

How are fossils formed?

1. An animal or plant dies.

2. Layers of soil and sand bury the body.

3. The body turns into a hard substance.

4. Some layers of soil sand and soil cover it. It's so heavy, it prevents it from being eaten.

5. Millions of years later, there are layers harder to become sedimentary rocks.

6. The animal body turns into layers of bones. It is now a fossil.

7. Geologists find the fossils and study them from rocks.