



A Listen and match.



Dinosaurs

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| 1. Dinosaurs appeared | a. over 10,000 living species |
| 2. Dinosaurs dominated the terrestrial vertebrates | b. 66 million years ago |
| 3. Birds survived the Cretaceous-Paleogene extinction | c. in the early 19 th century |
| 4. Birds represent | d. 39.7 meters long and 18 meters tall |
| 5. Paleontologists have identified | e. since the 1970's |
| 6. Researchers found that all dinosaurs were active animals with elevated metabolisms | f. 201 million years ago |
| 7. The largest sauropod dinosaurs were | g. between 243 and 233.23 millions years ago |
| 8. The first dinosaurs fossils were recognized | h. 1,000 different species of non-avian dinosaurs |

B Complete the questions about Dinosaurs. Use the past simple and the verbs in brackets.

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| 1. When | Dinosaurs | (become) the dominant terrestrial vertebrates? |
| 2. | their dominance periods? | (continue) through the Jurassic and Cretaceous |
| 3. Before scientific | (believe)? | (recognize) birds as dinosaurs, what they |
| 4. | many extinct groups | (include) tripedal species? |
| 5. What skeletal modifications | some groups | (develop)? |

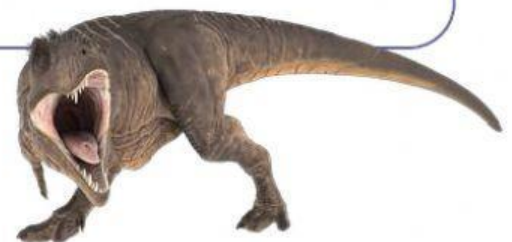
C Listen again and answer the questions in exercise B.

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



D What's your favorite dinosaur? Look for information and then write a short article about it.

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