

Lucy (Australopithecus) - Questions

1. Where was the skeleton of Lucy found? Tick **one**.

- England
- Ethiopia
- Australia
- Austria

2. What part of Lucy's skeleton was found first? Tick **one**.

- jaw bone
- skull
- elbow bone
- ankle bone

3. Look at the section titled **Discovery of a Lifetime**.

Find and **copy one** word which means **a broken piece of something**.

4. What is the name of the song Lucy is named after?

5. How tall was Lucy? Tick **one**.

- 3.5 metres
- 2.1 metres
- 1.5 metres
- 1.1 metres

6. Which of these foods would Lucy have eaten? Tick **two**.

- nuts
- cheese
- fruit
- chocolate

7. Why was Lucy such an important discovery? Use evidence in the text to support your answer.

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1. What year was Lucy discovered? Tick **one**.

- 1947
- 1974
- 2007
- 1924

2. How old was Lucy's skeleton when it was found? Tick **one**.

- less than 1 million years old
- more than 5 million years old
- more than 3 million years old
- less than 3 years old

3. Look at the section titled **Discovery of a Lifetime**.

Find and **copy one** word which means **a feeling or guess based on instinct**.

4. What does the word **Australopithecus** mean? Tick **one**.

- southern ape
- southern skeleton
- Australian ape
- African ape

5. What is the name given to the fossil found in South Africa in 1924?

6. How old do scientists think Lucy was when she died? Tick **one**.

- 29 years old
- 12 months old
- 21 years old
- 12 years old

7. How did Lucy get her name? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

8. How is Lucy different to modern humans?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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1. What process did Lucy's discovery help scientists better understand?

2. Where were the scientists digging when they discovered Lucy? Tick **one**.

- New York, USA
- Afar region, Ethiopia
- Southern Greece
- South Africa

3. Why did the scientists choose to dig in this place?

4. What year was the 'Taung Child' discovered? Tick **one**.

- 1942
- 1974
- 1924
- 2004

5. Why do you think the 'Taung Child' was given the name **Australopithecus africanus**?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

6. What injury was discovered on Lucy's skeleton?

7. Why was Lucy such an important discovery? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

8. What similarities and differences are there between Lucy and modern humans? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
