Think and learn

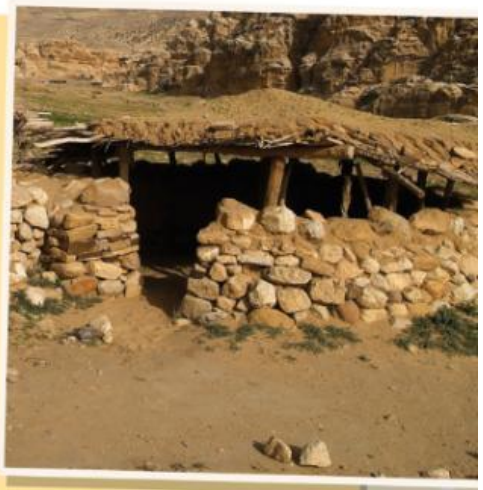
1 **Look, read and complete.**

axe berries flint hunt gather weapons ~~woolly mammoth~~

1 woolly mammoth 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

The Stone Age is called the Stone Age because people used stone to make tools and (5) _____, like axes with flint heads, at that time. For food, they used to (6) _____ animals and (7) _____ fruit, berries, leaves and eggs.

2 **Read more about the Stone Age. Write the phrases in the correct place in the chart.**



Archaeologists divide the Stone Age into different stages. Over time, many parts of human life – not just tools and weapons – developed and changed.

In the Old Stone Age, people lived mainly in caves, then in wooden huts. Later in the Stone Age, houses were stronger. Some had stone or mud walls and permanent roofs made from dried grass.

Why was that? Well, people developed tools which helped them to chop down trees, so they started to clear areas of land to grow simple crops and vegetables. This meant they could stay in one place, rather than moving around to hunt and gather food. Sometimes they kept cows, sheep and pigs, for their milk, wool and meat.

During the Stone Age, people also learned how to use fire. At first, they used it for warmth and protection. By the New Stone Age, they were also using fire for cooking, often in clay pots that they had made. Many New Stone Age houses had an area inside for a fire – a kind of Stone Age kitchen!

~~hunting and gathering~~ fire for protection

stone or mud houses with grass roofs

caves or wooden huts

growing crops and keeping animals

fire for cooking

	Old Stone Age	New Stone Age
Homes		
Food and farming	hunting and gathering	
Fire		

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