

# Observe Soil

## Steps

- 1. Observe** Spread apart the bits of soil. Look at the soil with a hand lens. Record what you see. **Safety:** Wear goggles!
- 2. Squeeze** a handful of the soil. Slowly open your hand. Record what happens.  

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- 3. Rub** some soil between your hands. Tell how the soil feels. **Safety:** Wash your hands!  

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## Think and Share

1. What do you think soil is made of?

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2. Infer Why do you think the soil stuck together?

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## Investigate More!

**Experiment** Find out about other kinds of soil. With an adult, dig soil from two different places. Compare the small parts in each kind of soil.