

Velociraptor

Their name Velociraptor has been derived from the Latin words 'velox' and 'raptor' which mean 'swift seizer'. These dinosaurs lived in the late Cretaceous period, around 72 million years ago. Their first fossils were found in the Mongolian Gobi Desert in 1922. They had sickle shaped claws on its rear feet that helped them to kill the prey. A fully grown Velociraptor could grow up to 2 meters in length.



It had a powerful tail that helped them to balance their body while running. They could run at a speed of 60 kph.

They had large brains relative to their body size which helped them be very agile and gives an idea that they were smart creatures. Velociraptor had 80 teeth in their mouth which were curvy and sharp enough to tear their meal. They could also hunt together in packs! Working together they were fearsome predators. It would have been almost impossible to escape from their attack.

You can see the whole lesson from your teacher, please ask them to send it to you before the class.

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