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- T** The **long-necked dinosaurs** are called sauropods. Their necks allowed them to eat leaves in the treetops that other dinosaurs couldn't reach
- H** **Dodos** lived on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean until they all died out in about 1680
- E** The **potter wasp** makes tiny vases from wet clay. She lays an egg in each one and pops in a live caterpillar, sealing the vase so that the caterpillar cannot escape
- A** **Baby reptiles** have a special tooth to cut their way out of the egg. It drops off once it's done its job
- M** **Dragonflies** are the fastest flying insects
- A** There are over 23,000 species of bony fish!
- Z** When a **beetle** wants to fly it opens its armour casing and stretches out its wings
- I** **Fish breathe** by taking oxygen from the water. They take the water in through their mouths, pass it over their gills which extract the oxygen. Then the water is pushed out of the gill slits
- N** **Rabbits** have 60 babies a year
- G** The **heart** is a muscle that pumps blood around the body every minute of the day
- F** The **cockchafer beetle** always fans out its feelers before it flies. They tell it which way the wind is blowing
- A** **Rhinos horns** are made of stuck-together hair
- C** **Not all bees** like to live in hives. Many kinds of bee live alone in burrows
- T** The **African pancake tortoise** is endangered because so many are caught and sold as pets
- S** **Dolphins** have up to 200 sharp pointed teeth for holding on to slippery fish
- T** **Venus** isn't the closest planet to the sun, but it's the hottest! The temperature there can reach 500° C That's about eighty times hotter than it gets in the Sahara Desert, the hottest place on earth!
- R** **Eagle owls** are the largest owls in the world
- E** The **biggest fish** in the world is a whale shark. It is not dangerous as it lives on plankton
- E** The **Hercules Emperor moth** is the world's widest creepy-crawly. From wing to wing it's the size of a dinner plate