

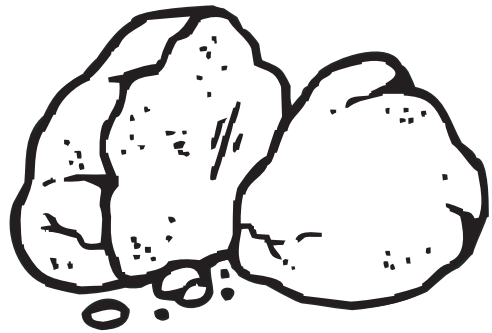
Rocks Can Be Useful

Rocks are all around us. Although rock is seen in many places, it is not a living organism. However, organisms that were once living can sometimes be found in rocks. These organisms of the past are known as fossils. Because rocks are so hard and durable, they help preserve things from the past so that we can view them today.

Rock is used all over the world. For example, crushed rock is made into gravel. People often use gravel for their driveways. Crushed rock is also used to make cement. Sometimes people use rocks to help them build things such as walls, or they may even use rocks for decoration.

Directions: Make a *T* by each statement that is true and an *F* by each statement that is false.

- _____ 1. Rocks can tell us about the past.
- _____ 2. Gravel is a form of crushed rock.
- _____ 3. Cement is made from crushed rock.
- _____ 4. Rocks are living organisms.
- _____ 5. Fossils can be found in rocks.
- _____ 6. People can use rocks to help them build things
- _____ 7. People can use rocks to form pieces of art.
- _____ 8. Rocks need water to survive.



Just for fun: Can you name a famous American landmark that is made from rock?

