

Read the story. **Follow** the directions.

Footprint Fossils

Fossils are the remains or prints of plants or animals that lived thousands or millions of years ago. Some fossils are footprints. How do footprints become fossils? First, an animal walks across a muddy area and leaves footprints. Next, water with minerals in it fills the shape of each footprint. Then the water seeps out of the prints. The minerals, however, remain in the footprints. Last of all, the minerals turn the mud into rock and form fossils.

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2. Write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 to show the correct order of events.

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An animal walks across a muddy area.

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Raisins

Dark, chewy, sweet raisins are a popular snack. Did you know that all raisins start out as grapes? Here's how they make the journey from grape to raisin. First, bunches of ripe grapes are cut from their vines. Next, the grapes are laid on paper trays to dry in the sun. They usually dry for two to three weeks. After that, the raisins are sent across a shaker that gets rid of dirt and rocks. Finally, the raisins are washed and put into boxes or bags.

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3. What are raisins?
