A mosasaur’s specialized jaw enabled it to swallow prey whole. Its lower jaw was lined with large, cone-shaped teeth and hinged at the front and sides. The roof of its mouth had a set of small teeth. These held prey in place while the lower jaw slid backward, pulling prey down the throat.

Try to pronounce these names

- **Ammonite** AM - uh - nite
- **Archosaur** AR - ka - sawr
- **Cephalopod** SEF - a - lo - pod
- **Clidastes** kli - DAS - teez
- **Cretosuchus** kree - tox - ee - RY - nuh
- **Dallasaurus** dal - ia - SAWR - us
- **Hesperornis** hes - per - OR - nis
- **Ichthyosaur** ICK - thee - oh - sawr
- **Mosasaur** MOE - sah - sawr
- **Platecarpus** pla - tee - KAR - pus
- **Plesiosaur** PLEE - zee - oh - sawr
- **Pterosaur** TEHR - oh - sawr
- **Squalicorax** squay - luh - KOR - ax
- **Theropod** THER - oh - pod
- **Tylosaurus** tie - lo - SAWR - us
- **Xiphactinus** zi - FAK - tin - us

Scientific names are in italics.

Eat like a mosasaur
Put your palms together and stretch out your arms. Then slide your hands back toward you.

Who are we?
Other animals have teeth and jaws similar to mosasaurs. Find them slithering on the sixth floor.
They are not dinos
The lizard kings of the sea
Dinner they may be

1.

Flippers and strong beak
A thick shell and scaly skin
Flies through the water

2.

Swims, but does not fly
A long beak filled with sharp teeth
Mmm, tastes like chicken

4.

Tentacles to grab
Think of cousin nautilus
Rhymes with dynamite

5.

Giant bony fish
It sometimes scarfed down its friends
Scary, jagged teeth

1.

Menu

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________
4. ______________________
5. ______________________