

# Don't wake the dinosaurs!



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Enjoy simply as a number song or play as a circle game.  
Count the dinosaurs and learn their names - many will be familiar.  
Pterodactyls and plesiosaurs were a different type of reptile than dinosaurs but were closely related and lived in the Jurassic and Cretaceous period. Words and music by Dany Rosevear.

If you want to know more about these dinosaurs and reptiles visit:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/>

Make up more verses with appropriate descriptions.

Make a circle one behind the other – one child, the first dinosaur, crouches in the centre. 1. The circle stamps loudly to the right for the first line then tiptoes with forefinger to lips. Shake finger from side to side 2. Brontosaurus wakes up, moves outside the circle and walks round. The circle faces the centre, stamps then mimes digging. Brontosaurus taps the back of a child in the circle who moves to the middle to become the next sleeping dinosaur. 3. Chorus and verse: as before.

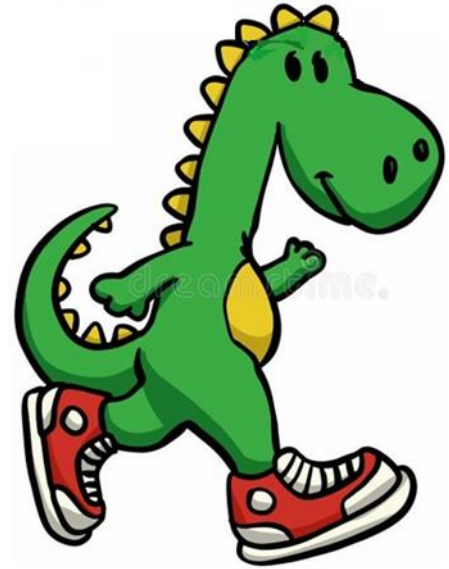
Diplodocus wakes and moves outside the circle to hold hands with brontosaurus, tapping on the back of the new dinosaur. 4. As the game continues the line of dinosaurs gets longer and the circle smaller. 5. On the last verse tyrannosaurus leaps up and roars, chasing those left in the circle.

The child caught becomes the first dinosaur in the next game.



Chorus: Crash, bang, rumble and roar,  
Don't wake the dinosaurs!  
Leave them be to snuffle and snore,  
You wouldn't want to wake a dinosaur!

Oh, what fun, here comes one,  
Brontosaurus on the run.  
Wake up bones, rattle no more,  
We'll dig up another dinosaur. Chorus



Oh, what fun, here comes two,  
Diplodocus joins the crew. *Wake up bones...*

Oh, what fun, here comes three,  
Stegosaurus with a creaky knee. *Wake up bones...*

Oh, what fun, here comes four,  
Pterodactyl swoops and soars. *Wake up bones...*

Oh, what fun, here comes five,  
Plesiosaurus dips and dives. *Wake up bones...*

Oh, what fun, here comes six,  
Archaeopteryx up to tricks. *Wake up bones...*

Oh, what fun, here comes seven,  
Triceratops in three horn heaven. *Wake up bones...*

Oh what fun, here comes eight,  
Velocipes who's never late. *Wake up bones...*

Oh, what fun, here comes nine,  
Iguanodon steps in line. *Wake up bones...*

Oh, my goodness, here comes ten,  
It's tyrannosaurus rex so we'll start again!

ROAR!!!