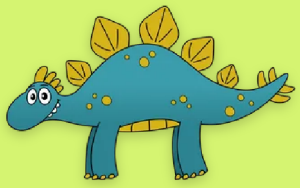
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A Paleontologist's Tools

Match six tools to the jobs they do at a fossil dig.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

A **paleontologist** is a scientist who digs up and studies fossils, like dinosaur bones.

Draw a line from each tool to its job.

brush	measures how long a bone is
hammer and chisel	sweeps dirt and sand off a bone
magnifying glass	record where each bone was found
notebook and camera	shows tiny details up close
plaster jacket	chip away the hard rock around a fossil
tape measure	wraps a bone so it will not break on the way to the lab

Would you like to be a paleontologist? Why or why not?

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