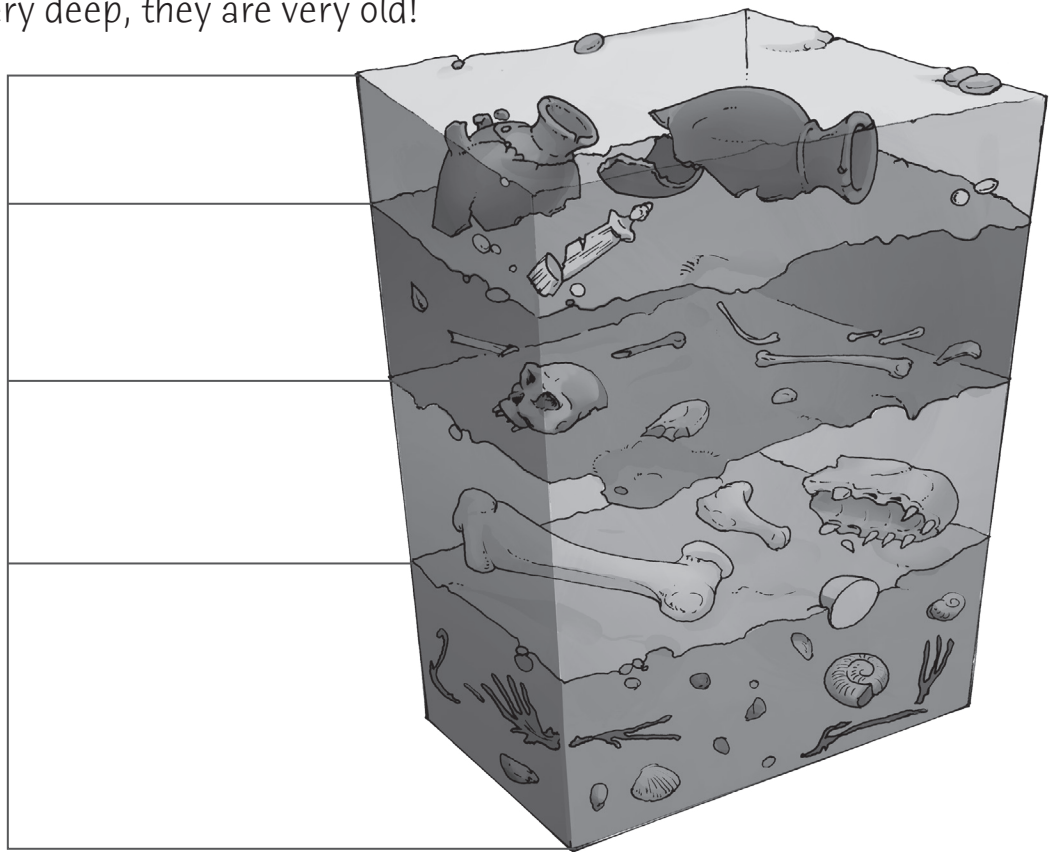


HOW OLD ARE THINGS UNDERGROUND?

1 Listen and read.

Paleontologists try to discover how old fossils and objects in geologic time are. A good method is **stratigraphy**, the study of “strata”, or layers of Earth: paleontologists study how deep a fossil is underground. If they are very deep, they are very old!



2 Are you a good archaeologist?

- Circle the **oldest** objects in red.
- Circle the **dinosaur remains** in blue.
- Circle the **human remains** in green.
- Circle **other archaeological finds** about **ancient cultures** in orange.
- Look. Where are **the oldest** finds?

KEY VOCABULARY

ancient *antico* • archaeological finds *ritrovamenti archeologici* • archaeologist *archeologo* • deep *profondo* • Earth *Terra* • fossil *fossile* • geologic time *era geologica* • stratigraphy *stratigrafia* • layer *strato* • oldest *il più antico* • paleontologist *paleontologo* • remains *resti* • to discover *scoprire* • underground *sottoterra*