

## (FK 2.1): Dan and the Fossils

Dan was a boy who loved history. He liked to learn about old things. One day, Dan found a map in his attic. The map had a big “X” on it.

“What is there?” Dan wondered. He took his magnifying glass and went on an adventure.

Dan followed the map into the woods. He climbed over logs and jumped over streams. Soon, he saw a big rock with strange shapes on it. Dan looked closely with his magnifying glass.

“Wow!” he said. “These are fossils!”



Fossils are old remains of plants and animals. They can be bones, shells, or footprints! Dan remembered reading about fossils in his books. He was excited to find them!

Dan took out his notebook and drew what he saw. There were big shells and tiny fish bones. He even found a footprint that looked like a dinosaur's!

“Could it be a T-Rex?” Dan wondered. He always wanted to see a dinosaur.

As he drew, Dan heard a noise. He turned around and saw a friendly dog. The dog looked at Dan's drawings.

“Hi! I'm Dan,” he said. “What's your name?”

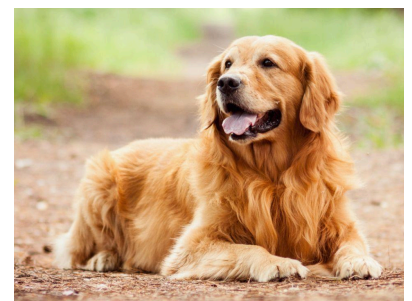
The dog barked. Dan decided to name him Fossil, after the cool things he found.

Dan and Fossil explored more. They found more fossils under leaves and dirt. Dan was happy! He took some of the small fossils home.

“Let's show these to my friends!” Dan said.

At home, Dan showed his friends the fossils.

“Look! This is a shell from long ago!” he said. “And this bone might be from a fish!”



His friends were amazed. They asked questions, and Dan answered them. He felt proud.

From then on, Dan and Fossil went on more adventures. They looked for more fossils and learned about history. Dan knew every fossil told a story.

Dan and his dog Fossil kept exploring the world, one fossil at a time.

**Comprehension Questions**

1. What did Dan find in his attic that started his adventure?
2. What are fossils, according to the story?
3. What did Dan use to look closely at the fossils he found?
4. Who did Dan meet during his adventure, and what name did he give this new friend?
5. How did Dan feel when he showed the fossils to his friends, and why?

## (FK 2.5): Dan the History Detective and the Mystery of the Fossils

Once upon a time, in a small town, there lived a boy named Dan. Dan was a history detective! He loved to find out about things from the past. One sunny day, Dan found an old map in his attic. The map had a big “X” on it.

“What could be there?” Dan thought. He grabbed his magnifying glass and went on an adventure.

Dan followed the map through the woods. He climbed over logs and jumped across streams. Soon, he came to a big rock with strange shapes on it. Dan took out his magnifying glass and looked closely.



“Wow!” he said. “These are fossils!”



Fossils are the remains of plants and animals from long ago. They can be bones, shells, or even footprints! Dan remembered reading about fossils in his books. He was excited to find them!

Dan took out his notebook and started to draw what he saw. There were big shells and tiny fish bones. He even found a footprint that looked like a dinosaur's!

“Could it be a T-Rex?” Dan wondered. He had always wanted to see a dinosaur.

As he sketched, Dan heard a noise behind him. He turned around and saw a friendly dog with a wagging tail. The dog looked curious about Dan's drawings.

“Hi! I'm Dan, the history detective,” he said. “What's your name?”

The dog barked happily. Dan decided to name him Fossil, after the cool things he found.

Together, Dan and Fossil explored more. They found more fossils hiding under leaves and dirt. Dan was so happy! He collected some of the smaller fossils to take home.

“Let's show these to my friends!” Dan said.

When Dan got home, he showed his friends the fossils.



“Look! This is a shell from a long time ago!” he said. “And this little bone might belong to a fish that lived in the ocean!”

His friends were amazed. They asked questions, and Dan answered them. He felt proud to be a history detective.

From that day on, Dan and Fossil went on many more adventures. They searched for more fossils and learned about history together. Dan knew that every fossil told a story, just like every person has a story.

And so, Dan the history detective, along with his dog Fossil, kept exploring the world, one fossil at a time.

#### Comprehension Questions:

1. What did Dan find in his attic that started his adventure?
2. What types of fossils did Dan discover on his adventure?
3. What did Dan name the friendly dog he met while exploring?
4. Why did Dan feel proud after showing his friends the fossils?
5. What did Dan and Fossil learn about fossils during their adventures?

### (FK 4.1): Dan the History Detective and the Mystery of the Fossils

In a small town, there was a curious boy named Dan. Dan loved history and wanted to learn about things from long ago. One day, while looking through his attic, Dan found an old map with a big “X” on it. This made him very curious.

“What could be at the ‘X’?” Dan wondered. He took his magnifying glass and set off on an adventure.

The map led Dan into the woods, where sunlight peeked through the trees. He climbed over logs and jumped across streams, eager to find out what the “X” marked. Finally, Dan reached a big rock with strange shapes on it. He looked closely with his magnifying glass.



“Wow!” he said. “These are fossils!”



Fossils are remains of plants and animals from long ago. They can be bones, shells, or footprints. Dan remembered reading about fossils in his books and was thrilled to find them.

He started drawing what he saw in his notebook. There were big shells and tiny fish bones. He even found a footprint that looked like a dinosaur’s.

“Could this be a T-Rex?” Dan thought, excitedly. He loved dinosaurs and the idea of finding one was amazing.

While Dan was drawing, he heard a noise. Turning around, he saw a friendly dog with a wagging tail. The dog seemed interested in Dan’s drawings.

“Hi! I’m Dan,” he said. “What’s your name?”

The dog barked happily, and Dan decided to call him Fossil, after the cool things he had found.

Dan and Fossil explored more, finding fossils under leaves and dirt. Dan was happy and collected some small fossils to show his friends.

“Let’s show these to my friends!” Dan said.

Back home, Dan showed his friends the fossils.



“Look! This shell is from a long time ago!” he said. “And this little bone might be from a fish!”

His friends were amazed and asked lots of questions. Dan answered them all, feeling proud to share what he had learned.

From then on, Dan and Fossil went on many adventures, searching for fossils and learning about history. Dan knew that every fossil had a story, just like every person does.

Dan the history detective, along with his dog Fossil, kept exploring the world, one fossil at a time.

**Comprehension Questions:**

1. What did Dan find in his attic that made him curious?
2. How did Dan feel when he discovered the fossils?
3. What did Dan name the dog he met, and why?
4. How did Dan's friends react to the fossils he showed them?
5. What does Dan learn from his adventures with Fossil?