

Thinking cap

How do scientists know what dinosaurs looked like?



based on fossils, which include bones, teeth, footprints, tracks, eggs, and skin impressions

remains: parts of the animal or plant that are left behind

impressions

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Word Boost

extinct
impressions

extinct : no longer in existence

impressions: imprints of the animal or plant that lived many years ago

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Check Your Learning

Name two things we can learn about plants and animals by looking at their fossils.



We can learn about how they looked and what they ate.