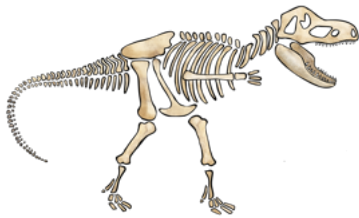


WHAT WAS IT?

Sometimes when things are left alone for a long time, they break or fall apart. When paleontologists find a fossil, we try to figure out what it was when it was alive.



One leg bone is left from the dinosaur's skeleton.



A dinosaur made footprints in the mud, and the mud turned to stone.



The butterfly got stuck in tree sap, which turned into amber.



Animals with shells lived in the area a long time ago, when it was under water.



You can be a paleontologist! Look at the fossils in the first row. What do you think they used to be? Draw lines to match each fossil to the creature it came from.

