

ESL Kids World: Archaeology – Present Perfect

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A r c h a e o l o g i s t s t r y t o u n d e r s t a n d t h e p a s t b y s e a r c h i n g f o r a n c i e n t c l u e s h i d d e n i n t h e g r o u n d .
T h e y h a v e t o b e c a r e f u l s o t h a t t h e y d o n o t d a m a g e e v i d e n c e . A r c h a e o l o g i s t s h a v e u s e d m a n y
t o o l s l i k e s p a d e s , b r u s h e s , c a m e r a s a n d m a g n i f y i n g g l a s s e s t o e x c a v a t e f o s s i l s a n d a n c i e n t r u i n s .
A r c h a e o l o g i s t s h a v e s e a r c h e d f o r d i n o s a u r s a n d h a v e e x p l o r e d t h e p l a n e t f o r p a s t c i v i l i z a t i o n s .
H a v e y o u e v e r f o u n d f o s s i l s ? W h a t w e r e t h e y ?

Read the paragraph. Find the text and answer the questions.

Archaeologists try to understand the past by searching for ancient clues hidden in the ground. They have to be careful so that they do not damage evidence. Archaeologists have used many tools like spades, brushes, cameras and magnifying glasses to excavate fossils and ancient ruins. Archaeologists have searched for dinosaurs and have explored the planet for past civilizations. Have you ever found fossils? What were they?

1. What have archaeologists found? _____
2. What have archaeologists used? _____
3. What have archaeologists explored? _____