

Solution for 4.3 Cryptosaurus (Answer = MUTTABURRA)

This puzzle is a word search written in the [Footprint Alphabet](#) of the Dinotopia world. It contains the names of dinosaurs with -SAURUS represented by a white egg (shown below as a "?") and -RAPTOR by a black egg (shown below as a "!").



Reading the leftover letters spells "SALTA LAPLATA TIANCHI SHANDONG LESOTHO UTAH MENDOZA ARAGON SPECIES INITIALS". These refer to places of discovery after which dinosaurs have been named:

Location	Dinosaur	Species
SALTA	Saltasaurus	Loricatus
LAPLATA	Laplatasaurus	Araukanicus
TIANCHI	Tianchisaurus	Nedegoapeferima
SHANDONG	Shantungosaurus	Giganteus
LESOTHO	Lesothosaurus	Diagnosticus
UTAH	Utahraptor	Ostrommaysi
MENDOZA	Mendozasaurus	Neguyelap
ARAGON	Aragosaurus	Ischiaticus

Reading the first letters of each dinosaur genus's type species gives LANGDONI, which is the species name for MUTTABURRASAUURUS and so the answer is its place of discovery, **MUTTABURRA**.