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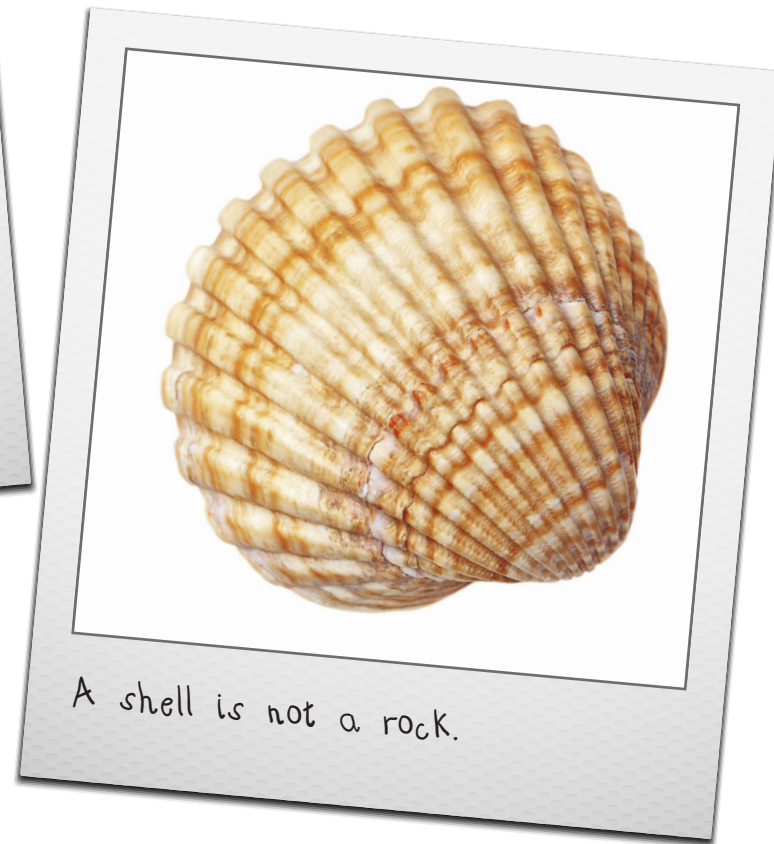
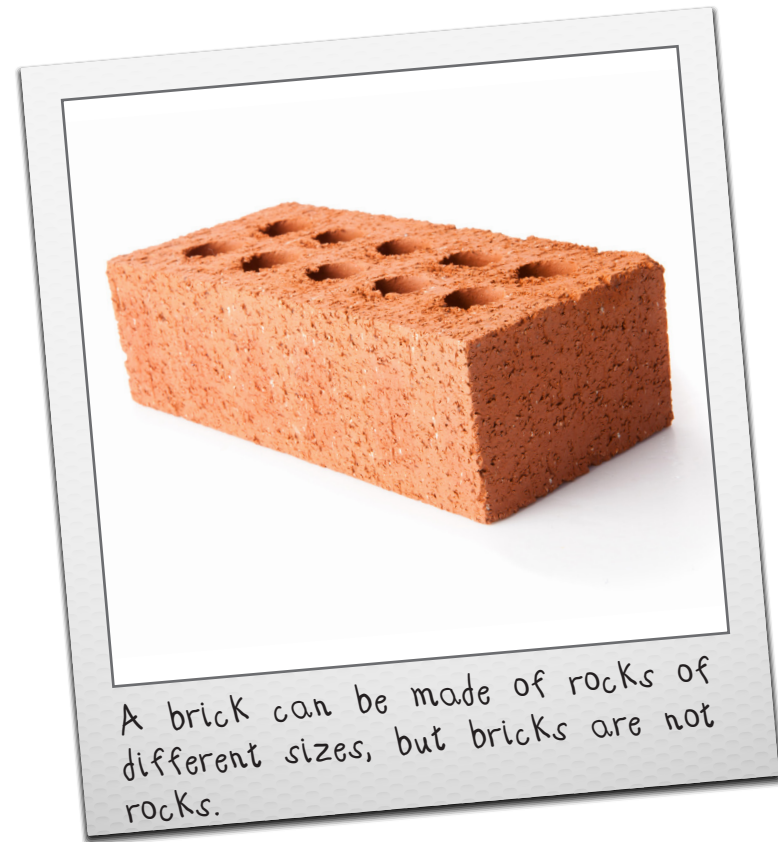
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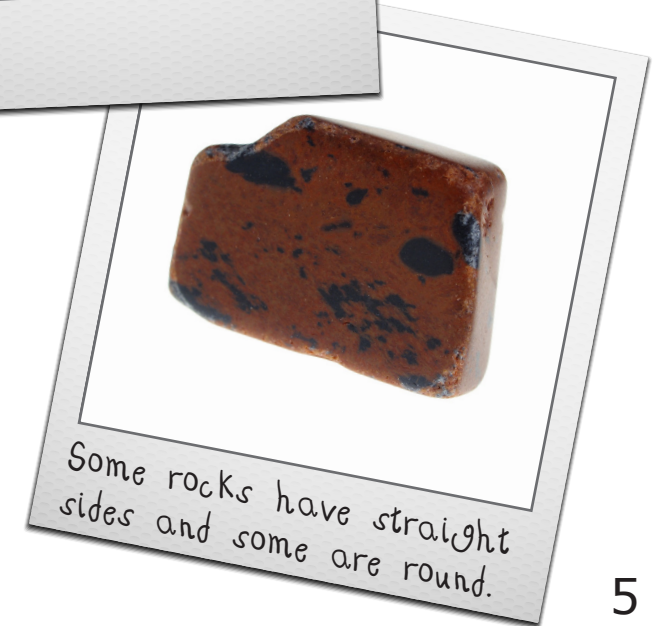
I love rocks, and I love to collect rocks.



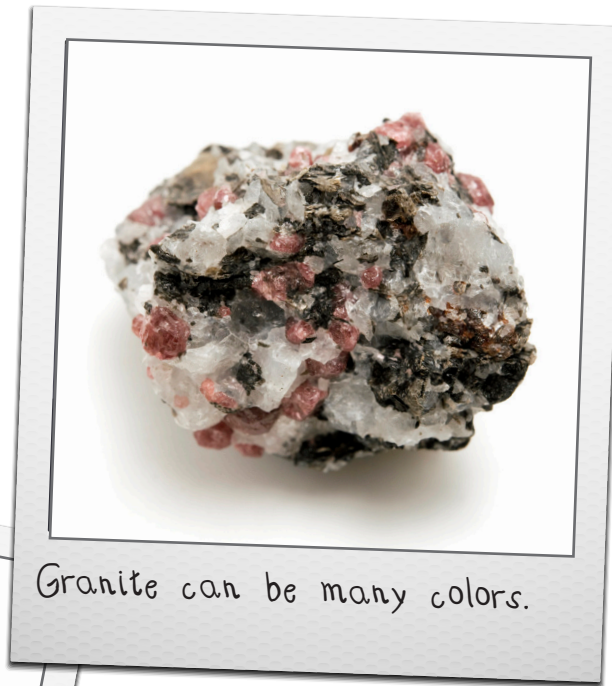
My friends like to add to my rock collection.
Sometimes they give me things that are not rocks.



I have rocks of many different shapes.



I have rocks of many different colors.



Granite can be many colors.



I have rocks with layers and stripes.



I have rocks with spots and sparkle.



I have rocks that feel rough.



I have rocks that feel smooth.

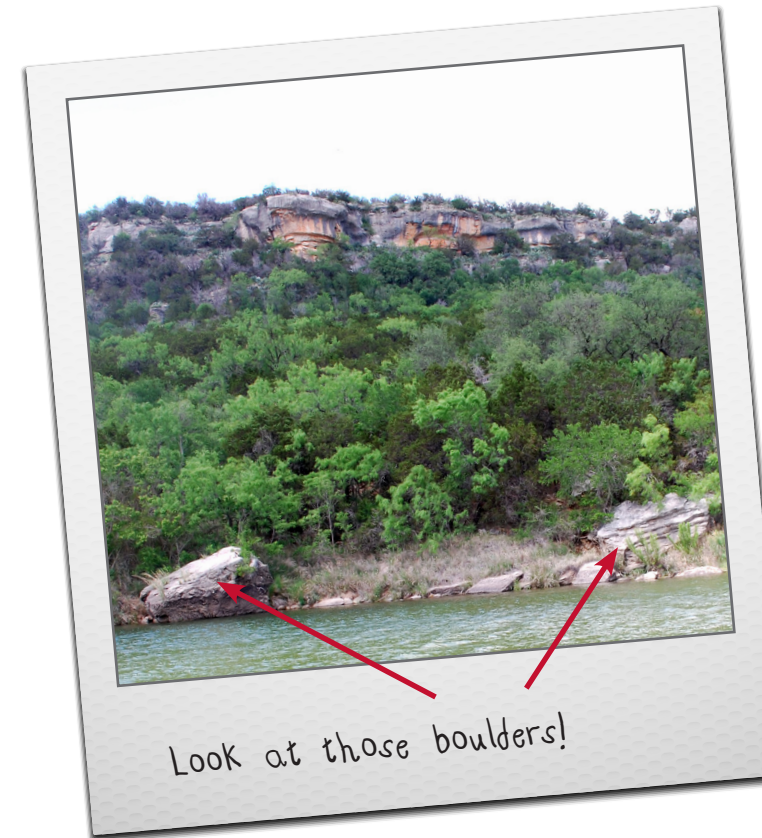


Most of my rocks fit in my hand, but rocks can be different sizes.

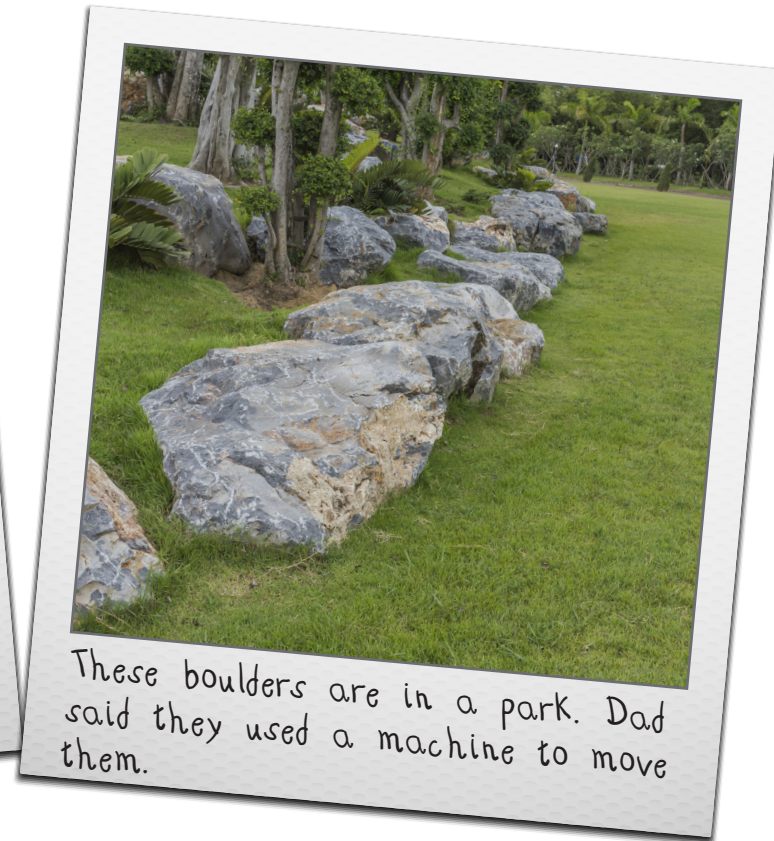


Boulders are big rocks.

Boulders are smaller than mountains and larger than soccer balls. I have pictures of boulders because they are not easily moved.



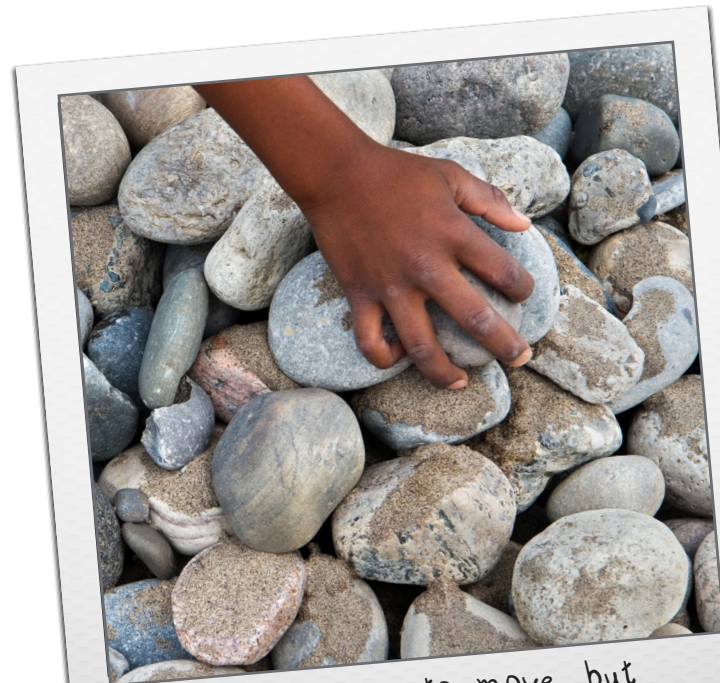
Look at those boulders!



These boulders are in a park. Dad said they used a machine to move them.

Cobbles are medium-size rocks.

Cobbles are smaller than boulders and larger than pebbles.



Cobbles are easy to move, but I wouldn't want to move all of these!



Cobbles can be used to make roads or pathways.

Pebbles are small rocks.

Pebbles are smaller than cobbles and larger than grains of sand.



A grain of sand is a tiny piece of rock.



I love rocks. Do you?



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