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**Level 0 – 7th April, 2019**

## **Huge 'Mission Jurassic' dinosaur dig to start**

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190407-mission-jurassic-0.html>

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190407-mission-jurassic-0.html>

There is a big dinosaur dig called Mission Jurassic in the USA. Scientists who study fossils will go there. It is at a site called the Jurassic Mile. Scientists will try to find bones from the Jurassic Era, 150 million years ago. They already found many interesting things. They found dinosaur footprints, fossils and bones.

The bones will go in the world's largest children's museum. A co-leader of the dig wants to find new kinds of dinosaurs, animals and plants. A museum professor wants to build a picture of what the Jurassic world looked like 150 million years ago. He wants to find fossils from plants, crocodiles, mammals, lizards and sea life.

Sources: <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/news/2019/march/museum-palaeontologists-to-join-new-jurassic-dino-dig-in-wyoming.html>  
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/uk-museum-to-go-on-biggest-dinosaur-hunt-for-30-years-2vfjjf620>  
<https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-47684989>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. There is a big dinosaur dig | a. footprints              |
| 2. Scientists who              | b. Era                     |
| 3. It is at a site called      | c. to find bones           |
| 4. Scientists will try         | d. and bones               |
| 5. the Jurassic                | e. found many              |
| 6. They already                | f. called Mission Jurassic |
| 7. dinosaur                    | g. the Jurassic Mile       |
| 8. fossils                     | h. study fossils           |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the world's largest children's | a. years ago       |
| 2. A co-leader                    | b. of dinosaurs    |
| 3. find new kinds                 | c. life            |
| 4. A museum professor wants to    | d. of the dig      |
| 5. what the Jurassic world        | e. from plants     |
| 6. 150 million                    | f. build a picture |
| 7. He wants to find fossils       | g. looked like     |
| 8. sea                            | h. museum          |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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There (1) \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaur dig called Mission Jurassic in the USA. Scientists (2) \_\_\_\_\_ will go there. It is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ called the Jurassic Mile. Scientists will (4) \_\_\_\_\_ bones from the Jurassic Era, 150 million years ago. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ many interesting things. They found dinosaur footprints, (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

The bones (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the world's largest children's museum. A co-leader (8) \_\_\_\_\_ wants to find new (9) \_\_\_\_\_, animals and plants. A museum professor wants to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of what the Jurassic world looked like 150 (11) \_\_\_\_\_. He wants to find fossils from plants, crocodiles, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ sea life.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# DINOSAURS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1904/190407-mission-jurassic-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about dinosaurs in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

