

# Reading

**1** Read the story again. Answer the questions.

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

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**2** What are Poppy's favorite fossils at Stones?

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

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**4** What do ammonites have in common with dinosaurs?

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**5** What does Poppy's mom think of fossils?

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

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**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?