

a Which of the following statements is true about fossils?

- 1 The oldest fossils on record date back to the time of the first humans living in North America.
- 2 Only large animals, like dinosaurs, mammoths, and sabertoothed cats, are capable of becoming fossilized.
- 3 It is becoming harder and harder for scientists to find fossils, so paleontology is a dying profession.
- 4 You are likely to find a fossil after it has been brought to the surface by wind or rain erosion, or even a natural disaster.

b Where are you most likely to discover a fossil?

- 1 in North America, only
- 2 in Asia, only
- 3 all continents except Africa
- 4 anywhere on earth

c Using the information in the article, describe one way a fossil can form.

They are buried in tons and tons of mud hidden from situations that can deteriorate their remains as scavenger

d In your own words, describe what the La Brea Tar Pits are.

there are large lakes of tar that which drain through the floor creating more

Everybody = Todos

around = alrededor

think = pensar

usually = por lo general

Largest = más grande

happened = sucedió

nothing = nada

surrounding = rodeando

sediment = sedimento