

## 1. Practice

## Dinosaurs Around the World

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The new interactive exhibition *Dinosaurs Around the World* opened to the public this week at the Fremont Natural History Museum. Special pieces arrived from all over the United States, Canada, South America, and Europe. This is the largest dinosaur exhibition ever organized in the United States, with over 500 items on display. It is suitable for all ages, and the organizers guarantee that even dinosaur experts will learn something new. Touch-screen computers will allow visitors to watch movies, play games, and take quizzes. The exhibition will run for two months, until the end of August. The museum is open from Monday to Thursday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. and on Fridays until 10 P.M. Weekend opening hours are from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. Entry to the museum is free for children under the age of 16, and for senior citizens.

1-1 Practice some of the words or phrases you heard in the conversation. Complete the sentences by dragging the correct words from the bank below into place. There are more words than you need.

The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ hours of the museum shop are from 9.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. every day.

Entry to the art gallery is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for students every afternoon.

You can find information about the exhibit by using a special (3) \_\_\_\_\_ computer.

The conference had attracted a lot of dinosaur (4) \_\_\_\_\_ .

The new science exhibition has many interesting items on (5) \_\_\_\_\_ .

(a) touch-screen

(b) experts

(c) senior citizen

(d) opening

(e) free

(f) display

(g)

(h)

1-2 Choose the correct answer.

Where would the article most likely be found?

- Ⓐ In a local newspaper
- Ⓑ In a science journal
- Ⓒ In a computer catalog
- Ⓓ In a book on dinosaurs

1-3 Choose the correct answer.

The exhibition will last two months.

- Ⓐ True
- Ⓑ False
- Ⓒ It is unclear.

1-4 What is special about the exhibition? Select all that apply.

- ☐ It is the largest of its kind to visit the city.
- ☐ It will feature technology.
- ☐ It will include pieces from various locations.
- ☐ It will include lectures by experts.
- ☐ It will be discounted for students.

1-5 Choose the correct answer.

Senior citizens have to pay to enter the exhibition.

- Ⓐ True
- Ⓑ False
- Ⓒ It is unclear.

2. Quiz

2-1 Choose the correct answer.

Which of the following is NOT listed as a museum activity?

- Ⓐ Take quizzes
- Ⓑ Ask questions of the experts
- Ⓒ Watch movies
- Ⓓ View international exhibits

2-2 Choose the correct answer.

Where will the exhibition take place?

- Ⓐ In the United States
- Ⓑ In Canada
- Ⓒ In South America
- Ⓓ In Europe

2-3 Choose the correct answer.

What is indicated about the exhibition?

- Ⓐ It is designed for children only.
- Ⓑ It focuses on one kind of dinosaur.
- Ⓒ It will be attended by many experts.
- Ⓓ It will be very large.

2-4 Choose the correct answer.

What day is the museum open until 10:00 P.M.?

- Ⓐ On Monday
- Ⓑ On Thursday
- Ⓒ On Friday
- Ⓓ On Saturday

2-5 Choose the correct answer.

Why does the writer mention dinosaur experts?

- Ⓐ They have helped set up the exhibition.
- Ⓑ They will greet the visitors.
- Ⓒ They will also learn new things at the exhibition.
- Ⓓ They have come from 500 countries.