

PROFESOR PAUL SERENO

Listen and fill the gaps.

discoveries	research	made	found	most	lived	discovered
1990s	1997	discovery	skull	meters	species	Earth
largest	size	went	1988			

Professor Paul Sereno has _____ several dinosaur _____ in different parts of the world. His first _____ was in _____. In Argentina, he and his team _____ the best fossils of the earliest dinosaurs to ever walk the _____. One of them he named Eoraptor, the "dawn raptor," which he determined lived some 230 million years ago. In the _____ Sereno led several expeditions to the Sahara Desert. There he found more than 100 tons of fossils, including many new dinosaur _____. One of the _____ famous discoveries was during his 1997 expedition, when he discovered the fossils of Sarcosuchus, also known as SuperCroc. At 12 _____ long, SuperCroc was the world's _____ crocodile. It _____ some 110 million years ago. It was also during his _____ expedition to the Sahara Desert that Sereno discovered the dinosaur Nigersaurus, or "Niger reptile," named after the country of Niger where it was _____. Nigersaurus was fairly small for a dinosaur, about the _____ of an elephant. In 2001 Sereno and his team _____ to western and central India. There they discovered the Indian subcontinent's first meat-eating dinosaur _____ and named it Rajasaurus. Later that same year, Sereno ventured into the Gobi Desert farther north in China. Sereno continues to do _____ on several of these continents.