

# Vocabulary

1 Watch the video. Circle the kind of fossil that Lee found. 

dinosaur  
fish  
horseshoe  
crab  
sponge  
trilobite



## Using Nouns as Adjectives

You can use some nouns, such as materials, as adjectives: An **amber** fossil is made of amber.

## Materials

amber  
carbon  
mineral  
mud  
sand  
sediment  
tar

## Fossils

cast  
footprint  
fossil  
impression  
mold  
trace



**petrified fossil**



**mold fossil**



**trace fossil**

Petrified means “turned into stone.” Over time, ..... replaced this skeleton.

This fossil is from the ..... a dead organism makes in mud or sand.

This fossil is a trace of prehistoric activity, such as these dinosaur ..... .



**carbon-film fossil**



**preserved fossil**



**cast fossil**

..... films are made when delicate plants—like this fern—are compressed.

In materials such as ..... tar or ice, animals or plants are well preserved.

A cast is made when minerals and ..... fill the impression in a mold.

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