

Ellie's Stone Age Sorting Game

Learning objective: To identify and sort items used by people in the Stone Age compared to items we use today.

Ellie the Elephant is sorting through her historical treasures! Look at the list of items below. Decide if each item belongs to the Stone Age or to Modern Times. Write the item in the correct column in the table.

Word bank: Stone Age · Modern Times · Flint axe · Tablet · Animal skin clothes · Plastic water bottle · Spear · Electric light

1. Draw a line to separate your table into two sides. On the left, write 'Stone Age'. On the right, write 'Modern Times'. Sort these items: Flint axe, Tablet, Animal skin clothes, Plastic water bottle, Spear, Electric light. (6 marks)

2. Why did people in the Stone Age use flint to make tools instead of metal? (2 marks)

3. What did people in the Stone Age use for clothing? (1 mark)

4. Name one item from the list that is made of plastic. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Stone Age tool that you might find in a cave. Label what material it is made from (for example: wood or stone).



Extension challenge: If you were living in the Stone Age, what is one thing you would miss from today? Write one sentence about why.