

Dinosaur quiz for kids: answers

For the grown-up. Each answer below sits where its question sits on the question sheet.

Easier dinosaur questions

1. **Megalodon**
2. **Stegosaurus**
3. **A mammal**
4. **Cretaceous**

Harder dinosaur questions

5. **Compsognathus**
6. **Protoceratops**

7. **Psittacosaurus**

8. **USA**

9. **Deinonychus**

True or false?

10. **True**

11. **True**

12. **False**

13. **False**

14. **True**

15. **False. It lived in the Cretaceous period**

What the game says after each answer

1. **Megalodon.** Megalodon was a giant shark that lived millions of years after the last giant dinosaurs had gone.
2. **Stegosaurus.** The spikes on the end of a Stegosaurus tail are nicknamed the thagomizer, a word first used in a cartoon.
3. **A mammal.** Sabre-toothed cats were mammals. The famous ones hunted in the last Ice Age, long after the giant dinosaurs.
4. **Cretaceous.** The Cretaceous ran from about 145 to 66 million years ago.
5. **Compsognathus.** Archaeopteryx and Compsognathus both lived in the Late Jurassic, on islands in what is now Germany.
6. **Protoceratops.** Scientists thought it was an early ancestor of the horned dinosaurs. It had a frill, but no big horns.
7. **Psittacosaurus.** It had a short, curved beak like a parrot's.

8. **USA.** Apatosaurus was a giant plant-eater, as heavy as several elephants put together.
9. **Deinonychus.** It had a big, curved claw on the second toe of each foot.
10. **True.** As far as we know, every dinosaur hatched from an egg, just like birds do today.
11. **True.** The first dinosaurs appeared more than 230 million years ago. The giant ones died out 66 million years ago.
12. **False.** Pteranodon was a pterosaur, a flying reptile. Pterosaurs were close cousins of the dinosaurs, not dinosaurs.
13. **False.** Ichthyosaurs were sea reptiles shaped like dolphins. They gave birth to live young at sea.
14. **True.** Microraptor had four feathered wings, and its feathers were a glossy black.
15. **False. It lived in the Cretaceous period.**