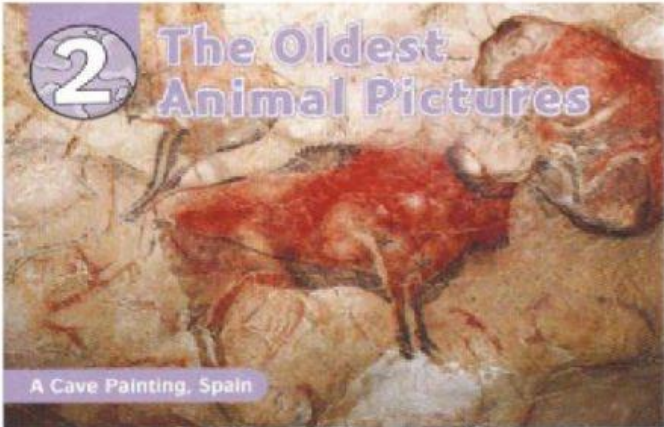


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The Oldest Animal Pictures



A Cave Painting, Spain

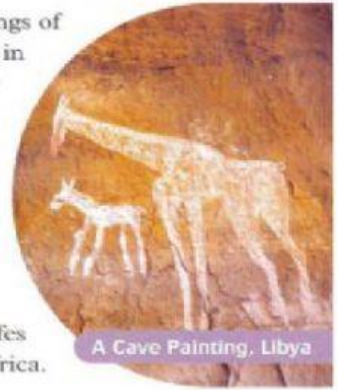
A long time ago, people lived in caves. They had no paper. They painted animals on the walls of their caves. In a cave in Spain, there's an amazing painting of a bison. This painting is about 15,000 years old.



A girl called Maria Sanz de Sautuola discovered the cave paintings at Altamira in 1879. She was only nine years old. She was in the caves with her father.

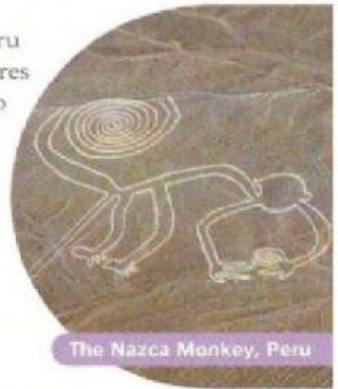


There are beautiful paintings of giraffes and other animals in some caves in Libya. They are not as old as the cave paintings in Spain, but they are interesting because they show changes in our world. When people did these paintings, about 8,000 years ago, there were giraffes and trees in this part of Africa. Now it's a desert.



A Cave Painting, Libya

In the Nazca Desert in Peru you can see amazing pictures of animals, but you have to be in a plane. About 2,000 years ago, people drew giant pictures on the ground. They drew monkeys, birds, and spiders. Some of these pictures are bigger than a playground!



The Nazca Monkey, Peru

Exercises 1.

In the text find irregular verbs. Write out them and write 3 forms. Divide into two groups regular/irregular verbs.

Example:

Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
1. live-lived	1. be-was/were- been
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

Exercises 2.

Write the words, find them in the text!



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

Exercise 3. Write True or False.

1. People had books 15.000 years ago _____
2. There are paintings of bison in a cave in Spain. _____
3. A boy discovered the cave paintings in Altamira. _____
4. The Nazca Desert is in Spain. _____
5. There are cave paintings in Libya. _____

Exercise 4. Match

1. People painted animals on	A. of monkey in the Nazca Desert
2. A Spanish girl discovered	B. are bigger than a playground
3. There's a big picture	C. the walls of caves.
4. Some pictures in the Nazca Desert	D. in a cave in Libya.
5. There are paintings of giraffe	E. the cave paintings at Altamira

Exercise 5. Answer the questions

1. Where is Altamira? _____
2. Who discovered in Altamira? _____
3. Where is the Nazca Desert? _____
4. What animals did people draw in the Nazca Desert? _____
5. What animals are in the cave paintings in Libya? _____
6. How old are the cave paintings in Libya? _____