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Fossils

Fossils are the remains of animals or plants that lived over 10,000 years ago. There are two major kinds of fossils. A body fossil was once a part of an animal, such as its bones or teeth. A trace fossil is a trace (or sign) of an animal’s life, such as its footprint.
Fossils help report the past. Fossils of fish and shells found high on mountain slopes show where the sea used to be. Fossils of water-loving plants found in the dry desert show that the climate has changed.
Do you believe in monsters? If so, you’ll want to visit Loch Ness. Loch Ness is one of Scotland’s largest lochs, or lakes. It is known around the world thanks to Nessie, the monster who is said to live in the lake. Reports of sightings and old photos keep Nessie’s legend alive.
If you go to Loch Ness, keep an eye out for Nessie while you enjoy the lake by boat or hike along its shore.
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In a women’s singles match, a tennis player wins her first big title. After losing the first set 2–6, she wins the second and third sets 6–0 and 6–1.
Word Lists

High-Frequency Words

again  have  there
are    into  they
becoming  live  thoughts
breaks  lived  to
build  loving  two
built  machine  want
buy  mountain  was
come  move  watch
comes  of  what’s
could  often  where
do  once  who
don’t  one  women’s
enough  only
eye  onto
eyes  people
friendly  put
from  said
give  some
someone
Content Words

cabbage	losing
Claes /klauss/	manage
clothespin	measures
comeback	palm
fountain	tonight
idioms	weighs
improve

Abbreviations

p.m.
UK
Decoding Skills

Level 6 Decoding Skills

Levels 1–5 Decoding Skills plus:
Consonant /l/ sound spelled le
Long /ë/ sound spelled y
Long /ū/ sound spelled u
Long /ōō/ sound spelled u
Schwa /ə/ sound spelled a, e, i, o, u
Derivational suffixes
Prefixes
Syllable division patterns: VC/CV, V/CV, VC/V,
   CV/VC, Consonant –le

Wholly Decodable Words

For a list of the Wholly Decodable Words found in this book, go to:

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