

# Feature Story

A **feature story** tells about something interesting that happened to real people. It usually appears in a magazine or newspaper to entertain or inform readers.

## Lights! Camera! Action!

Introduction gets readers' attention with hints about what will happen.

At 9 years old, Jay Jensen is a movie star. **OK,** maybe he's not a star. But he has been in a movie with stars.

Informal language helps author accomplish purpose.

Last weekend Jay went to the dinosaur museum. He left with his family, thinking about **awesome** dinosaurs. Outside were bright lights and cameras. A man said to Jay, "Would you like to be an extra in our movie?" Jay's big break would take only an hour. His parents said sure. Jay just had to run up the museum steps behind actors. "It was fun!" said Jay.

Direct quotes add interest.

Jay's film, *Dinosaur Danger*, hits theaters next summer. Jay doesn't want

Conclusion lets readers know how Jay's experience changed him.

to become an actor, though. He said, "The director's job looked cooler."