

# DINOSAURS

Dinosaurs were reptiles. They lived on Earth between 200 million and 65 million years ago. The word Dinosaur comes from two Greek words: *deinos* = terrible and *sauros*= lizard. There were many kinds of dinosaurs. The most famous are: tyrannosaurus, triceratops, brachiosaurus, stegosaurus and the iguanodon. Humans and dinosaurs never lived together.

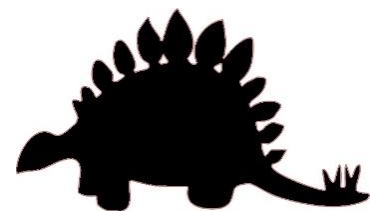
The T-Rex was the most dangerous dinosaur. It had four legs and it moved very quickly. It was a meat-eater and it killed other dinosaurs. Its teeth were about fifteen centimeters long. The Tyrannosaurus lived about 65 million years ago.

The Triceratops had three horns and a big plate round its neck to protect it from carnivorous dinosaurs. It was a plant-eater. It lived about 70 million years ago.

The Brachiosaurus was one of the biggest dinosaurs. It had a very long neck and four legs. It ate plants and leaves every day, maybe thousands of kilos. The brachiosaurus lived about 140 million years ago.

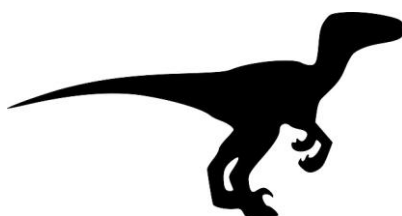
The Stegosaurus lived about 140 million years ago, too. It ate plants. It had plates on its back and spikes on its tail. When carnivorous dinosaurs appeared, the stegosaurus hit them with the spikes.

The Iguanodon ate plants. It usually moved on two legs and it had two hands. It had spikes on its hands. It lived about 115 million years ago.



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	<b>T-Rex</b>	<b>Triceratops</b>	<b>Brachiosaurus</b>	<b>Stegosaurus</b>	<b>Iguanodon</b>
Diet					
Distinctive physical characteristics					
Lived					



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