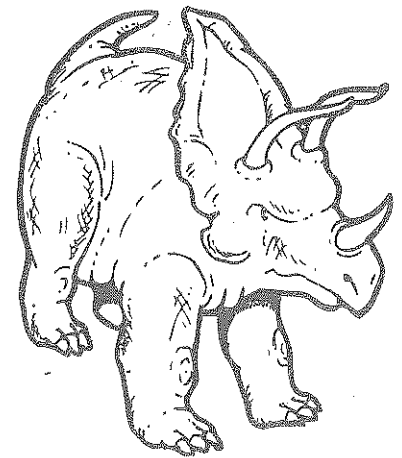




The word dinosaur comes from two Greek words meaning '\_\_\_\_\_ (1) lizard'. They lived over 200 million years ago. Scientists learn about them by \_\_\_\_\_ (2) fossils, which are animal remains that have hardened into rock after millions of years under the \_\_\_\_\_ (3). People have found fossil dinosaur eggs and trace fossils which are often animal \_\_\_\_\_ (4) left in rock layers. When fossil bones are found they are covered with plaster or foam for \_\_\_\_\_ (5). We can also learn about dinosaurs by studying other \_\_\_\_\_ (6) land animals like elephants.

In 1822 an English doctor's \_\_\_\_\_ (7) found a large fossil tooth. She showed it to her husband, who \_\_\_\_\_ (8) fossils, and he realised it was a new kind of creature. Since then, remains have been discovered around the \_\_\_\_\_ (9). When found, fossil skeletons are carefully \_\_\_\_\_ (10) and then assembled on metal frames. Broken parts are repaired or replaced with pieces made from \_\_\_\_\_ (11), plaster or fibreglass.

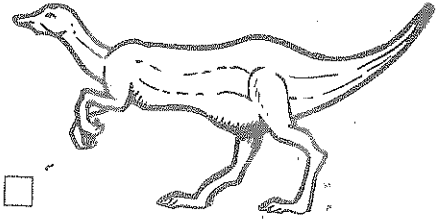
Scientists do not know why dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ (12). One theory is that a giant asteroid hit the earth and raised huge \_\_\_\_\_ (13) of dust. These blocked out sunlight for several years and killed \_\_\_\_\_ (14). With no food for themselves or the animals they \_\_\_\_\_ (15), dinosaurs died too.



cleaned	ground	terrible	disappeared	ate
wife	collected	footprints	huge	clouds
world	plants	studying	protection	plastic

1.1 Tick the sentence which tells us what the author said.

- (a) Scientists know why dinosaurs disappeared.
- (b) Dinosaurs come from Greece.
- (c) The doctor had not seen this kind of fossil before.



1.2 What are the display frames made of? \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 What part of a dinosaur did the doctor's wife find? \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 In what year was the first dinosaur fossil found? \_\_\_\_\_

2.1 Tick the statement which tells us the main idea of paragraph 3.

- (a) The dangers from dust clouds.
- (b) One suggestion for the disappearance of the dinosaurs.
- (c) The plants eaten by dinosaurs.



2.2 What blocked out the sun's rays? \_\_\_\_\_

2.3 Who first realised that dinosaurs had once lived on the earth? \_\_\_\_\_

2.4 Why is foam used? \_\_\_\_\_

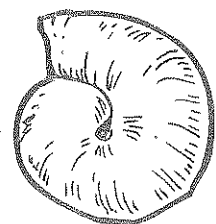
3.1 In which country was a fossil tooth found? \_\_\_\_\_

3.2 What do we call footprints left in rocks? \_\_\_\_\_

3.3 Why do you think the skeleton parts are assembled on frames? \_\_\_\_\_

3.4 Write **fact** or **opinion** against each sentence.

- (a) Dinosaurs once lived on the earth. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) A giant asteroid wiped out all dinosaurs. \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) It is best to use plaster for repairs. \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Dinosaur fossils have been discovered all over the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) It is very important to study dinosaur fossils. \_\_\_\_\_



**F** What would life be like today if dinosaurs were still alive? \_\_\_\_\_

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These sudoku use the letters A, B, C and D instead of numbers.  
See how quickly you can solve them!

**5**

A			D
	B	C	
	A		
			C

**6**

			D
	A	B	
	D	C	A

**7**

	D		
	A	B	
	B	A	

**8**

	A		D
			B
	C		A

**9**

		A	
A	B		D
C	D		A

**10**

A	B		
	C		
	A	C	
C		A	

These use the symbols ■, ▲, ♥ and ● instead of letters.

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**11**

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	●	♥	■
♥			

**12**

■			●
	●		
	■	●	
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**13**

	▲	♥	■
	♥		
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**14**

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**15**

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**16**

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