

## PREHISTORY

### PALAEOLITHIC vs NEOLITHIC

**Read the descriptions of life in the Stone Age. Decide if they refer to the Palaeolithic or the Neolithic.**

- a People began to farm crops and livestock. \_\_\_\_\_
- b People controlled fire. \_\_\_\_\_
- c Tools and weapons were made out of carved stone. \_\_\_\_\_
- d People settled in one place and did not move around. \_\_\_\_\_
- e The name of the period means 'new stone'. \_\_\_\_\_
- f People lived in caves and basic huts. \_\_\_\_\_
- g They were hunter-gatherers. \_\_\_\_\_
- h People began to trade goods. \_\_\_\_\_



**Match the words to their meanings.**

a sedentary ☐

b barter ☐

c nomad ☐

d carve ☐

e polish ☐

f primitive ☐

g settle ☐

☐ make a place your home

☐ not advanced; basic

☐ make the surface of something smooth

☐ living in the same place throughout your life

☐ someone who moves from place to place, and does not live in one place all their life

☐ cut a hard material to give it shape

☐ exchange goods without using a currency

**Complete the sentences.**

a Fossils of some of the earliest \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe were found at Atapuerca.

b \_\_\_\_\_ named the early human found at Atapuerca *Homo antecessor*.

c \_\_\_\_\_ is believed to have lived around 800,000 years ago.

d One thing we have in common with Palaeolithic people is \_\_\_\_\_.

e Some of the earliest examples of art are found in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Iberian Peninsula.

f The cave paintings in Altamira show \_\_\_\_\_, deer and horses, as well as human hands.



bison   creativity  
*Homo antecessor*  
north  
palaeontologists  
settlers

