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DINOSAURS

ENGLISH IDIOM – DO YOU OWN A DINOSAUR?

- Watch the **YouTube** video (2:54) and fill in the missing words.



Easy English Conversation presents . . . “Do you own a dinosaur?” Everyone knows what a dinosaur is. They were big, strong (1)_____ that lived a very long time ago. When they were alive, they ruled our planet. They (2)_____ the kings of the earth! But now, sadly, they are all gone. The last dinosaurs died out 65 million years ago. Now, the only place you can see a real dinosaur is in a (3)_____. But last week, my friend told me that his dad owns a dinosaur! How is this possible? I (4)_____ him if he was talking about his pet (5)_____. That’s because scientists say that birds are actually a kind of flying, modern-day dinosaur. He (6)_____ at me, and then said no. Then he told me what he meant. He told me that his dad owns a really old car that (7)_____ work very well anymore. It’s always breaking down. When you say that something is a dinosaur, you mean that it’s old and not as good as newer, more modern things. Usually, this (8)_____ is used to talk about very old machines or technology. For example, my uncle gave me his old iPhone last year. But I (9)_____ very happy. It was an iPhone One. It’s a really old phone. And it doesn’t work very well. You can also say that a person is a dinosaur. But, if you do, that person’s going to get really angry! After all, (10)_____ likes to be called old and not very useful.

FUN FACT: Scientists want to make dinosaurs by changing the DNA of
(A) alligators / (B) frogs / (C) chickens