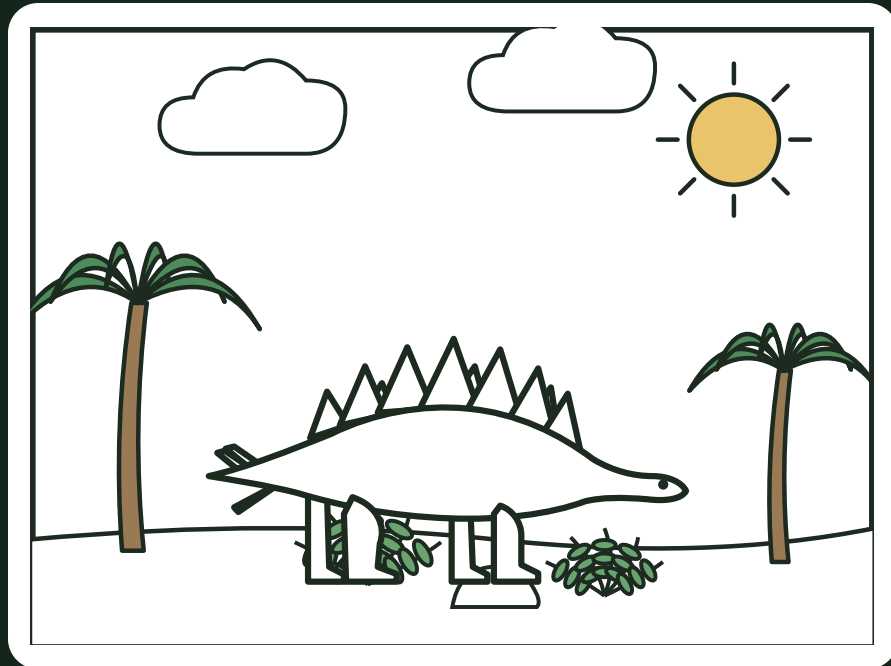


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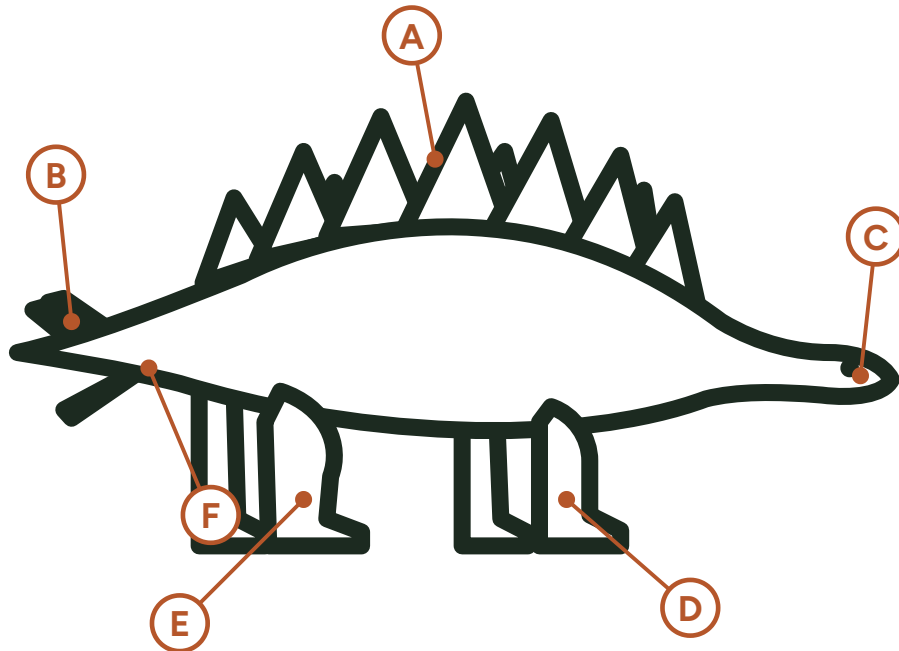
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LABELLING

Label the Stegosaurus

Write the right word next to each letter



Our own simple drawing, not an exact copy of a fossil.

head · long back leg · plates · short front leg · tail · tail spikes

A _____
C _____
E _____

B _____
D _____
F _____

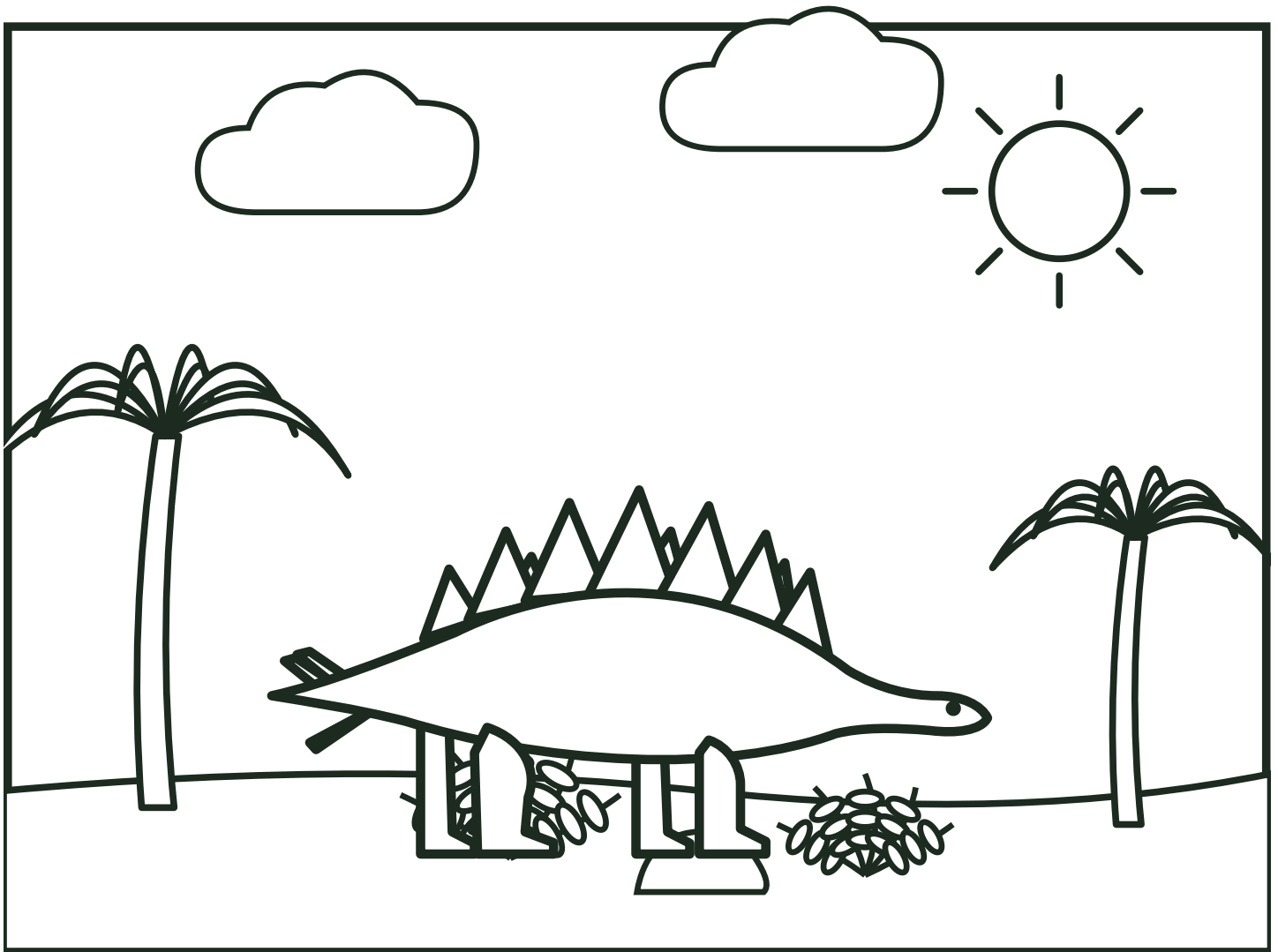
The plates stood upright, alternating on either side of the spine. Sophie has 19 plates and four tail spikes, the most complete set ever discovered.

Its front legs were short and back legs long, because its ancestors walked on two legs.

COLOUR ME

Lunch time

Colour the Stegosaurus, the cycads and the ferns



Stegosaurus was a large, slow-moving plant eater. It probably ate ferns, cycads and other tough vegetation.

Our own simple drawing, not an exact copy of a fossil. The palm-like plants are cycads.

STEGOSAURUS FACTS POSTER

Meet Sophie



Sophie at the Natural History Museum, London. Photo: Gary Todd, CCO

Over 300 bones, about 150 million years old

The Natural History Museum calls Sophie the world's most complete Stegosaurus.

The skeleton has over 300 bones, with only the left arm and base of the tail missing.

Bob Simon found it in spring 2003 at Red Canyon Ranch in Wyoming. It took three weeks to dig out.

Sophie is about 150 million years old and the only Stegosaurus in a public collection outside the USA.

WORD SEARCH

Stegosaurus word search

Find all 8 words: across, down and diagonal

Y	J	R	G	N	N	U	J	N	O
F	F	P	L	A	T	E	S	T	H
O	J	I	B	S	C	B	O	A	V
S	I	R	S	S	O	V	P	I	Y
S	K	E	W	P	G	P	C	L	N
I	G	F	V	V	I	O	H	I	F
L	B	L	E	N	T	K	K	I	V
S	E	G	K	R	D	B	E	Y	E
H	A	I	T	U	N	H	D	S	K
F	K	R	O	O	F	S	J	O	A

FIND THESE

- ☐ PLATES
 ☐ SPIKES
 ☐ TAIL
 ☐ FERNS
 ☐ FOSSIL
 ☐ BEAK
 ☐ SOPHIE

☐ ROOF

ANSWER KEY · FOR ADULTS

Label the Stegosaurus

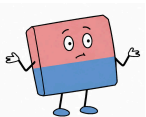
- A plates
- B tail spikes
- C head
- D short front leg
- E long back leg
- F tail

Word search

Y	J	R	G	N	N	U	J	N	O
F	F	P	L	A	T	E	S	T	H
O	J	I	B	S	C	B	O	A	V
S	I	R	S	S	O	V	P	I	Y
S	K	E	W	P	G	P	C	L	N
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H	A	I	T	U	N	H	D	S	K
F	K	R	O	O	F	S	J	O	A

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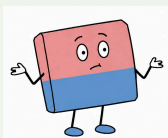
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