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Lesson B: Fossils

**Objective:** tell that fossils are impressions or remains of things that were once alive.

1. Which of the following are fossils?

Tick (✓) the **two** correct answers.

- impression of a leaf
- remains of an animal
- our footprints on snow

2. What do fossils come from?

Circle the correct answer.

dead living things

non-living things

3. Sometimes, small insects get trapped in resin.

What will happen if the resin does **not** become hard over time?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

- Fossils will form.
- Fossils will not form.

4. A scientist discovered the fossil of an animal.

Write down **two** things that the scientist can find out about the animal by studying the fossil.

The scientist can find out about the shape and size of the animal, and what body parts it had.

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5. Fossils can be formed in different ways.



(a) Circle the correct answer to complete the sentence.

The fossils shown are \_\_\_\_\_.

remains of living things

impressions



(b) Such a type of fossil can be formed on different surfaces.

Should the surfaces be soft or hard? Explain why.

The surfaces should be soft.

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This allows the animal to leave prints on the surface.