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Everything began. Pre- Cambrian: It started about 4.6 billion years ago. The Earth was formed in the beginning of this era. The air was very toxic. The first one-celled living beings appeared, and then multi-celled and more complex beings. They lived in water.

Paleozoic: It was a time of great changes in the planet and it is subdivided in six periods:

- Cambrian: First shellfish, primitive fish, corals, algae and mollusks were dominant in the oceans.
- Ordovician: First land plants and initial fish appeared.
- Silurian: First insects emerged and more plants were on land.
- Devonian: The first sharks appeared, as well as bony fish. Amphibians and spiders and the first terrestrial forests started colonizing land.
- Carboniferous: The first reptiles and insects with wings appeared on land.
- Permian: Diverse animal and plant life appeared, reptiles diversified. Then there was a mass extinction.

Answer True (T) or False (F) according to the information in the reading. If the sentence is false, correct it to make it true.

- The environment in the Pre-Cambrian Era had oxygen at the beginning. ◯
- The first living things that appeared were cyanobacteria. ◯
- Amphibians appeared before fish. ◯
- Plants first emerged in water. ◯
- The first fish appeared during the Devonian period. ◯

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