

NOT ALWAYS A DINOSAUR...

“Dinosaur” is a scientific term, so it can’t be used for just anything extinct, large, bizarre, or scaly! Here’s a tip to start telling our prehistoric reptiles apart – look at how they got around...

Dinosaurs

They ruled the land. They used **walking** as their main way to get around AND they all walked on **upright legs**, whether on two or all four of them.

FACT:

Reptiles that walked with sprawled legs were NOT dinosaurs.

CLOSE COUSINS BUT NOT DINOSAURS...

Marine reptiles

They ruled the waters. They used **swimming** as their main way to get around.

Flying reptiles

They ruled the skies. They used **flying** as their main way to get around.