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**Instructions:** As you read, identify the main idea and supporting details for one of the sections in the book *Roadside Oddities*. Write the information on the lines provided below. Then, use the information you've collected to write a short summary of the section.

Main Idea

Details

Summary

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**Instructions:** Read the sentences below. Circle the comparative adjectives and underline the nouns or pronouns that they describe. Then, write your own sentence containing a comparative adjective on the lines below.

- ① The world's largest baseball bat is taller than a five-story building.
- ② A regular picnic basket is much smaller than the world's largest picnic basket.
- ③ Stonehenge is at least 4,000 years older than Carhenge.
- ④ No bigger than a pea, the boll weevil destroyed cotton crops across the American South.
- ⑤ Lucy, the world's largest elephant, is an older attraction than the world's largest baseball bat.



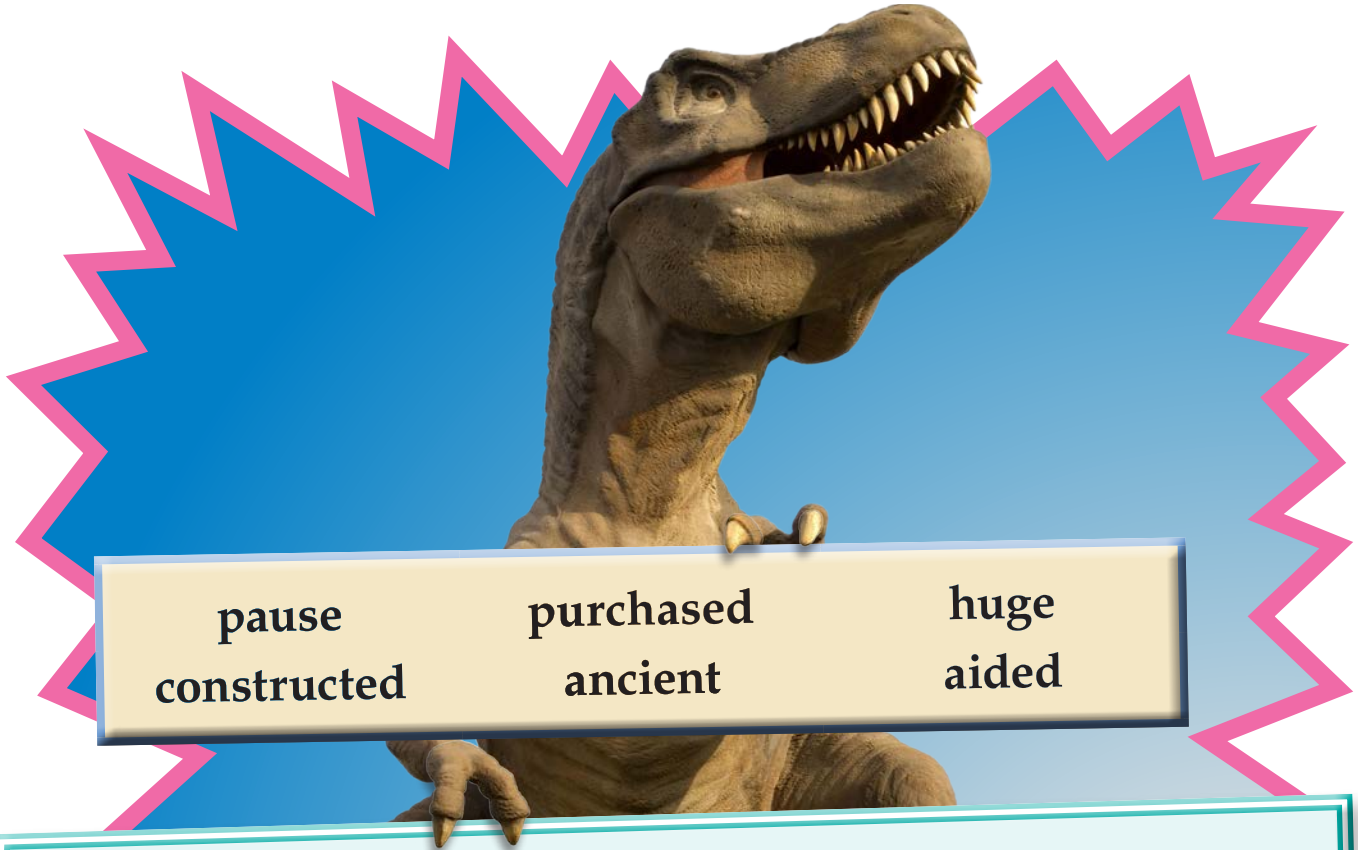
**My Sentence:**

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**Instructions:** Choose a synonym from the word box to replace the underlined word in each sentence. Write it on the line provided. Make sure that it sounds right and makes sense in the sentence.



pause  
constructed

purchased  
ancient

huge  
aided

- ① Giant signs at the side of the road ask, "The Thing? What is it?" \_\_\_\_\_
- ② It wasn't built with old stones, but with thirty-eight old cars. \_\_\_\_\_
- ③ Roadside attractions grab people's attention and cause them to stop. \_\_\_\_\_
- ④ Then an American bought the bridge. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑤ In the end, that helped the farmers. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑥ So they built a monument to the weevil. \_\_\_\_\_