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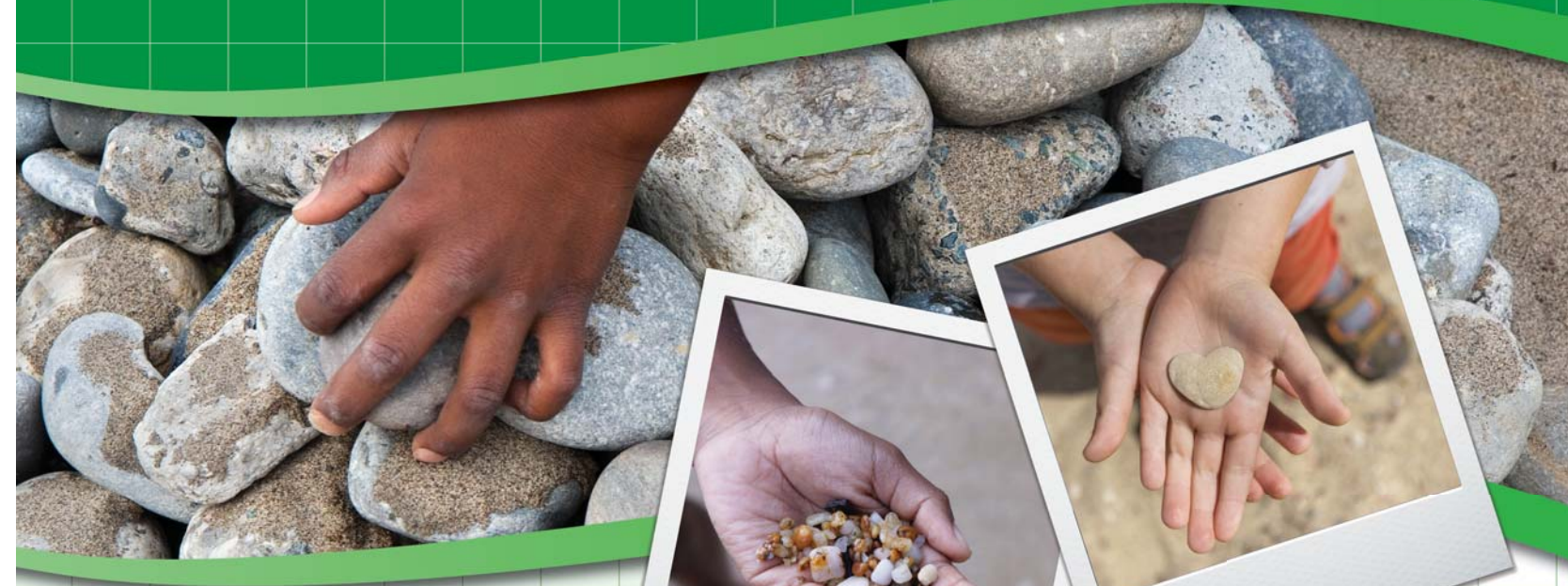
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I love rocks, and I love to collect rocks.

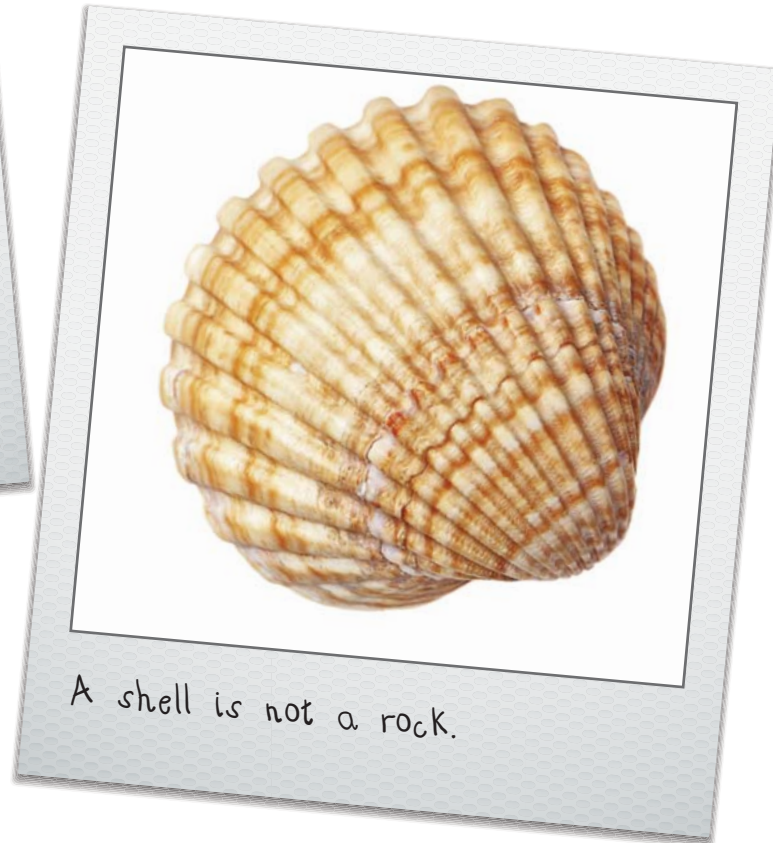
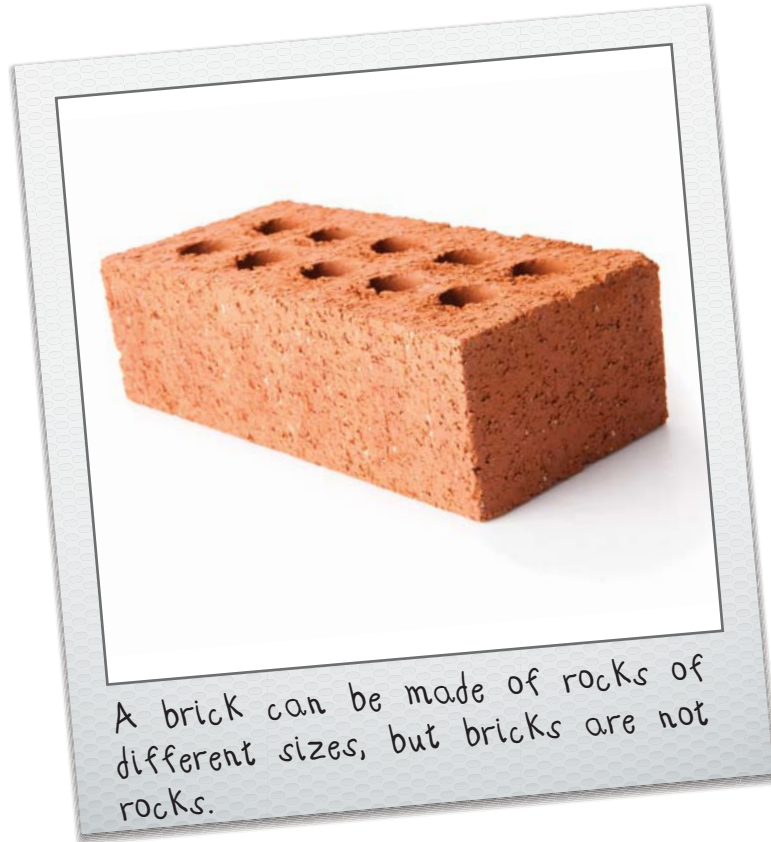
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Some rocks are too big to carry home.

Some rocks are so small you can hold many in one hand!

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



I love rocks. Do you?



A grain of sand is a tiny piece of rock.



I have rocks of many different shapes.



I have rocks of many different colors.



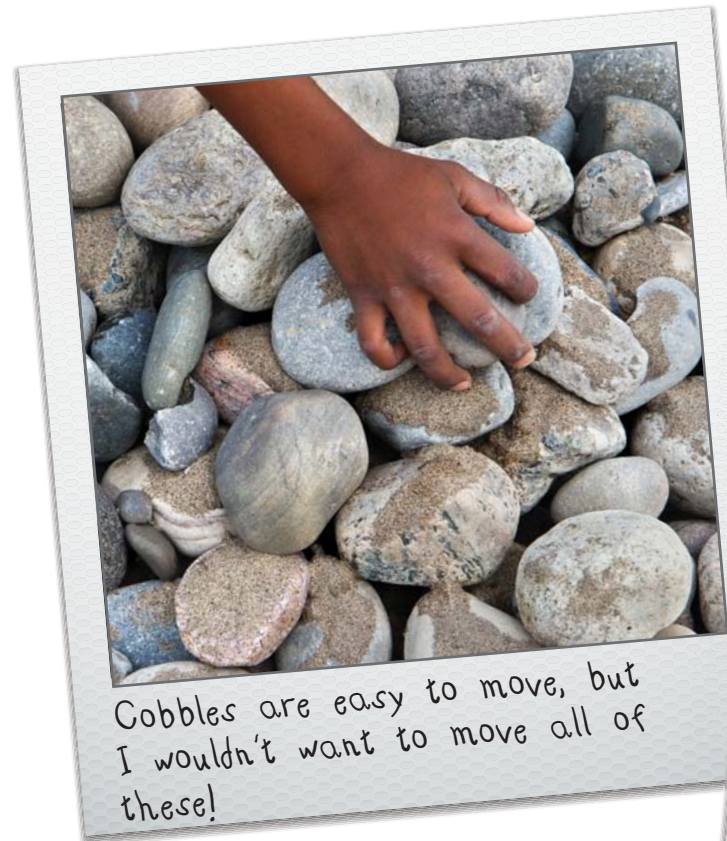
Pebbles are small rocks.

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



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.

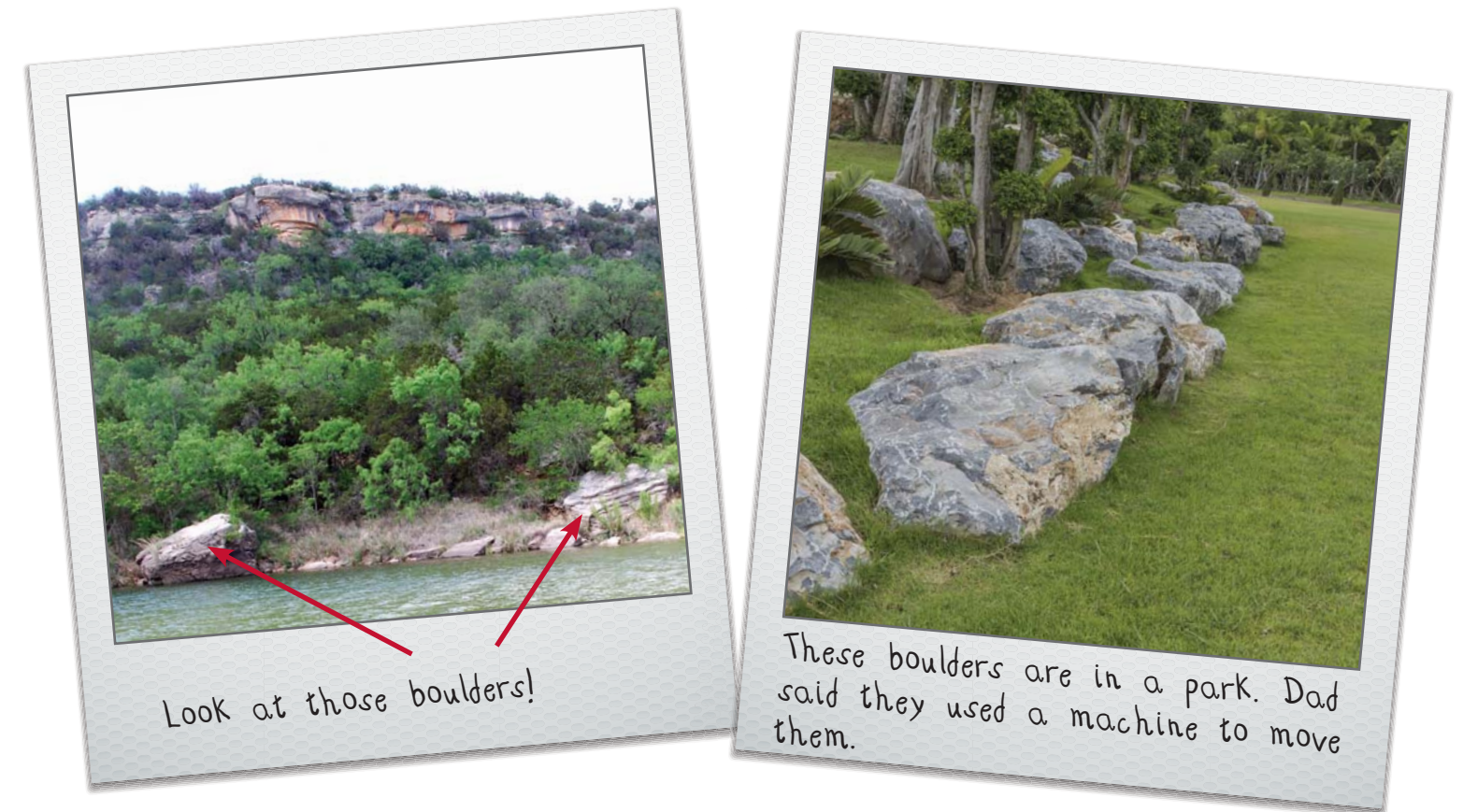


I have rocks with layers and stripes.



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.



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



I have rocks with spots and sparkle.



I have rocks that feel rough.



I have rocks that feel smooth.



My uncle gave me this rock. It is smooth because it has been tumbled.