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Introduction

Where do you live?
Do you live by hills or a lake?
These are two of the many landforms on Earth.

What are Earth's main landforms?
How did they come to be?



Parts of the outback, where this boy lives, are rocky and hilly.

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Rock

Much of Earth is made up of rock.
There are many kinds of rock.
The remains of animals and plants
found in rock are called **fossils**.
Fossils can be millions of years old.
Rocks with fossils tell us about the past.



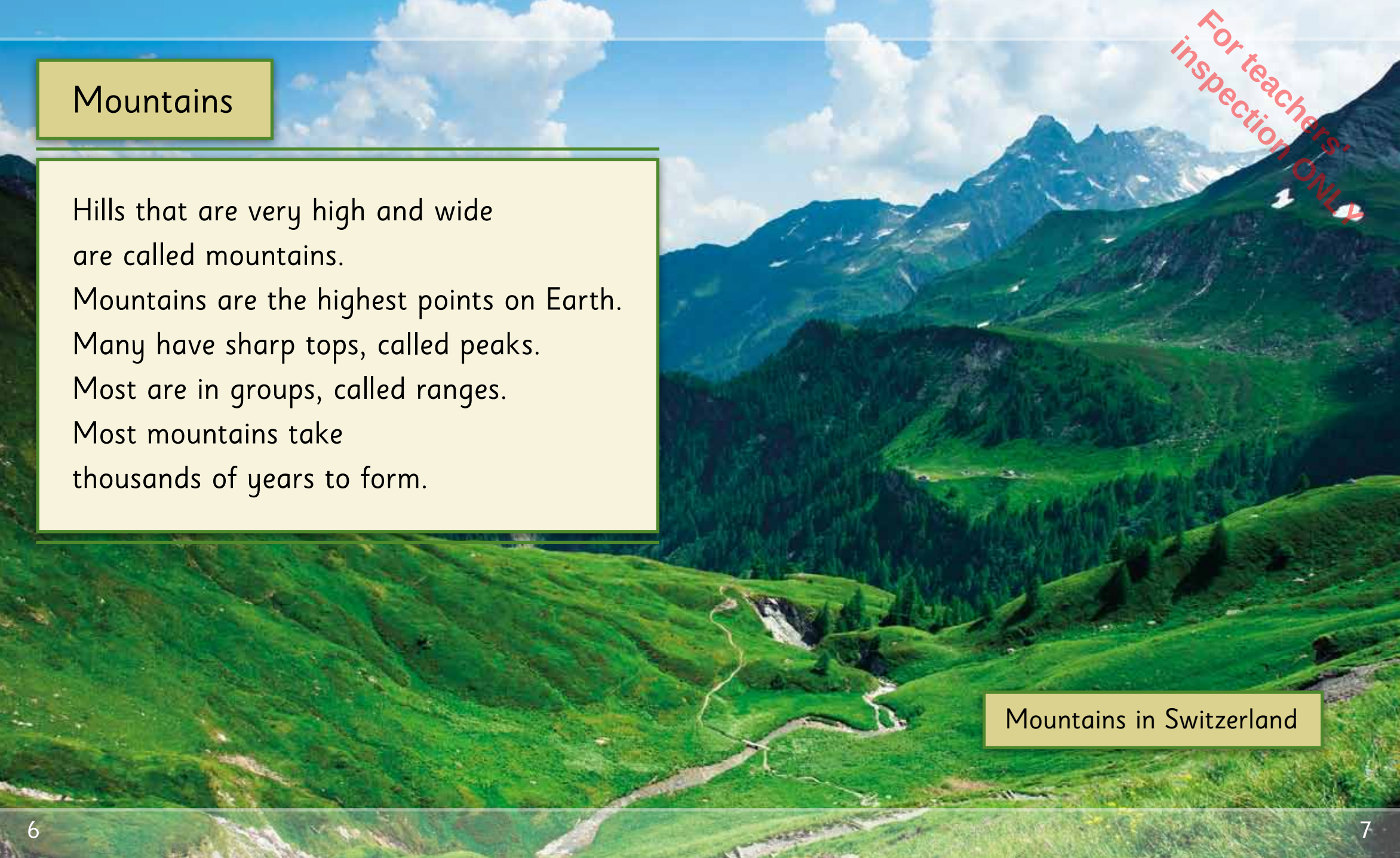
This is the fossil
of an animal skeleton,
found in rock.

Uluru is a giant rock
in the middle of Australia.

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Mountains

Hills that are very high and wide
are called mountains.
Mountains are the highest points on Earth.
Many have sharp tops, called peaks.
Most are in groups, called ranges.
Most mountains take
thousands of years to form.



Mountains in Switzerland

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