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.

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