

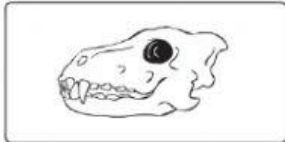
**A Complete the sentences.** /4

discover examine sedimentary layers pastime

My favorite \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> is to explore the fields around my house. I  
 look for rocks and bones. I like to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> them up close. Rocks  
 are very interesting. Some of them have many \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> in them. I  
 hope I \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> a special, ancient bone someday!

**B Look and complete the sentences.** /4

1



We found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of a wolf.

2



This \_\_\_\_\_ only ate plants.

3



The \_\_\_\_\_ showed our class some ancient bones.

4



The big fire created a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

**C Unscramble and match.** /8

1 v r e i a n \_\_\_\_\_ ●

● a this happens while you sleep

2 t e v e a x a c \_\_\_\_\_ ●

● b to dig things out of the ground

3 r t o a f i v e \_\_\_\_\_ ●

● c you like this better than any other

4 m r a e d \_\_\_\_\_ ●

● e a deep, narrow valley

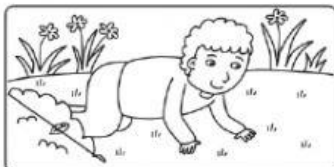
**D Look and write sentences. Use gerunds. /4**

1



The paleontologist began / examine / the bone

2



Thomas enjoyed / explore / the fields around his house

3



It began / snow / in the afternoon

4



We don't like / practice / soccer in the rain

**E Complete the sentences. Use gerunds. /6**

play   examine   dig   cook   take   rain   sing

- 1 The scientist finished \_\_\_\_\_ the rocks.
- 2 I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of nature.
- 3 As we started \_\_\_\_\_ the hole, we found a huge bone.
- 4 She practices \_\_\_\_\_ the piano every day.
- 5 I like \_\_\_\_\_ songs with my friends.
- 6 It started \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.