



# Accidental Discovery of 92-Foot Dinosaur in China

## Description

In late 2025, workers in Chongqing, China, found the bones of a giant dinosaur. This dinosaur is called *Tongnanlong zhimingi*. It is a new species that scientists had not seen before.

The dinosaur is about 28 meters long. This makes it one of the biggest land animals known. The discovery is important because it can tell us more about dinosaurs and how they lived.

A research team led by Xuefang Wei wrote a report about the dinosaur in November 2025. They found the bones in a formation that is about 147 million years old. This area also has fossils of different animals like turtles and clams, showing that it was a wet environment.

Scientists believe that this area could support many large herbivores, which are plant-eating animals. The position of *Tongnanlong's* remains shows it died near where it was found.

The discovery challenges an old theory. This theory said that dinosaurs in East Asia evolved in isolation. The finding suggests that dinosaurs moved more widely than previously thought.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Species** /'spi:ʃi:z/ (noun): A group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding.
2. **Discovery** /dɪs'kʌvəri/ (noun): The act of finding or uncovering something new.
3. **Environment** /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/ (noun): The surroundings or conditions in which a person animal or plant lives or operates.
4. **Herbivores** /'hɜ:rbɪvɔ:rz/ (noun): Animals that primarily eat plants.
5. **Fossils** /'fɔ:səlz/ (noun): The remains or impression of a prehistoric organism preserved in petrified form or as a mold or cast in rock.
6. **Theory** /'θi:əri/ (noun): A supposition or a system of ideas intended to explain something.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is the name of the new giant dinosaur species found in Chongqing, China in late 2025?



- Option: Tongnanlong zhimingi
- Option: Brachiosaurus
- Option: Stegosaurus
- Option: Tyrannosaurus Rex

2. How long is the dinosaur Tongnanlong zhimingi estimated to be?

- Option: 10 meters
- Option: 20 meters
- Option: 28 meters
- Option: 35 meters

3. Who led the research team that discovered the dinosaur bones in Chongqing in November 2025?

- Option: Xuefang Wei
- Option: Michael Jordan
- Option: Maria Lopez
- Option: David Smith

4. What age is the formation where the dinosaur bones were found in Chongqing?

- Option: 50 million years old
- Option: 100 million years old
- Option: 147 million years old
- Option: 200 million years old

5. What type of environment is indicated by the presence of fossils like turtles and clams in the discovery area?

- Option: Desert
- Option: Wetland
- Option: Mountain
- Option: Forest

6. What does the discovery of Tongnanlong zhimingi challenge?

- Option: Theory of evolution
- Option: Theory of plate tectonics
- Option: Theory of relativity
- Option: Theory of gravity

### True-False



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7. The dinosaur Tongnanlong zhimingi is one of the smallest land animals known.
  8. The presence of large herbivores is suggested by the discovery in Chongqing, China.
  9. The report about Tongnanlong zhimingi was written in September 2025.
  10. The remains of Tongnanlong zhimingi indicate it died far from where it was found.
  11. Before the discovery, scientists had already seen the species Tongnanlong zhimingi.
  12. The finding of Tongnanlong zhimingi suggests a wider range of dinosaur movement.

### Gap-Fill

13. The age of the formation where Tongnanlong zhimingi was found is about \_\_\_\_\_ million years old.
14. Scientists found fossils of different animals in the discovery area, showing that it was a \_\_\_\_\_ environment.
15. The dinosaur Tongnanlong zhimingi was discovered in Chongqing, China in late \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Xuefang Wei led the research team that wrote a report about Tongnanlong zhimingi in \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.
17. The discovery of Tongnanlong zhimingi challenges the theory that dinosaurs in East Asia evolved in \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Large herbivores are believed to have been supported in the area where Tongnanlong zhimingi was found due to its ability to support many \_\_\_\_\_.



## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Tongnanlong zhimingi 2. 28 meters 3. Xuefang Wei 4. 147 million years old 5. Wetland  
6. Theory of dinosaur isolation in East Asia

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 147 14. wet 15. 2025 16. November 17. isolation 18. herbivores

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What field of study does quantum theory primarily belong to?

Option: Biology

Option: Physics

Option: Chemistry

Option: Mathematics

2. Which of the following is a type of radiation?

Option: Alpha

Option: Osmosis

Option: Diffusion

Option: Convection

3. What factor primarily influences fertility in species?

Option: Temperature

Option: Nutrition

Option: Habitat

Option: All of the above

4. What environment is characterized by a condition of weightlessness?

Option: High altitude

Option: Desert

Option: Underwater

Option: Microgravity

5. Which of the following is critical for the development of embryos?



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- Option: Nutrient supply  
Option: Temperature regulation  
Option: Hormonal balance  
Option: All of the above
6. Which of the following defines a species?  
Option: Ability to adapt  
Option: Organisms that can interbreed  
Option: Physiological characteristics  
Option: All of the above
7. What do fossils primarily provide evidence for?  
Option: Extinct species  
Option: Climate change  
Option: Geological formations  
Option: Live specimens
8. In systems theory feedback is used to control what?  
Option: Inputs  
Option: Outputs  
Option: Both inputs and outputs  
Option: None of the above
9. What process involves combining multiple elements to create a new compound?  
Option: Decomposition  
Option: Synthesis  
Option: Metabolism  
Option: Respiration
10. What term describes the act of stopping something from progressing?  
Option: Enable  
Option: Facilitate  
Option: Block  
Option: Encourage

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Quantum \_\_\_\_\_ explains the behavior of matter at atomic and subatomic levels.
12. Scientific experiments conducted in \_\_\_\_\_ environments often yield different results



than those on Earth.

13. Exposure to high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ can be harmful to living organisms.
14. Nutrition environmental conditions and hormones all affect reproductive \_\_\_\_\_ in organisms.
15. Early \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial in determining the future health of an organism.
16. Every \_\_\_\_\_ has unique adaptations that allow it to thrive in its environment.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ play a crucial role in plant population control and ecosystem balance.
18. Paleontologists study \_\_\_\_\_ to understand the history of life on Earth.
19. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ can significantly improve research outcomes and development processes.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ often collaborate to expand the knowledge base in various scientific fields.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. In a feedback system inputs are critical for generating appropriate responses.
22. Outputs represent the results produced by a system after processing inputs.
23. The scientist made a groundbreaking discovery that changed the understanding of genetics.
24. Addressing environmental problems requires innovative and collaborative efforts.
25. Scientific models are used to simulate and predict complex phenomena.
26. Authentic research findings are essential for advancing scientific knowledge.
27. Synthetic materials have transformed industries by providing cost-effective alternatives.
28. A filter is used to separate unwanted materials or components from a mixture.
29. Certain chemicals can block the process of photosynthesis in plants.



30. Creative solutions are necessary to tackle complex challenges faced by society.

## Answer

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**Multiple Choice:** 1. Physics 2. Alpha 3. All of the above 4. Microgravity 5. All of the above 6. Organisms that can interbreed



7. Extinct species 8. Both inputs and outputs 9. Synthesis 10. Block

**Gap-Fill:** 11. theory 12. microgravity 13. radiation 14. fertility 15. development 16. species 17. Herbivores  
18. fossils 19. feedback 20. Researchers

**Matching sentence:** 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

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