



How fossils are made



- Cut out the stages in the process and **put them in order**.
- **Fill in the gaps** using the words from the word bank.

Word bank

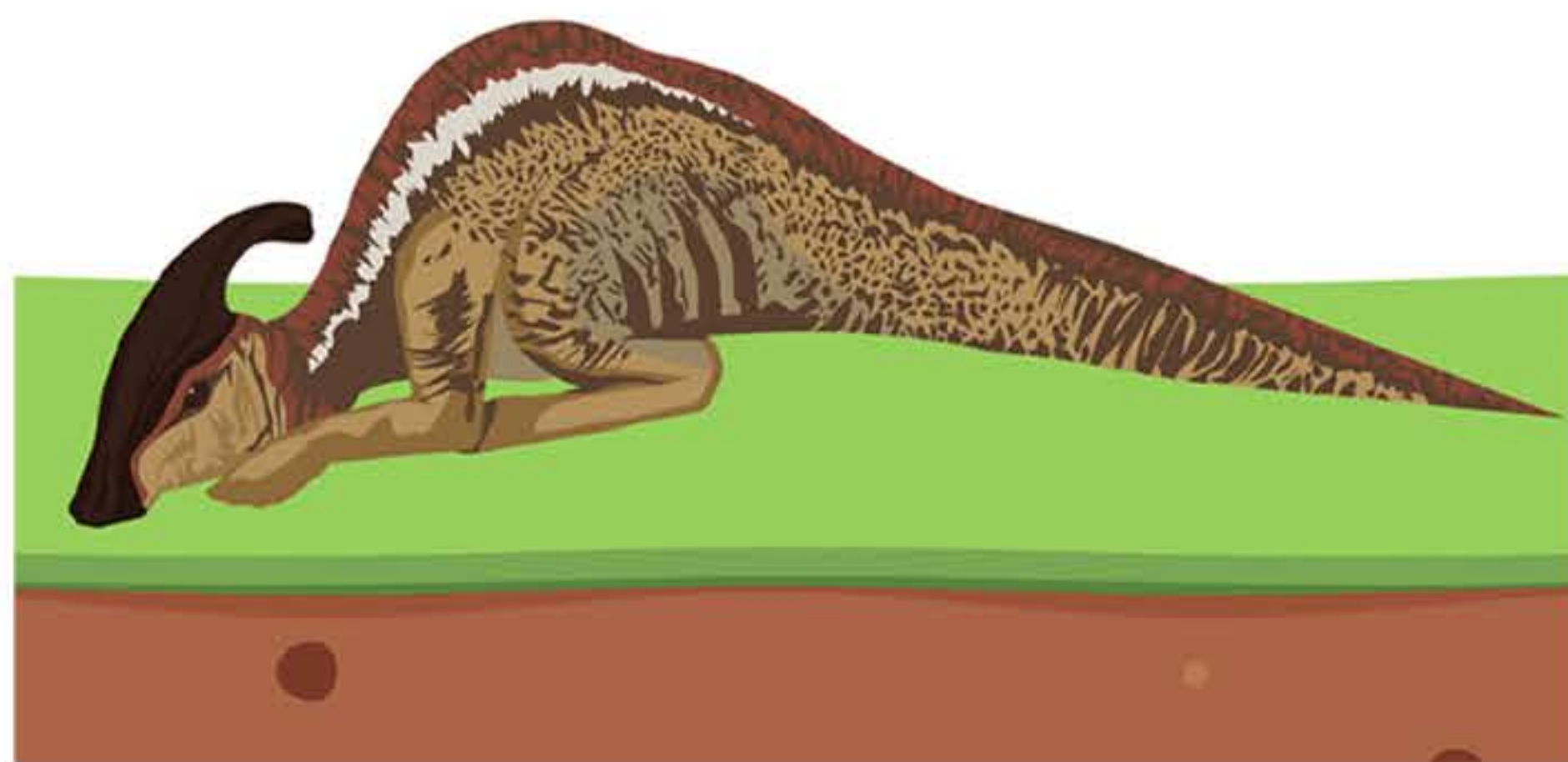
Decay

Sediment

Compressed

Groundwater

Erosion



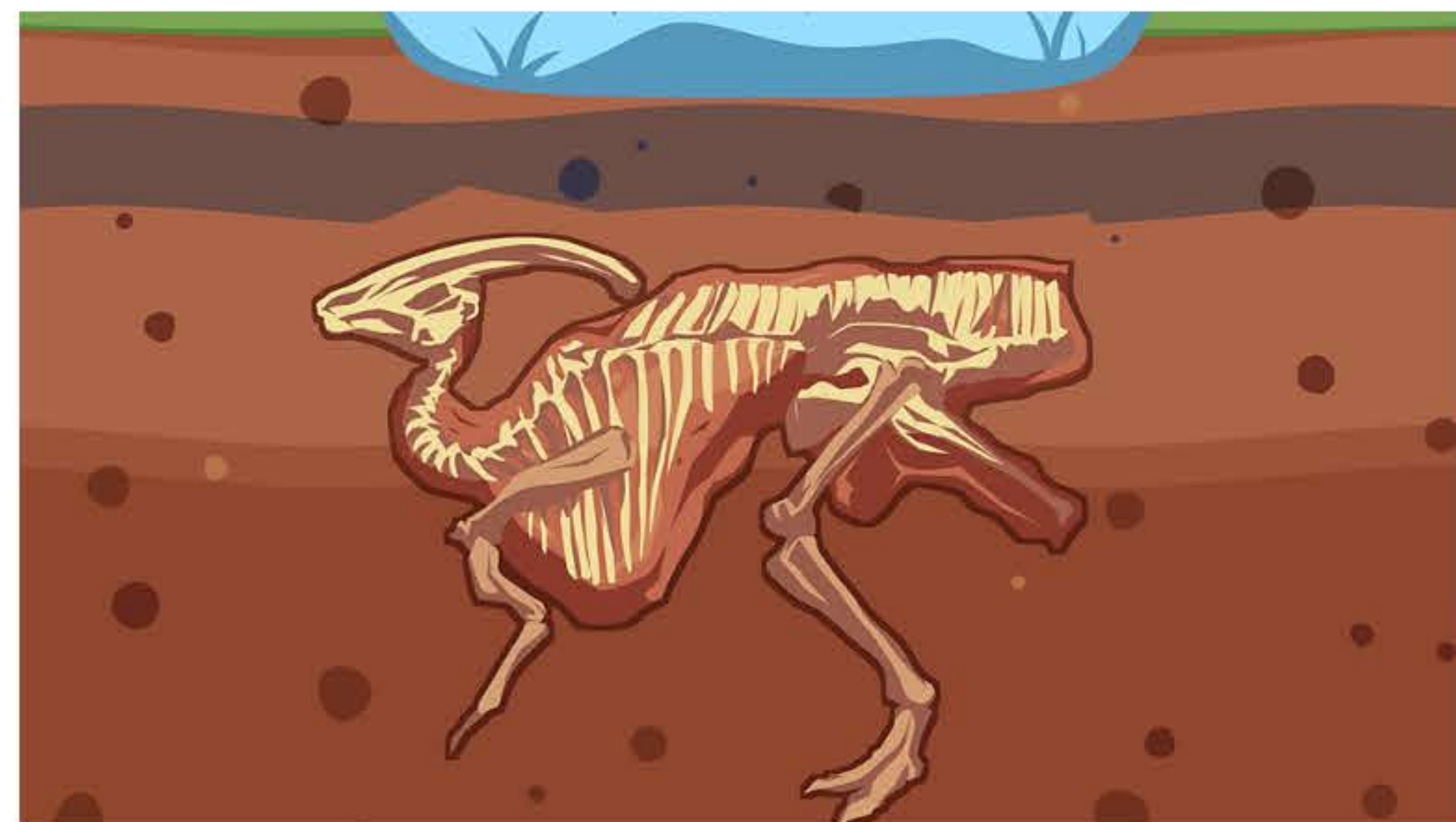
An animal dies and the soft parts of the body



The animal is buried by _____
such as ash, mud or sand.



More sediment builds up and is _____
to form rock.



Minerals in the _____
replace the bones forming a fossil.



It rises to the surface and is worn away by _____
exposing the fossil.

