

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.

