

1 What do you know about dinosaurs?

2 Listen and read.  23

Dinosaur data



Dinosaurs lived on Earth for millions of years.

Scientists study dinosaur bones to find out how they lived and what they looked like.

There were more than 700 different types of dinosaur! Some dinosaurs ate plants and others ate meat. Some walked on two legs and others walked on four legs. Some could fly and others lived in the sea. We know they were all different, but no one knows what colour or pattern they were. This is because there is no dinosaur skin left to study.

Dinosaurs disappeared 65 million years ago. Why was this? Some scientists think that a large rock called an asteroid fell to Earth from space. This made the Earth much colder and there was no longer any food for the dinosaurs to eat.

The most famous dinosaur is the T-Rex (Tyrannosaurus Rex). It was 14 metres long and 5.5m high: bigger than a house! Its strong tail helped it move quickly. But no one really knows how fast it could run. Its teeth were 36 centimetres long and it ate meat. You can see T-Rex skeletons in some museums.



Earth scientist pattern skin disappear rock asteroid fall (fell)

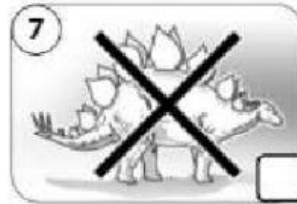
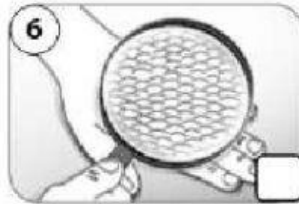
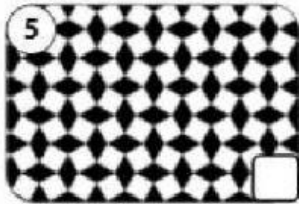
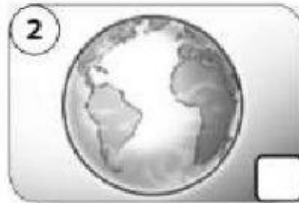
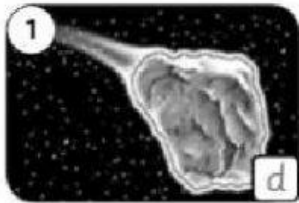
4 Read again and match the sentence halves. Write.



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| 1 There were lots of b | a a large rock from space. |
| 2 An asteroid is | b different types of dinosaur. |
| 3 When the asteroid fell, | c a very big dinosaur. |
| 4 The dinosaurs disappeared | d the Earth became very cold. |
| 5 The T-Rex is | e because it was too cold to live on Earth. |

Reading

1 Match the words with the pictures.



a Earth b fall / fell c rock **d** asteroid e skin f pattern g scientist h disappear

2 Then write the words in alphabetical order.

asteroid _____ _____ _____

3 Write, using the words above.

Some ¹ scientists study space. They look for ² _____ made by the stars. Sometimes, ³ _____ fall from other planets and fly through space. These rocks are called ⁴ _____. A big one ⁵ _____ on planet ⁶ _____ 65 million years ago. Some people think this is why the dinosaurs ⁷ _____. Scientists have found dinosaur skeletons, but haven't found any dinosaur ⁸ _____.

4 Read the Class Book. Answer the questions.

- 1 What did dinosaurs eat? Meat or plants.
- 2 When did they disappear? _____
- 3 How long was a T-Rex? _____
- 4 How many types of dinosaurs were there? _____
- 5 No one knows what colour the dinosaurs were. Why not? _____

