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(History)(Chapter – 2) (On the Trail of the Earliest People)

(Class – VI)

Exercises

Let's recall

Question 1:

Complete the sentences:

- (a) Hunter-gatherers chose to live in caves and rock shelters because _____.
- (b) Grasslands developed around _____ years ago.
- (c) Early people painted on the _____ of caves.
- (d) In Hunsgi, tools were made of _____.



Answer 1:

- (a) Hunter-gatherers chose to live in caves and rock shelters because *they provided shelter from rain, heat and wind.*
- (b) Grasslands developed around *12000* years ago.
- (c) Early people painted on the *walls* of caves.
- (d) In Hunsgi, tools were made of *stones*.

Question 2:

Look at the present-day political map of the subcontinent on page 136. Find out the states where Bhimbetka, Hunsgi and Kurnool are located. Would Tushar's train have passed near any of these sites?



Answer 2:

Bhimbetka is in Madhya Pradesh

Hunsgi is in Karnataka

Tushar is in Andhra Pradesh

Let's discuss

Question 3:

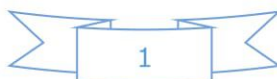
Why did the hunter-gatherers travel from place to place? In what ways are these similar to/different from the reasons for which we travel today?



Answer 3:

Hunter-gatherers travelled from one place to another in search of food. When food at one place is exhausted then they travel to another place where they can find the food. Now a days, people travel not for food but for other reasons such as:

- they like travelling
- they want to explore new places
- they travel to meet relatives and friends



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Question 4:

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



Answer 4:

The tool we use today for cutting fruit is knife. The knife is made up of steel/iron.

Question 5:

List three ways in which hunter-gatherers used fire (see page16). Would you use fire for any of these purposes today?



Answer 5:

Earlier hunter gatherers used fire for:

- Cooking
- Clearing of forests
- Saving from wild animals

Yes, we do use fire for cooking.

