



**figure 5.3**

**Types of Excavation Units.** Shown here are (A) an auger hole, (B) a shovel-test pit, (C) a small (1-by-1-meter) excavation unit, (D) a block excavation, and (E) a trench. Units differ according to the volume of soil moved, the degree of control used in removing the soil, and the amount of stratigraphic detail visible in the deposit.