

# Fossils

What is a fossil?

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How are fossils formed?

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Explain why scientists can't be certain of how life on earth began.

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What can we learn from fossils?

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What might cause a species to become extinct?

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Rabbits were introduced to Australia from Europe and their population size increased rapidly in the 19th century. The rabbits are suspected of being the most significant factor in species loss in Australia. Explain how the introduction of rabbits to Australia may have caused the extinction of other species.

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