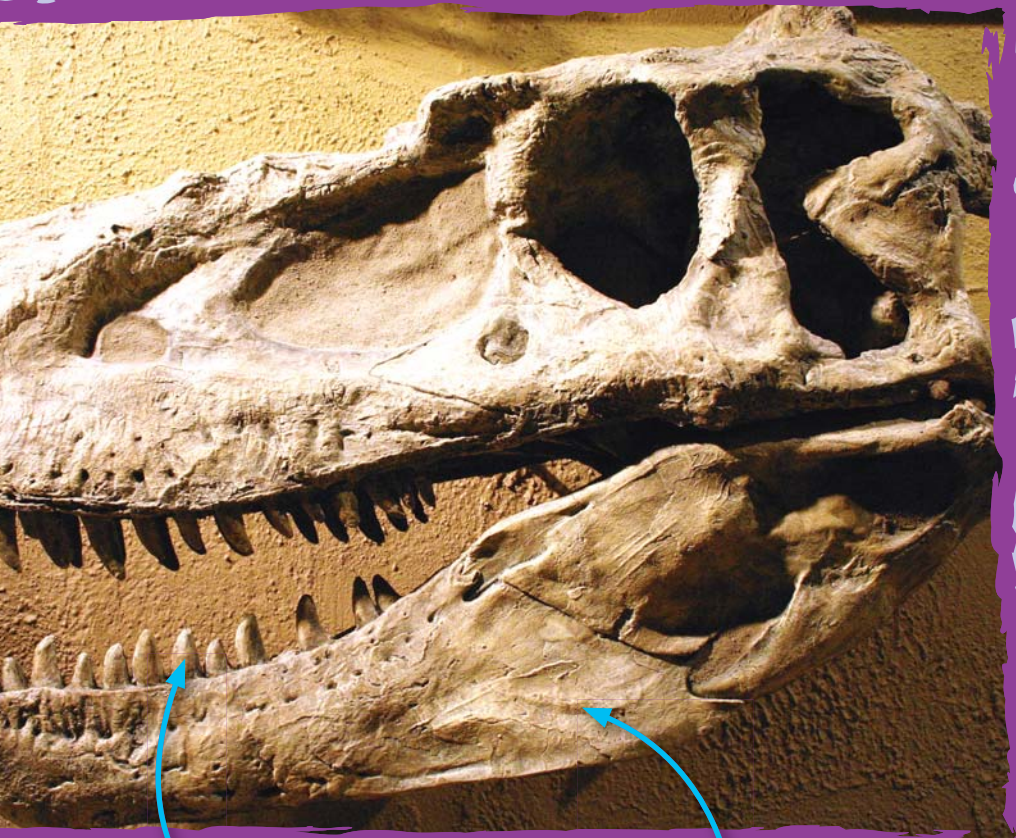
This is a fossil of a dinosaur **skull**.

What does this fossil tell you about the dinosaur?





A paleontologist can tell it was a good hunter by looking at its jaws and teeth.



sharp teeth

strong jaw

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