

Dinosaur riddles

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Cut along the dashed lines. Fold each card down the middle: riddle on the front, answer on the back.

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Riddle 26 · Who am I?

My teeth are as long as a banana, you see,
but my arms are so short, I can't scratch my knee.

Clue 2

I'm the king of the dinosaurs, everyone knows.
Now run, run, run, before I nibble your toes!

Whose shadow?



Tyrannosaurus rex!

Riddle 26

Riddle 27 · Who am I?

My head is as big as a small car, they say,
and T. rex and I lived in the very same day.

Clue 2

My name says it all: three horns on my face.
A young one like me went on a big egg chase!

Whose shadow?



Triceratops!

Riddle 27

Riddle 28 · Who am I?

My head is tiny, like a walnut, it's true,
but don't be fooled, I know what to do!

Clue 2

Big plates on my back and spikes on my tail.
I swing it at danger, and I never fail!

Whose shadow?



Stegosaurus!

Riddle 28

Riddle 29 · Who am I?

I eat from the treetops, I munch and I munch,
a hundred kilos of plants just for lunch!

Clue 2

My neck is so long, like a crane at the port,
and my front legs are long, but my back legs are short!

Whose shadow?



Brachiosaurus!

Riddle 29

Riddle 30 · Who am I?

I'm the size of a turkey, with feathers, it's true,
but I run much faster than most humans do!

Clue 2

A big curved claw on each of my feet.
I'm clever and quick when I'm looking for meat.

Whose shadow?



Velociraptor!

Riddle 30

Riddle 31 · Who am I?

I'm covered in armor like a knight in a fight,
but I only eat plants, from morning till night.

Clue 2

My tail has a club like a big bony ball.
Swing! Bang! I'm the tank of them all!

Whose shadow?



Ankylosaurus!

Riddle 31

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Riddle 32 • Who am I?

Bigger than T. rex? Yes, that's me!
I swim like a crocodile, happy and free.

Clue 2

A sail on my back like a ship at sea.
I snap up fish for breakfast and tea.



Whose shadow?



Spinosaurus!

Riddle 32

Riddle 33 • Who am I?

Two crests on my head, like a fancy hat.
Poison? Spitting? Oh no, I never did that!

Clue 2

My jaws were made for catching fish, you see,
but I was still a meat-eater. Who can I be?



Whose shadow?



Dilophosaurus!

Riddle 33

Riddle 34 • Who am I?

They called me Brontosaurus for years and years,
but we're two different dinosaurs, my dears!

Clue 2

I grew as long as two school buses, end to end,
with a tail like a whip. Will you be my friend?



Whose shadow?



Apatosaurus!

Riddle 34

Riddle 35 • Who am I?

Two horns on my head, like a bull, it's true,
and arms so short, I can't wave at you!

Clue 2

I was one of the fastest, as fast as can be,
and one single gulp was a dinner for me!



Whose shadow?



Carnotaurus!

Riddle 35

Riddle 36 • Who am I?

My wings were wider than a car, tip to tip.
I scooped up fish, but my beak had no teeth to grip!

Clue 2

Everyone calls me a dinosaur. Oh my!
I'm a flying reptile, the king of the sky!



Whose shadow?



Pteranodon!

Riddle 36

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Answers, and the clue explained

26. Tyrannosaurus rex T. rex had about 60 teeth, and the biggest were up to 20 cm (8 inches) long, about the size of a banana.

27. Triceratops "Triceratops" means "three horned face". The egg chase is Spike's story in Dinosaurs Are Back.

28. Stegosaurus The tail spikes even have a nickname: the thagomizer.

29. Brachiosaurus Its name means "arm lizard", because its front legs were longer than its back legs. From Dinosaurs Are Back: it ate 100 to 400 kilograms of plants every day.

30. Velociraptor From Dinosaurs Are Back: small like a big turkey, but it could run up to 65 km (40 miles) per hour.

31. Ankylosaurus From Dinosaurs Are Back: armored like a knight and as powerful as a tank, with a club on its tail.

32. Spinosaurus From Dinosaurs Are Back: it grew up to 15 meters (49 feet) long, even bigger than T. rex.

33. Dilophosaurus From Dinosaurs Are Back: some people think it was poisonous, but there's no evidence for that. Its name means "two-crested lizard".

34. Apatosaurus From Dinosaurs Are Back: it grew up to 23 meters (75 feet) long, and Brontosaurus is a different dinosaur.

35. Carnotaurus Its name means "meat-eating bull". From Dinosaurs Are Back: it was one of the fastest dinosaurs, with remarkably short arms.

36. Pteranodon Surprise: Pteranodon was not a dinosaur. It was a pterosaur, a flying reptile that lived at the same time. Its name means "wing without tooth".

