

TOPIC 9: STONE AGE



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Australopithecus
Homo habilis
Homo erectus
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Homo sapiens sapiens

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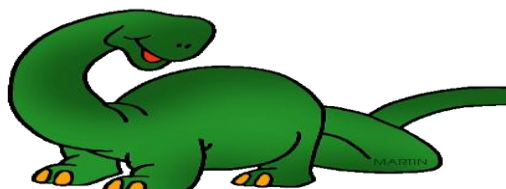
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Vocabulary



A

- ago: hace
- appear: aparecer
- Are found: se encuentran
- also: también

B

- Believe: creer
- Besides: además
- between: entre
- bones: huesos

C

- Caves: cuevas
- Could: podían

D

- Defend: defender
- develop: desarrollar
- Divided into: se divide en
- discover: descubrir

F

- feet: pies (foot/feet)
- fire: fuego

G

H

- harpoons: arpones
- hunt: cazar
- Humans: humanos

I

J

L

- Lances: lanzas
- like: como
- light: encender

M

- meaning: significado
- meant: significó

N

O

- Origin: origen
- outdoors: al aire libre

P

- Paintings: pinturas

R

S

- Shelters: refugios
- Skins: pieles
- stone: piedra

T

- thanks to: gracias a
- Tools: herramientas

V

W

- weapons: armas
- Were: eran/estaban
- Wild: salvaje/s
- wood: madera
- writing: escritura

PAST SIMPLE OF REGULAR VERBS

Use-used: usar/usaba

Fish-fished: pescar/ pescaba

Collect-collected: recolectar/recolectaba

Discover-discovered: descubrir/descubrió

Paint-painted: pintar/pintaba

Move-moved: trasladarse/ se trasladaban

Raise-raised: cultivar/ cultivaban

PAST SIMPLE OF IRREGULAR VERBS

To be- was/were: ser/eran

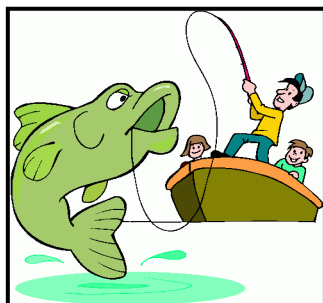
Mean -meant: significar/ significó

Can-could: poder/podían

Grow-grew: cultivar/cultivaban

Build-built: construir/construían

PICTIONARY: VERBS IN THE PAST



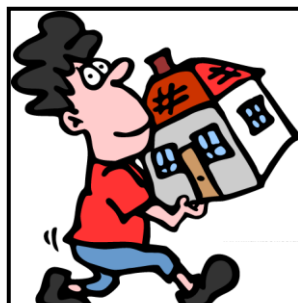
fish-fished



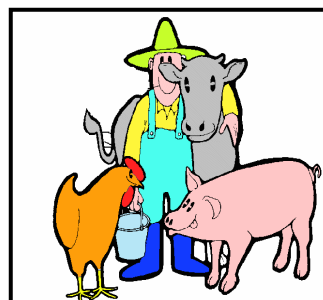
collect-collected



paint-painted



move-moved



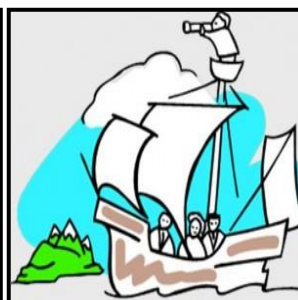
raise-raised



walk-walked



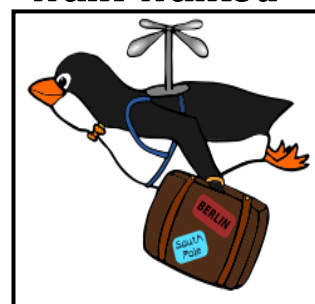
build-built



discover-discovered



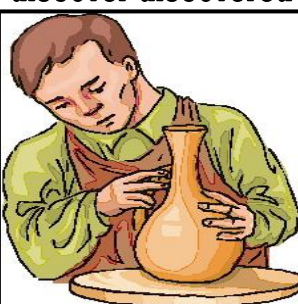
develop-developed



migrate-migrated



grow-grew



make-made

1.- PREHISTORY

By prehistory we understand the period between the origin of humans and the discovery of writing. Prehistory is divided into Stone Age and Metal Age

2.- STONE AGE

Stone Age has got three periods. Their names are Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic.

2.1 Paleolithic

Humans **used** tools like lances and harpoons to hunt wild animals. The materials **were** stones, bones and wood.

They also **fished** and **collected** fruits. Their clothes were from animal skins. They lived in small groups in caves, shelters or outdoors.

They were artists. They **painting** the caves with wild animals like bison, deer, bulls and mammoths. The paintings **were** very realistic. The most important Paleolithic paintings are found in Altamira (Spain) and Lascaux (France)

They were nomads because they **moved** from place to place to find food.

The discovery of fire **meant** that people **could** heat and light their caves, cook their food and defend themselves from dangerous animals.



Fire



Thanks to the fire:

- We can heat our caves in winter.
- We can have light at night.
- We can cook our food.
- We can defend from wild animals.

2.2.- Neolithic

The meaning of Neolithic is *new stone*. At this time, humans used more specialized weapons. Also, they **discovered pottery** or ceramics and **created** new objects like vessels, bowls

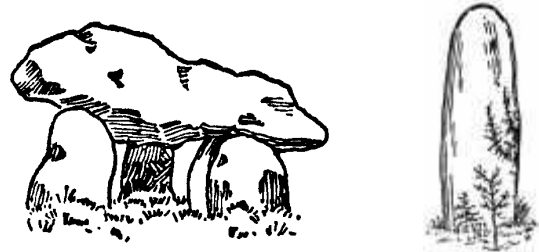
People were not nomadic because they had *permanent houses*. They **grew** (cultivated) vegetables, cereals and **raised** animals. They domesticated animals like goats, sheep, dogs, pigs...

Besides, they **paint**ed their caves with people hunting, collecting food or dancing. There are interesting examples of these paintings in the east of Spain.

Also, they **built** villages next to rivers and some *religious monuments* as, for example, menhirs and dolmens



pottery



dolmen menhir

3.- Human evolution

Scientists believe that the first humans appeared millions of years ago:

- 1.-The first hominids were **Australopithecus**: they walked on two feet.
- 2.-The second hominids were **Homo habilis**: they made tools.
- 3.-The third hominids were **Homo erectus**: they discovered fire.
- 4.-The fourth hominids were **Neanderthals**: they migrated from Africa.
- 5.-The fifth. hominids were **Homo sapiens sapiens**: they developed art and technology

