



Today, human beings control the earth. Millions of years ago, before humans existed, dinosaurs ruled the earth. Their fossils have been found all over the world. They ruled the earth for 160 million years. That is much longer than people have been here.

Dinosaurs became extinct long before humans existed. Humans and dinosaurs never lived at the same time. Dinosaurs ruled the earth until an unknown event made them extinct.

Many scientists believe that a very long time ago, all of the continents were one. As time went by, the continents drifted apart. This explains why dinosaur fossils can be found all over the world. The weather was warmer and more stable than it is today. Therefore, there were no seasons.

Dinosaurs were not alone on the planet. Small mammals and birds existed. There were many reptiles, such as crocodiles and lizards, roaming about. Some fish, sharks and shellfish were living as well. The earth had many plants. There was plenty of food to go around and the earth's creatures maintained a balanced food chain.

No one is sure why the dinosaurs became extinct.

**Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.**

- 1-long ago dinosaurs controlled the earth .....
- 2- Humans and dinosaurs didn't live at the same time .....
- 3-Nowadays the weather is colder than before .....
- 4-Dinosaurs were the only creatures that existed at that time.....