**Stegosaurus**

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| <p>Two rows of bony plates grew along Stegosaurus's back and tail. The bony plates may have helped Stegosaurus warm up and cool down.</p> | Two rows of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plates grew along Stegosaurus’s back and tail. The bony plates may have helped Stegosaurus warm up and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down. |