

(a) Hunter-gatherers chose to live in caves and rock shelters because they provided shelter from rain, heat and wind.

(b) Grasslands developed around 12,000 years ago.

(c) Early people painted on the walls of caves.

(d) In Hunsgi, tools were made of stone.

Why did the hunter – gatherers travel from place to place?

The hunter – gatherers travelled from place to place because of the following reasons:

1. In search of Food
2. In search of Water
3. Due to change of seasons
4. To meet their friends and relatives
5. Animals moved from one place to place their food and those who are hunting them had to follow their movements.

Paleolithic Age	Neolithic Age
Food Gatherers : People moved from place, in search food.	Food Producer : People produce their own food.
Nomadic Life : People wanted from place to place in search of food and shelter.	Settled : People settle down near river and lakes.
Shelter : People lived in caves, rocks, shelters etc..	Shelter : They made huts of straws and muds.
Cloth : They covered themselves with animals skin or barks of trees.	Cloth : Beside skin of animals they have clothes to wear.-

What tools would you use today for cutting fruit? What would they be made of?

For cutting fruits we would use a knife. It would be made of stainless steel.

List three ways in which hunter – gatherers used fire (see page 16). Would you use fire for any of these purposes today?

Hunter - gatherers used fire as a source of light, to cook food and to scare away animals. We would use fire to cook food.

Define:

Sites : Sites are places where the remains of things (tools, pots, buildings etc.,) were found.

Habitation: A Place to live in

Paleolithic : The earliest stone age is called Paleolithic. It extends from 2 million years ago to about 12,000 years ago.