

# Worksheet: Exploring the Mesolithic Period

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*Read the following information about the Mesolithic period carefully.  
Then, complete the exercises below.*

## The Mesolithic Period

The Mesolithic period, also known as the Middle Stone Age, is a significant era in human history. It occurred between the Paleolithic (Old Stone Age) and the Neolithic (New Stone Age) periods. This transitional period was marked by several key developments.

### 1 -Filling in the Blank:

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank.

Word Bank: Hunter-gatherers, tools, climate, Mesolithic, nomadic

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ period is also called the Middle Stone Age.

b. People during this time were mostly \_\_\_\_\_, relying on hunting and gathering for food.

c. They used stone \_\_\_\_\_ for various purposes.

d. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this period was generally milder than the previous ice age.

e. People in the \_\_\_\_\_ period were often \_\_\_\_\_, moving from place to place in search of resources.

## 2- Matching the Words:

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

_____ a. Mesolithic 1.	A period of warmer weather
_____ b. Hunter-gatherers	2. People who search for food and resources
_____ c. Tools	3. Middle Stone Age
_____ d. Climate	4. Instruments used for various tasks
_____ e. Nomadic	5. The period between Paleolithic and Neolithic

### 3- True or False:

Circle 'True' if the statement is correct and 'False' if it is not.

- a. **True/False:** The Mesolithic period is also known as the New Stone Age.
- b. **True/False:** People during the Mesolithic period relied on agriculture for food.
- c. **True/False:** The climate during the Mesolithic period was generally milder than the previous ice age.
- d. **True/False:** Hunter-gatherers were nomadic, constantly moving to find resources.

### 4- Short Answer:

Explain one key difference between the Paleolithic period and the Mesolithic period.

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### 5- Multiple Choice:

Choose the correct option for the following question:

*What was the primary way people in the Mesolithic period obtained their food?*

- a. Agriculture
- b. Fishing
- c. Hunting and gathering
- d. Trading