

# body fossil *(bod-y-fos-sil)*

## Definition

n. a fossil that consists of the preserved remains of the actual body parts of an organism, such as bones, teeth, or shells.

## Example Sentence

The paleontologist was thrilled to discover a **body fossil** of a dinosaur in the excavation site.

## More Example Sentences

Body fossils provide direct evidence of ancient life forms and their physical characteristics.

## Synonyms

remains; relic; vestige

## Antonyms

trace fossil; impression; absence

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