

## LONG AGO

Long ago people spent most of their time looking for food.  
They looked for nuts, fruit, roots, leaves and seeds and they hunted animals.  
They caught wild animals in traps that they dug in the ground and they caught fish.  
They ate their food with their hands and used their teeth to tear up the meat.  
They did not always have fire so they could not always cook their meat.  
They followed the herds of animals that they liked to hunt.  
They had to look in new places to find fresh plants to eat.

## QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think people of long ago spent most of their time looking for food?
2. How did they catch wild animals?
3. Why did they sometimes eat raw meat?
4. Why did they use their teeth and hands to eat?
5. "... they followed *herds* of animals ..." What does *herds* mean?
6. Did these people live in only one place? How do you know that?
7. Do you think they had any tools? Why do you think that?
8. Do you think these people had an easy life? Why do you think that?

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