

1**Think!****Read the text. Where should this information go?**

- a** but they were also the favorite prey of large sea lizards
- b** we can tell a lot about them from these fossils
- c** octopus, squid, and cuttlefish
- d** and the biggest were over 3 m in diameter
- e** it might be an ammonite fossil
- f** around the same time as the dinosaurs

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33**Listen and check.****Ammonites**

One of the most common kinds of fossils found is the ammonite fossil. Although the ammonites died out millions of years ago, **1**.

Ammonites lived in the sea between 240 million and 65 million years ago, **2**. They had soft bodies, and they didn't have spines. They lived in coiled shells and had long tentacles. They also had beaks.



The smallest ammonite shells were 2½ cm, **3**. They ate fish and crabs, **4** like the mosasaur. Modern relatives of these fascinating creatures include **5**.

Next time you are at the ocean, keep an eye out for a spiral pattern on loose bits of rock because **6**.

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