

1 Complete the fact files with the animal names and words from the box.

green turtle ~~bee~~ platypus cockroach lays eggs appeared about 100 million years ago hibernates
famous for surviving has a beak lives in warm seas a fossil was found in amber used to be bigger

1 FACT FILE



Animal: bee
Fact 1: _____
Fact 2: _____

2 FACT FILE



Animal: _____
Fact 1: _____
Fact 2: _____

3 FACT FILE



Animal: _____
Fact 1: _____
Fact 2: _____

4 FACT FILE



Animal: _____
Fact 1: _____
Fact 2: _____

2 Read the article on Student's Book page 112 again. Which animal is it?

- 1 This animal lives in Australia.
- 2 It's very hard to find fossils of this animal.
- 3 This animal is more than 100 million years older than the first dinosaurs.
- 4 When it's too hot, this animal makes a hole in the mud.
- 5 Scientists think this animal first appeared around 100 million years ago.
- 6 This is a mammal that spends a lot of time in water.
- 7 This animal lives in warm seas all over the world.
- 8 Scientists think this could be the last animal left on Earth.

platypus

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What message can we learn from the article in the Student's Book? Underline the best value statement.

- a The world around us is dangerous.
- b The world around us is wonderful.
- c The world around us is boring.

- 1 Lucy's dad asked her about the fossil-hunting trip. Read and choose the best answer. Write letters (A–E).

Dad So how was the trip, Lucy?

Lucy (1) E

Dad Oh dear. What went wrong?

Lucy (2)

Dad Why not?

Lucy (3)

Dad Ah ... yes, I saw them in the kitchen when I came home.

Lucy (4)

Dad So, you're hungry. OK, I'll cook you your favourite dinner.

Lucy (5)

- A** Chris offered me one of his, but I don't like ham.
B Pizza! Dad, you're the best!
C Because I left my sandwiches at home.
D Everything. For a start, I didn't have any lunch.
E ~~Oh Dad, it was terrible.~~

- 2  You are going to listen to some information about a type of fossil. Look at the pictures and tick ☒ the statements you think will be true.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Ammonites lived in the sea. | ☐ |
| 2 Ammonites lived on land. | ☐ |
| 3 Ammonites had spines. | ☐ |
| 4 Ammonites lived in shells. | ☐ |
| 5 Whales are related to ammonites. | ☐ |
| 6 Octopuses are related to ammonites. | ☐ |



Ammonite fossil

- 3  035 Listen and check your answers to Activity 2. Then listen again and complete the fact file.

Name of fossil: Ammonite

Lived between: (1) 240 and (2) million years ago.

Hard or soft bodies? (3)

Used to eat: (4) and (5)

Used to get eaten by: large sea (6)



Artist's idea of how ammonites looked