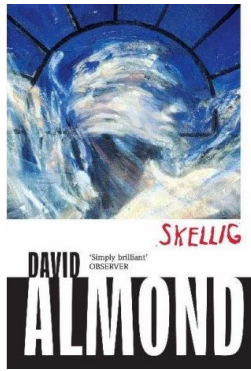


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Let's listen to **chapters 25-29** today.



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Mina mentions **Archaeopteryx** (pronounced ar-kee-op-te-riks) in chapter 26.

- Archaeopteryx is one of the **most important fossils** ever discovered.
- It is a bird from the **Upper Jurassic period**, about 150 million years ago.
- It shows the **evolutionary link** between theropod dinosaurs and birds.
- The first Archaeopteryx was **found in 1860** near Solnhofen in Bavaria, Germany.
- Today, **ten skeletons and one feather** of Archaeopteryx have been found.

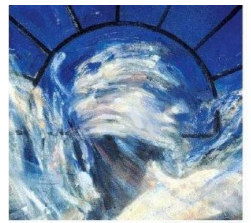


# Archaeopteryx

Archaeopteryx looked like a **small carnivorous dinosaur** with wings and feathers.

It had a mouth with teeth, **claws on the hands** and a long tail.

When they are born, today's South American **hoatzin** have claws on their wings when they are young, just like Archaeopteryx.



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Archaeopteryx

# LO: Persuasive writing



At the beginning of chapter 28, Coot suggests calling his dad, a builder, to knock the garage down. Michael does not want this to happen.

Your task is to write a letter in role as Michael to his dad, persuading him not to knock down the garage.

- How might he start the letter?
- Think of 3-4 good points that will persuade his dad.
- Structure your paragraphs – one point each.

***Try planning your letter first. If you get stuck,***

***See the next slide for a suggested structure and points.***

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## *Example plan:*

**Intro** – what is your argument? Be flattering to dad – e.g. “I know you’re a fair and logical man...”

**First paragraph** – it is a great place to store things. House might be cluttered otherwise.

**Second paragraph** – a good place for dad to have an ‘office’ or his own space.

**Third point** – when the baby gets older, they can play in there together.

**Conclusion** – briefly recap the main point.