

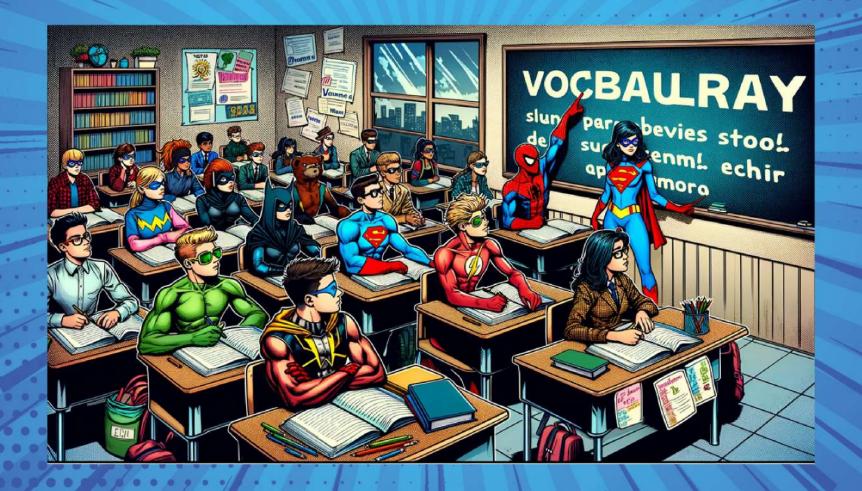
# SUPER English

Level 4 - Unit 19 Dinosaurs - Lesson 4





# Vocabulary





aquatic: living in, happening in, or connected with water (adj)





Their class trip was to an aquatic center to see the ocean life.



razor: a sharp instrument used especially for cutting or shaving hair (noun)





My dad uses a razor to shave his beard.



beast: an animal, especially a large or dangerous one, often used for fictional creatures (noun)



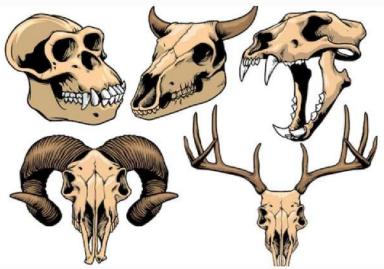


In the story, the hero fought the **beast** to protect the people.



**skull:** the bones of the head that surround the brain and give the head its shape (noun)

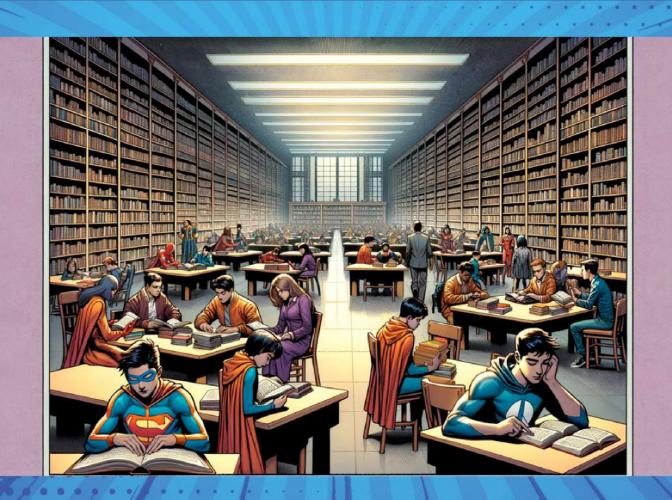




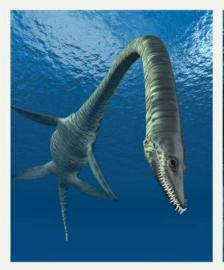
We learned about the skull in our science class.



## Let's Read



### Diving into the Depths: The Aquatic Dinosaurs!









Hey there, future paleontologists, back again? Ever wondered what swam in the ancient oceans while dinosaurs walked the Earth? Not all prehistoric creatures roamed on land – some were masters of the sea! Let's dive into the world of these amazing dinosaurs of the prehistoric oceans.

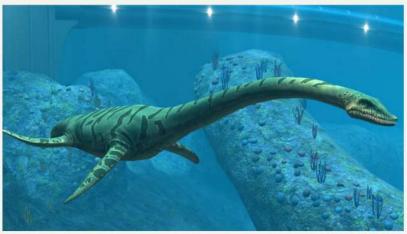
## Diving into the Depths: The Aquatic Dinosaurs!

#### The Long-Necked Swimmer

First, say hello to Elasmosaurus (el-AS-mo-sore-us), known for its incredibly long neck and small head. It was like the underwater giraffe of its time! The neck of Elasmosaurus had up to 76 vertebrae, more than any other known animal!

Fun Fact: It's thought to have been a slow swimmer due to its long neck and small head.





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#### The Ocean's T-Rex

Next, meet Mosasaurus (MOE-sah-sore-us), a true giant of the deep.
Think of it as the T-Rex of the ocean!
Mosasaurus had powerful double-hinged jaws, letting it open its mouth super wide. It had <u>razor</u>-sharp teeth for catching its favorite snacks: fish and other **aquatic** reptiles.

**Fun Fact:** Mosasaurus could grow up to 50 feet long, as big as a school bus!

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#### The Fish-Lizard

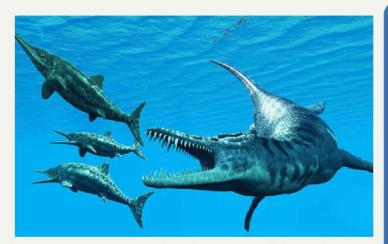
Then, there's Ichthyosaurus (IK-thee-oh-sore-us), which means "fish lizard." This sleek swimmer had a body shaped like a dolphin's and ate mostly fish and squid. Ichthyosaurus had a vertical tail fin like a shark, which made it a speedy hunter and an excellent swimmer.

**Fun Fact:** Ichthyosaurus had huge eyes, perfect for spotting prey in deep, dark waters.





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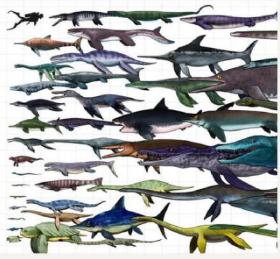
#### The Marine Hunter

Now, let's meet Liopleurodon (lee-oh-PLOOR-oh-don), a meat-eating beast. This mighty aquatic reptile roamed the waters, striking awe and fear into the hearts of other sea creatures. With its enormous jaws, razor-sharp teeth, and powerful bite, it crushed the bones of any poor animal that got caught in its mouth.

**Fun Fact:** Liopleurodon's **skull** alone could be over 10 feet long!

### Diving into the Depths: The Aquatic Dinosaurs!





These ancient sea creatures were absolutely mind-blowing  $\overline{v}$ , just like their land-stomping buddies  $\boxed{k}$ ! They take us on a deep dive into the variety of life that roamed the ancient oceans. So, dive deeper into history - there's a whole ocean of secrets waiting to be discovered about these awesome rulers of the prehistoric seas!  $\boxed{c}$ 



### Grammar





### Verb Tense Review

Match the time words to the correct verb tenses.

later today, after dinner

earlier today, before class

currently, as we speak

never, seldom, usually

past tense

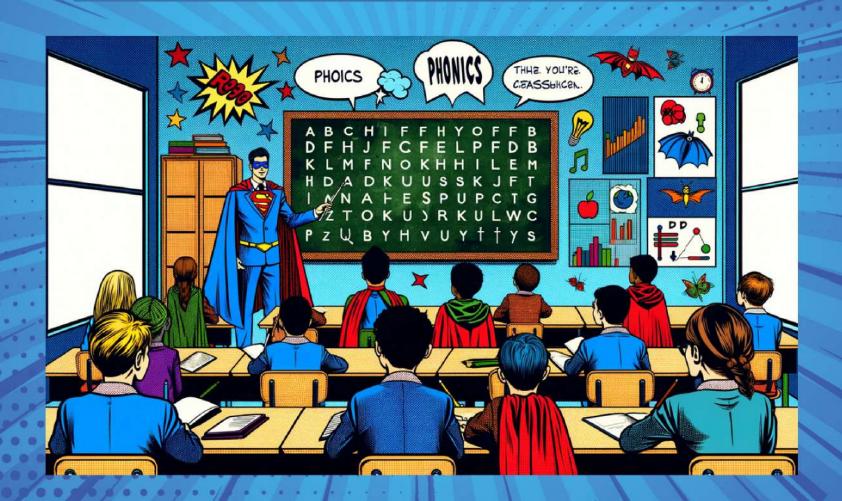
present tense

future tense

present continuous



## Phonics



### Suffixes

The suffixes 'cious' and 'tious' make the 'shus' sound.

#### cious

precious
vicious
conscious
delicious
suspicious
gracious



#### tious

ambitious
cautious
nutritious
superstitious
contentious
repetitious



See You Next time!

