

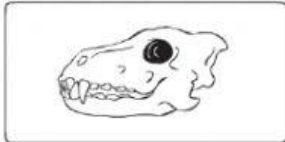
A Complete the sentences. /4

discover examine sedimentary layers pastime

My favorite _____¹ is to explore the fields around my house. I look for rocks and bones. I like to _____² them up close. Rocks are very interesting. Some of them have many _____³ in them. I hope I _____⁴ 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

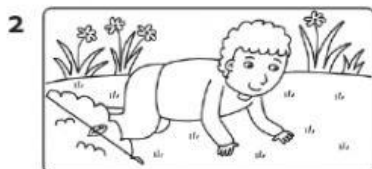
4 m r a e d _____ ●

● e a deep, narrow valley

D Look and write sentences. Use gerunds. /4



The paleontologist began / examine / the bone



Thomas enjoyed / explore / the fields around his house



It began / snow / in the afternoon



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.

F Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

1 doing / What / he / like / does

2 she / going / Where / is

G Complete the sentences. /5

dentist army clay jade treasure uniform

- 1 I love green so my father gave me a beautiful ring made of green _____.
- 2 My tooth hurts. I have to go to the _____.
- 3 I made a pretty vase in art class today. I used _____ to make it.
- 4 My uncle is a policeman. He wears a blue _____ at work.
- 5 My brother is a soldier in the _____.

H Write the words in the correct order to make sentences. /4

- 1 dishes / to / He / wash / promised / the

- 2 to / She / bike / fix / her / tried

- 3 do / homework / to / I / forgot / my

- 4 the / seemed / They / enjoy / to / festival

I. Listen. Match each question with an answer

1. Why are stars so easy to see on Grandpa's farm?
 2. Why is Venus so bright?
 3. Why can we see the Milky Way galaxy when we're in it?
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- a. It's close to Earth and has clouds that bounce sunlight to Earth.
 - b. It's shaped like a dish. We are in the disk, and we can look through it.
 - c. There are fewer lights shining outside of a big city.