

Dinosaur picture jokes for little ones



Cut along the dashed lines. Read the joke, guess, then turn the card round for the answer.

Joke 1

What does a T. rex say when you ask for a hug?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: A T. rex's arms were tiny next to the rest of its body, and each hand had just two fingers.

"Come closer. Closer. No, CLOSER!"

Joke 3

How many bites does a T. rex need to eat a whole birthday cake?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Tyrannosaurus rex was so big and strong, it could eat up to 230 kilograms (507 pounds) of meat and bones in one bite!

One. And then it eats the table!

Joke 5

What's as long as a banana, but you should never try to peel it?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: T. rex had about 60 teeth, and the biggest were up to 20 cm (8 inches) long. That's about as long as a banana!

A T. rex tooth!

Joke 9

Why did Triceratops help build the treehouse?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Triceratops had a nose horn so sharp, it could probably cut through wood, and a head the size of a small car!

It brought its own saw: its nose!

Joke 10

Why doesn't Triceratops need a coat rack?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: "Triceratops" means "three-horned face". It had one horn on its nose and two above its eyes.

It has three hooks right on its head!

Joke 11

Where does Triceratops park its head?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Triceratops had a nose horn so sharp, it could probably cut through wood, and a head the size of a small car!

In the garage!

Joke 13

Why did Stegosaurus never need an umbrella?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: "Stegosaurus" means "roof lizard". The first scientist to study it thought its plates lay flat on its back, and that's how it got its name.

It came with its own roof!

Joke 14

Why did the squirrel follow Stegosaurus around all day?



Ages 3+

Turn me round for the answer!

The true bit: Stegosaurus was a big, spiky dinosaur with a tiny head, like a walnut.

It thought its head was a walnut!

Joke 19 Why did Brachiosaurus's mom never have to say "eat your greens"?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Even though Brachiosaurus had only 50 teeth or less, it could eat 100 to 400 kilograms (220 to 881 pounds) of plants every day! It never stopped eating them!	Joke 21 What's the best thing about having a Brachiosaurus for a friend?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Its long neck helped it reach the highest leaves on trees, where the best food was. It can always get your kite out of the tree!
Joke 23 Why did the giraffe suddenly feel small?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Brachiosaurus's long front legs tilted its body up, so it could reach leaves high in the trees, a bit like a giraffe. It met a Brachiosaurus!	Joke 26 Why is a Velociraptor always first in the lunch line?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: They could run up to 65 kilometers per hour, faster than most humans. That's about 40 miles! Nobody can catch it!
Joke 27 How do you get a Velociraptor to tell you its secrets?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Velociraptor was a meat-eater. It probably ate lizards, small mammals and eggs. Bring snacks!	Joke 29 What did Spinosaurus say when it met T. rex?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Spinosaurus was even bigger than Tyrannosaurus rex! "Aw, look at the little guy!"
Joke 30 Why did Spinosaurus have a sail on its back?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: The sail on its back was about 1.5 m (5 feet) tall, and scientists still argue about what it was for. What do YOU think? So it could go sailing without a boat!	Joke 35 What did Dilophosaurus order at the restaurant?  Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Its jaws suggest it probably ate fish, but it was still a carnivore. Fish and chips. Hold the chips!

Joke 38 How do you take a photo of a whole Apatosaurus?  KEEP GOING! Step back. Keep going. Keep going. The true bit: Apatosaurus was a giant dinosaur that could grow up to 23 meters (75 feet) long! Turn me round for the answer!	Joke 39 Why doesn't Apatosaurus ride the school bus?  It's as long as two of them! The true bit: Apatosaurus was a giant dinosaur that could grow up to 23 meters (75 feet) long! It took several years to grow that big. Turn me round for the answer!
Joke 42 Why doesn't Carnotaurus need a fork?  It swallows dinner in one gulp! The true bit: It was one of the fastest dinosaurs, capable of swallowing its prey in a single gulp! Turn me round for the answer!	Joke 43 Why did Carnotaurus sit out "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"?  It couldn't reach any of them! The true bit: Carnotaurus was a fast, meat-eating dinosaur with remarkably short arms. Turn me round for the answer!
Joke 45 Why is Carnotaurus no good at tickling?  It has no feathers! The true bit: Fossil skin shows that Carnotaurus had scales over much of its body, and no feathers have ever been found. Turn me round for the answer!	Joke 46 Why did the knight want to be friends with Ankylosaurus?  They had matching outfits! The true bit: Imagine a dinosaur as armored as a knight and as powerful as a tank: that was Ankylosaurus! Turn me round for the answer!
Joke 48 What did T. rex say after it tried to bite an Ankylosaurus?  "Ow! My teeth!" The true bit: Ankylosaurus lived at the same time as T. rex, and its back was covered in bony armor. Turn me round for the answer!	Joke 50 What sound does an Ankylosaurus make when it sits down?  CLANK! The true bit: Its body was covered in bony plates, and its name means "fused lizard". Turn me round for the answer!

Joke 52 Why did Pteranodon never go to the dentist?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Its name means "wing without tooth". It had no teeth at all, and fossils show that it ate fish. It didn't have any teeth!	Joke 55 What do you call a dinosaur that goes "cluck, cluck"?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Birds are living dinosaurs, and at least 11,000 kinds of birds are alive today. A chicken!
Joke 58 How do you say "I love you" in dinosaur? Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Nobody knows exactly what dinosaurs sounded like, because the soft body parts that make sounds almost never became fossils. Scientists look at their closest living relatives, birds and crocodiles, for clues. "RAWR!"	Joke 63 Knock knock. Who's there? Dilophosaurus. Dilophosaurus who?  Ages 3+ Turn me round for the answer! The true bit: Some people think it was poisonous, but there's no evidence for that. Dilophosaurus! Don't worry, I don't spit!