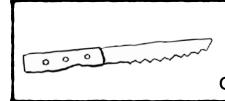
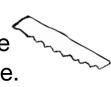
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Sometimes when things are left alone for a long time, they break or fall apart. When archaeologists find a piece of something, we look around for other parts and try to figure out what it was before it broke.



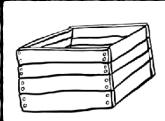
The knife blade came off its handle.





This button fell off the shirt it was on.





One wooden board is all that is left of a box.





The vase broke and only a shard is left.





The building was empty for a long time, and it fell apart.



You can be an archaeologist! Look at the parts of things on the left side of the page. What do you think it used to be? Draw lines to match each broken part to the whole object it came from.

