

Reading 3

Read the text below and choose the most suitable word for each blank from the words given.



Prof. Yuval Noah Harari interview

JOURNALIST: Hi Yuval! What can you tell us (0)... about ... ancient humans?

YUVAL: We're used to being the only humans in the world, but if you go back hundreds of thousands of years, the world was actually populated by (1) different types of humans living in different places – some big, some small, and often quite different to (2) It's a remarkable realisation!

J: It's so cool to think that (3) were once loads of other types of humans around at the same time. What were some of the others (4)

YUVAL: In 2004, scientists on the island of Flores in Indonesia found bones of ancient humans who were just 1m (5) and had very small heads the size of grapefruits!

J: Woah! Who were they and how (6) they get there?

YUVAL: Ancient humans reached Flores almost a million years (7) ago it was an island. But then sea waters rose and it was cut off from the rest of Asia. There wasn't (8) food on this island, so scientists think that the smallest humans had the best chance of survival as they didn't need to eat a lot. Then these smaller people had kids and they (9) smaller and smaller, generation (10) generation.

J: You're (11) famous for writing about technology. Should parents be worried about their kids using social media?

YUVAL: Technology is at the centre of our lives, so kids need to engage with it. But adults need to teach (12) how to do that in a responsible way.

28. Write the word that corresponds to each number:

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