



Fossils are the remains of plants and animals that lived a long time ago.

Fossils come in many varieties.

There are many different shapes...





...and many different sizes.







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Some fossils look very strange, such as the T-Rex we saw earlier. It looks like nothing we can see living today.





The T-Rex is extinct, but not all extinct animals look so unfamiliar.

The T-Rex became extinct long before humans existed, but fossils provide evidence that they lived on Earth.

The fossilized fish we saw earlier is also extinct, but it looks very similar to some of the fish we can see swimming around today. Its fossil provides evidence of how animals may adapt or evolve over time to become what we see today.





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