



# Fossils Quiz



Tick the correct answers.

1. What material is a fossil made from?

- rock     mud     shell

2. What are fossils?

- the bones of a dead animal     the shape of a dead animal  
 the body of a dead animal

3. What is the name of the people that study fossils?

- doctors     scientists     palaeontologists

4. How many years have humans known about dinosaurs?

- about 2000 years     about 200 years     about 20 years

5. How are fossils made?

- The animals turn to stone.     People carve them out of stone.  
 Water and minerals take the shape of the body and turn hard.

6. Which is the only type of rock that fossils are found in?

- igneous rock     sedimentary rock     metamorphic rock

7. The word 'fossil' comes from an old word 'fossilis' which means...

- dug up.     found.     stone.

8. Why are fossils so important?

- They help us understand what happened a long time ago.     They look pretty.  
 They are made from expensive gems so cost lots of money.