

WHAT ARE FOSSILS?

Fossils are parts of animals that died a long time ago. You can find fossils in rocks. You can see the shape of the animal. Some fossils are more than 500 million years old.

Why are fossils important?

Fossils tell us about the past. We can learn about types of rocks and we can learn about animals that lived a very long time ago.

Where can you find fossils?

You can find fossils in many places. You can find them on mountains and in lakes. You can find them in rivers and on beaches. You can find them under the ground, too.

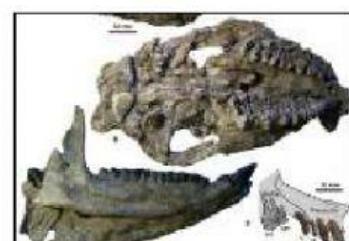
How can I see a fossil?

You can visit museums to look at fossils. The Geological Museum in Ha Noi has a nice collection. You can also look for fossils on the beach. Sometimes you can see them on the sand or in the rocks.



This is a fossil of an *ammonite*. These animals lived in the sea about 400 million years ago. Today, you can find these fossils on beaches in England. Some scientists even found *ammonites* in Da Lat!

This fossil was found in Na Duong in Viet Nam and was part of a type of rhinoceros that used to live in Viet Nam. From looking at the teeth, scientists think that the rhinoceros used to live in the forest.



1. What are fossils?

1. Where did they find the fossils in the pictures?
2. What are fossils?
3. How old are some fossils?
4. What can we learn from fossils?

2. Personal questions

1. How many people are there in your family?
2. Who is the youngest in your family?
3. What do you do with your family at the weekend?
4. What do you like doing with your friends?

3. For reference

1. What's your name?
2. How old are you?
3. How many people are there in your family?
4. What's your favorite toy?