

build *verb* to make something by putting pieces together

design *verb* to draw your idea for how something will be made

device *noun* a simple tool or piece of equipment that is made to do a job

discover *verb* to be the first person to find a place or thing

experiment *noun* a scientific test to see how something works or if something is true

inspiration *noun* a good idea that you think of quickly

invent *verb* to be the first person to make a new type of thing

machine *noun* something with moving parts, that is made to work for people

Complete the text.

devices experiments machines designed invented discovered inspiration

Boomerangs are well known in Australia, where they have been made by the local people for the past 10,000 years. However, boomerangs were ¹ invented much earlier and were also used in other parts of the world. A 30,000-year-old boomerang was ² _____ in a cave in Poland and, in Egypt, King Tutankhamen owned some of these interesting ³ _____.

We don't know where the ⁴ _____ for the boomerang came from but, at first it, was ⁵ _____ for hunting animals, not for sport. Then people saw that when they threw a small boomerang in a special way, it flew through the air and came back to them. After more ⁶ _____, the 'returning' boomerang was made. Now it is mainly used for sport. Although boomerangs are often made by ⁷ _____ in factories, the best ones are made by hand.

