

Half-Reading

Part 1 Directions: Read this article and answer the questions provided below. Then read the full article and see how well you were able to infer the answers.

Questions 1-2 are based on the passage.

Early scientists believed that dinosaurs, like most reptiles, immediately abandoned their young. However, the group of nests has challenged this idea. Some nests, which contained fossilized dinosaurs, showed evidence that dinosaurs cared for their young. For some dinosaurs, the babies stayed at the nest until they brought back plant matter. For others, the babies stayed at home until they could roam safely on their own.

1. What did scientists used to believe about dinosaurs?
2. What did the newly hatched young have to do?
3. What do scientists believe now about dinosaurs?

Part 2 Directions: Your teacher will now read the full text. After listening to the teacher, discuss with your partner what you heard and revise your answers according to what you hear.

Questions 1-2 are based on the following passage.

Early scientist believe that all dinosaurs, like most reptiles, laid and then immediately abandoned their eggs. The newly hatched young were left to take care of themselves. However, the recent discovery of a group of nests has challenged this belief. The nests, which contained fossilized baby dinosaurs they were not unborn, provided evidence that dinosaur parents actually cared for their young. For some time after birth, the babies stayed at the nest while the parents brought back plant matter for food. The young stayed at home until they were large enough to roam safely on their own.