



First Excavation!

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(Noun) (Plural Noun)

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(Verb)

possible before the _____ got too _____ for _____. She set down her
(Noun) (Adjective) (Verb - ing)

_____ lunchbox and her _____ water bottle. Then she picked up her _____
(Adjective) (Adjective) (Noun)

and walked over to her dig partner _____, who was standing next to a _____
(Name) (Noun)

hanging on a _____. Her job was going to be _____ _____ from the
(Noun) (Verb -ing) (Noun)

ground into the sifter while _____ _____ all the soil to look for _____
(Same Name) (Verb -ed) (Adjective)

artifacts as they went.

It was _____ work and Mary and _____ were starting to _____.
(Adjective) (Same Name) (Verb)

in the _____ sun, which was now rising high above their _____. So far
(Adjective) (Plural Noun)

_____ had found lots of _____, and twigs, and quite a few _____.
(Same Name) (Plural Noun) (Plural Noun)

But so far, no artifacts. Then _____ shouted in excitement and held up a piece
(Same Name)

of _____ for Mary to see.
(Noun)

READ ME LAST!

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Mary arrived on the archaeological site for her first day of excavations. The sun had only just risen and they wanted to get as much work done as possible before the day got too hot for working. She set down her rainbow lunchbox and her big water bottle. Then she picked up her shovel and walked over to her dig partner Pierre, who was standing next to a big sifter hanging on a tripod. Her job was going to be shoveling dirt from the ground into the sifter while Pierre sifted all the soil to look for small artifacts as they went.

It was tough work and Mary and Pierre were starting to sweat in the hot sun, which was now rising high above their heads. So far Pierre had found lots of rocks and twigs, and quite a few worms, but so far no artifacts.

Then Pierre shouted in excitement and held up a piece of pottery for Mary to see.