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## *The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard*

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Directions: Circle the synonym  
(same meaning) of each word.

1. The dinosaur who lived here hatched from an egg that was as big as a basketball.
  - a. was born
  - b. was eating
  - c. held
  
2. The dinosaur was so heavy that he would have made my whole neighborhood shake like pudding if he jumped..
  - a. T.V.
  - b. community
  - c. bed
  
3. Back when my dinosaur lived here, my town was a big swamp.
  - a. cold place
  - b. drop it
  - c. wet place
  
4. If he still lived here, I bet he could rescue my kite.
  - a. sneak up on
  - b. help to get
  - c. wait for a while

Directions: Circle the antonym  
(opposite meaning) of each word.

5. There is a swamp, an area of wetland, near our house.
  - a. dry place
  - b. wet place
  - c. soaked place
  
6. My brother likes to rescue any animal in danger of harm.
  - a. assist
  - b. not help
  - c. catch

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Directions: Use the words in the *word box* to complete the sentences below.

hatched      neighborhood      swamp      rescue

1. The dinosaur who lived here \_\_\_\_\_ from an egg that was as big as a basketball.
2. If he still lived here, I bet he could \_\_\_\_\_ my kite.
3. The dinosaur was so heavy that he would have made my whole \_\_\_\_\_ shake like pudding if he jumped.
4. Back when my dinosaur lived here, my town was a big \_\_\_\_\_.
5. My brother likes to \_\_\_\_\_ any animal in danger of harm.
6. Tamara watched as the baby chicks \_\_\_\_\_ from their egg.
7. There is a \_\_\_\_\_, an area of wetland, near our house.
8. I have the only tree house in our \_\_\_\_\_, because the area I live in does not have many trees.

