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Understand how fossils are formed

Animals in the ground

Animal dies

Soft parts rot away

Fossil is buried

Minerals harden bones

Fossil found or not

A large empty square box for drawing the animal after it has died.A large empty square box for drawing the animal after its soft parts have rotted away.A large empty square box for drawing the fossil after it has been buried.A large empty square box for drawing the fossil after minerals have hardened the bones.A large empty square box for drawing the fossil after it has been found or not.

Tree sap traps
insect

Insects in amber

Amber hardens

Tree falls into water

Amber buried under
pond / lake

Fossil found or not

A large empty square box for drawing the insect trapped in tree sap.A large empty square box for drawing the insect in hardened amber.A large empty square box for drawing the insect in amber after the tree has fallen into water.A large empty square box for drawing the insect in amber after it has been buried under a pond or lake.A large empty square box for drawing the insect in amber after it has been found or not.
