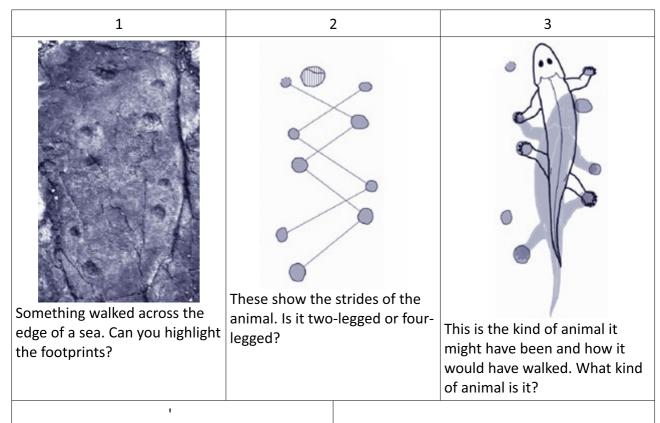
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Case study 1

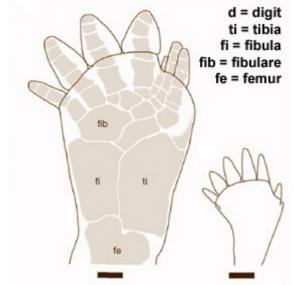
When: 395 million years ago

Where: Poland





This is a laser scan of one of the footprints. How many digits (fingers) does it have?



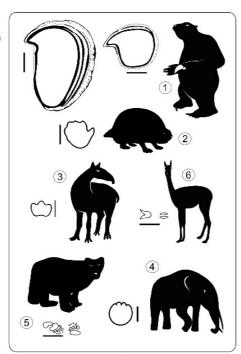
This is a diagram of how the foot bones might have been arranged. Look up all those words in a dictionary and try to work out where they are on your body.

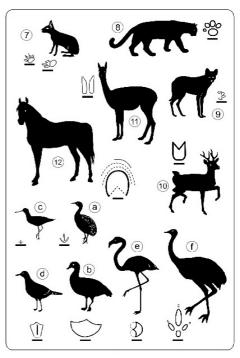
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Case study 2

When: 12,000 years ago Where: Argentina

- 1. Giant sloth*
- 2. Giant armadillo*
- 3. Litoptern*
- 4. Mastodon*
- 5. Bear
- 6. Llama
- 7. Hare
- 8. Puma
- 9. Hyena
- 10. Deer
- 11. Guanaco
- 12. Horse
- a. Tinamou
- b. Duck
- c. Curlew
- d. Gull
- e. Flamingo
- f. Rhea





See if you can match these footprints to the diagram above. *Means species now extinct









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Case study 3

When: 2 million years ago

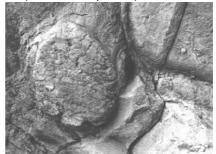
Where: California

Wolf track



Wolves live in the northern hemisphere where it is cold.

Mastodon (extinct elephant) track



Mastodons were related to mammoths and lived in cold climates

Llama



Llamas live in the Andes, very high mountains where it is cold.

Sandpiper



Sandpipers live on the edge of seas and lakes, and often in the northern hemisphere where it is cold.

What kind of climate did California have 2 million years ago?

How different is it to the climate there today?