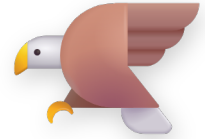




Read the story carefully. Then answer each question below in a full sentence.

Feathered Dino Discovery



Leo loved visiting the Natural History Museum, especially the dinosaur hall. Today, a new exhibit called "Feathered Friends of the Past" caught his eye. A palaeontologist named Dr. Chen was explaining how some prehistoric creatures had feathers, just like birds! Leo gasped when he saw the fossil of Archaeopteryx. It was a specimen with beautiful feather impressions around its bones. Dr. Chen explained that Archaeopteryx lived a very long time ago. It had wings and feathers, but also a long bony tail and tiny teeth, like a reptile. Scientists learned that Archaeopteryx was a special link, showing how some dinosaurs might have evolved into birds. Leo thought it was amazing how much a single fossil could teach us!

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

(1) What was the name of the new exhibit Leo saw?

(2) What does the word "prehistoric" mean in this story?



(3) What was special about the Archaeopteryx fossil?

(4) Why did scientists think Archaeopteryx was a special link?

(5) What dinosaur would you like to learn about next?

