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Narrative Story Elements

Fossil Hunting



Sharon lived in Texas. Her family moved to a new neighborhood where they were building new houses. Everyday afterschool, Sharon and her friends would walk past the new construction in her neighborhood. One day, she saw something strange sticking out of the rubble. It was a rock, but it looked like a huge shell. The shell was a fossil of a sea animal's shell that lived long ago.

Sharon and her friends wondered if they could find more. They did find more! Some were very large and some were very small. Sharon had learned that often times it is hard to find fossils because they are buried deep in the ground.

However, since there had been so much construction going on, these fossils were coming up from all the soil the bulldozers had dug up to build new homes. Overtime, Sharon and her friends collected several different kinds of seashell fossils.

Use the information from the paragraphs to answer the questions below.

Who helped Sharon find fossils?

Where did she find the fossils?

Why was it so easy for Sharon and her friends to find the fossils?

When did Sharon and her friends look for fossils?

How did Sharon and her friends and her friends know these were fossils?
