

Reading

1 Read the story again. Answer the questions.

1 Is Quiet Sands a big town? How do you know?

2 What are Poppy's favorite fossils at Stones?

3 Does Mr. Stones think that only paleontologists can find fossils?

4 What do ammonites have in common with dinosaurs?

5 What does Poppy's mom think of fossils?

6 Do you think Poppy was happy when she returned the following summer? Why?

2 Choose a word from the story that matches each definition.

blurt creature edge paleontologist resin spike

- 1 A general term for an animal: _____
- 2 A sticky liquid from the inside of some trees: _____
- 3 A scientist who studies fossils of prehistoric plants and animals:

- 4 To say something suddenly without thinking: _____
- 5 An object that is sharp and pointed: _____
- 6 The thin side or outside limit of something: _____

3 Answer the questions in your notebook.

- 1 What do Poppy's parents like to do at Quiet Sands? What does Poppy like to do?
- 2 What does Poppy learn from talking with Mr. Stones and looking at fossils in his shop?
- 3 How does this information help her find the ammonite?