

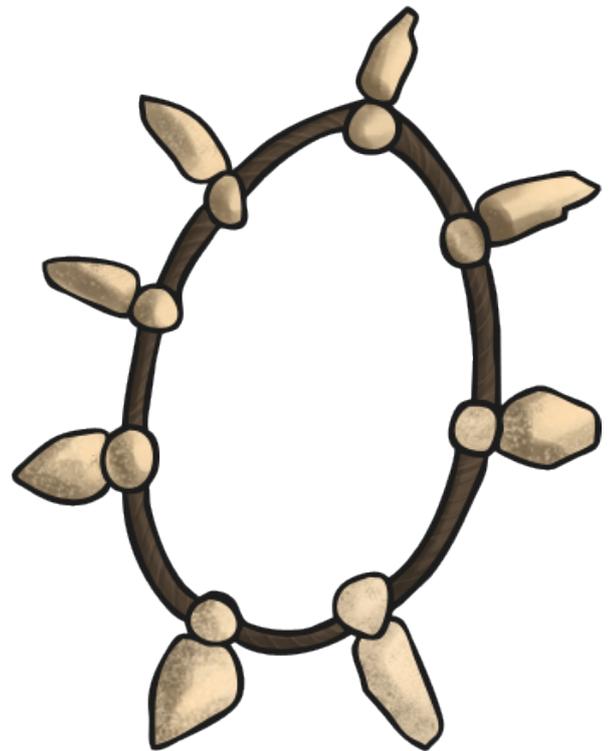
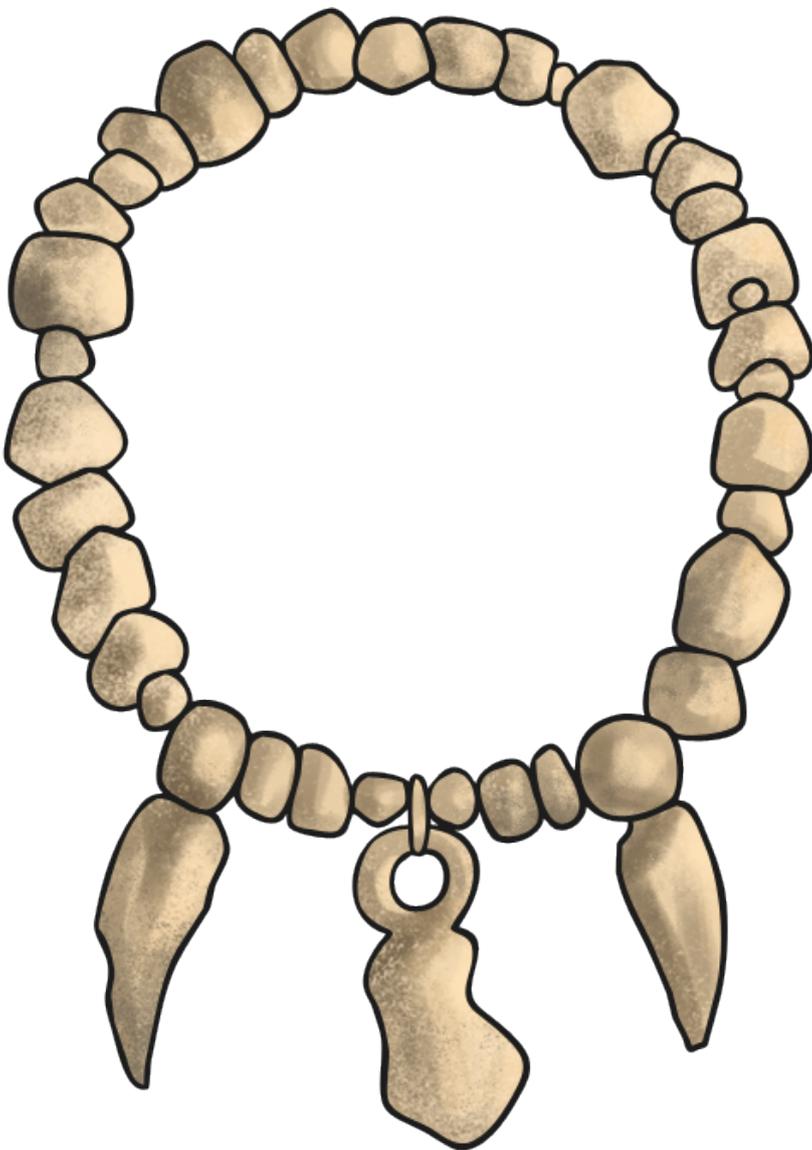
# The Missing Stone Age Jewellery

A serious crime has been committed in the Neolithic village of Stonebury. It is the day before feast day and all the beautiful stone jewellery has gone missing. Feast day won't be the same without the decorative jewellery.

As the Detective Chief Inspector, it is your job to find out who has stolen the jewellery. Your officers have taken down the names and descriptions of the 20 Neolithic people who live in the village.

There are also five top secret clues that have been left. To crack the case, you will need to solve each clue and check the information with the list of names.

Good luck!



# The Neolithic People's Descriptions

Name	Male or Female	Hunter or Gatherer	Favourite Weapon	Lives in a...	Age
Ag	female	hunter	bow and arrow	cave	15
Am	male	hunter	spear	hut	20
An	male	gatherer	tooth blade	cave	12
Aw	female	gatherer	bow and arrow	hut	10
Ed	male	hunter	spear	cave	20
Ej	female	gatherer	tooth blade	cave	10
Ek	male	gatherer	bow and arrow	hut	12
En	female	gatherer	bow and arrow	hut	20
Ep	male	gatherer	spear	cave	15
Ev	female	gatherer	tooth blade	cave	10
Id	male	hunter	bow and arrow	hut	10
Ig	male	hunter	spear	cave	20
Ip	female	hunter	bow and arrow	hut	10
Ix	female	gatherer	tooth blade	hut	12
Og	male	gatherer	tooth blade	hut	15
Ol	female	gatherer	tooth blade	cave	12
Oo	male	hunter	spear	cave	15
Ow	male	hunter	spear	cave	20
Ug	male	hunter	spear	hut	12
Ul	male	hunter	tooth blade	hut	15

The jewellery thief must be \_\_\_\_\_

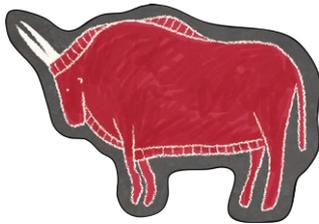
# Clue 1

## It's a Mystery!

The Neolithic people have found lots of paintings of animals on their cave walls but don't know which determiner to use. Choose 'a' or 'an' for each of the following words. If you use 'a' more, then the culprit is male but if you use 'an' more, the culprit is female.



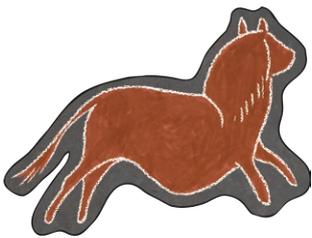
\_\_\_\_\_ mammoth



\_\_\_\_\_ auroch



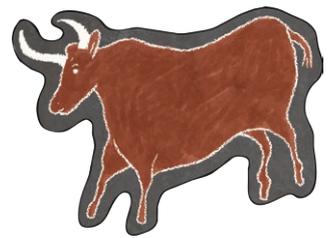
\_\_\_\_\_ musk ox



\_\_\_\_\_ horse



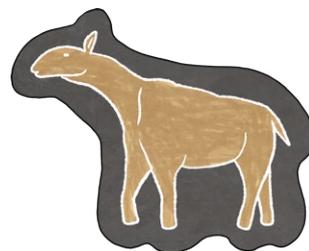
\_\_\_\_\_ deer



\_\_\_\_\_ cow



\_\_\_\_\_ andrewarchus



\_\_\_\_\_ indricotherium

I used \_\_\_\_\_ more so the culprit is \_\_\_\_\_ .

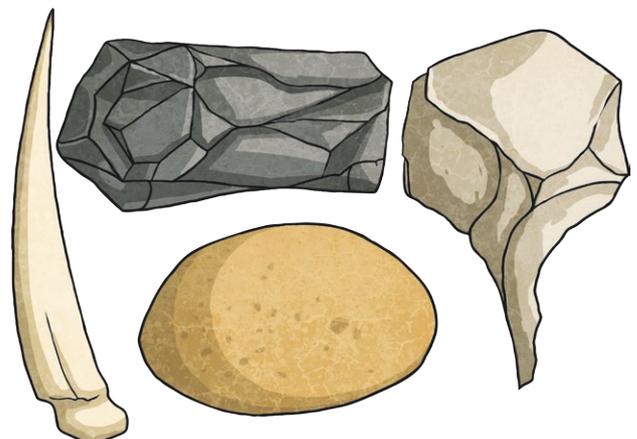
# Clue 2

## Is It Perfect?

The Neolithic people have given these statements. Decide which are written in the present perfect tense. If they are, give them a tick but if they are not, give them a cross.

If there are more ticks, then the culprit is a hunter. If there are more crosses, then the culprit is a gatherer.

Sentence	✓ or X
The villagers have waited for feast day all year.	
I have cleaned all my jewellery in preparation for feast day.	
Unfortunately, the jewellery has disappeared from every house.	
The theft will ruin feast day.	
Og always talks about how beautiful the jewellery is.	
Hopefully, the jewellery will be found soon.	
Id has caught a large musk ox to share on feast day.	
We have gathered lots of juicy berries for feast day.	



There were more \_\_\_\_\_ so the culprit is  
a \_\_\_\_\_.

# Clue 3

## Family Fights!

The word families have been muddled up in a fight! Can you sort them out?

The word family with the most words in it will reveal the culprit's favourite weapon.

**microscopic**

**spectator**

**inspect**

**invent**

**respected**

**adventure**

**telescope**

**perspective**

**eventful**

**periscope**

**spectacles**



**scope**

**spect**

**vent**

The family with the most words is \_\_\_\_\_ so the culprit's favourite weapon  
is \_\_\_\_\_.

# Clue 4

## Comma Confusion

These Stone Age sentences all include fronted adverbials but only one of them has been punctuated correctly. Find which one it is and it will reveal the culprit's age.

Sentence	✓ or X
Walking 15 miles a day the gatherers manage to feed the whole village.	
As fast as a shooting star the deer disappeared, from view as I took aim with my 10-metre-long spear.	
After travelling, 12 miles the hunters needed a rest.	
Seeing a herd of 20 auroch heading my way, I knew it was a good idea to find shelter.	

The number mentioned in the sentence with the correct punctuation is \_\_\_\_\_ so the culprit is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.



# Clue 5

## Find Your Way Home

Find your way through this maze of Y3/4 statutory spelling words. By following the path (vertically or horizontally) of correctly spelt words, you will find out where the culprit lives.

<b>Start</b> regular	though	experience	perhaps	reign	particular	cought
islund	sentance	posess	disappear	breethe	learn	peculliar
library	probably	heart	often	promise	possession	heerd
suppose	variouse	center	experament	streight	inportant	minite
circle	century	continue	opposite	adress	grammer	errly
compleete	discribe	forwurds	build	history	guide	imagine
knowldige	famouse	remmber	hight	ordinery	garde	believe
surprize	exercise	group	interest	accident	calendar	business
notiss	women	certin	waight	naturel	bycycle	ocassion
posision	busy	accidentally	through	actually	dificult	allthough
increese	deside	posible	differrent	separate	spesial	eigth
qwestion	potatos	Febrary	enough	extreme	favorite	noughty
arrive  <b>hut</b>		material  <b>cave</b>		medicine  <b>hut</b>		answer  <b>cave</b>

The culprit lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Answers

### Clue 1

#### It's a Mystery!

**a** mammoth

**an** auroch

**a** horse

**a** musk ox

**a** deer

**a** cow

**an** andrewsarchus

**an** indricotherium

I used **a** more so the culprit is **male**.

### Clue 2

#### Is It Perfect?

Sentence	✓ or X
The villagers have waited for feast day all year.	✓
I have cleaned all my jewellery in preparation for feast day.	✓
Unfortunately, the jewellery has disappeared from every house.	✓
The theft will ruin feast day.	X
Og always talks about how beautiful the jewellery is.	X
Hopefully, the jewellery will be found soon.	X
Id has caught a large musk ox to share on feast day.	✓
We have gathered lots of juicy berries for feast day.	✓

There were more **ticks** so the culprit is a **hunter**.

# The Missing Stone Age Jewellery Answers

## Clue 3

### Family Fights!

## scope

microscopic

telescope

periscope

## spect

inspect

spectator

spectacles

respected

perspective

## vent

adventure

invent

eventful

The family with the most words is **spect** so the culprit's favourite weapon is a **spear**.

## Clue 4

### Comma Confusion

Sentence	✓ or X
Walking 15 miles a day the gatherers manage to feed the whole village.	X
As fast as a shooting star the deer disappeared, from view as I took aim with my 10-metre-long spear.	X
After travelling, 12 miles the hunters needed a rest.	X
Seeing a herd of 20 auroch heading my way, I knew it was a good idea to find shelter.	✓

The number mentioned in the sentence with the correct punctuation is **20** so the culprit is **20** years old.

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## Answers

### Clue 5

### Find Your Way Home

<b>Start</b> regular	though	experience	perhaps	reign	particular	cought
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<b>library</b>	<b>probably</b>	<b>heart</b>	<b>often</b>	<b>promise</b>	<b>possession</b>	heerd
<b>suppose</b>	variousse	center	experament	streight	inportant	minite
<b>circle</b>	<b>century</b>	<b>continue</b>	<b>opposite</b>	adress	grammer	errly
compleete	discribe	forwurds	<b>build</b>	<b>history</b>	<b>guide</b>	<b>imagine</b>
knowledge	famouse	remmber	hight	ordinery	garde	<b>believe</b>
surprize	<b>exercise</b>	<b>group</b>	<b>interest</b>	<b>accident</b>	<b>calendar</b>	<b>business</b>
notiss	<b>women</b>	certin	waight	naturel	bycycle	ocassion
posision	<b>busy</b>	<b>accidentally</b>	<b>through</b>	<b>actually</b>	dificult	allthough
increese	deside	posible	differrent	<b>separate</b>	spesial	eigth
qwestion	potatos	Febrary	enough	<b>extreme</b>	favorite	noughty
arrive 		material 		<b>medicine</b> 		answer 
<b>hut</b>		<b>cave</b>		<b>hut</b>		<b>cave</b>

The culprit lives in a **hut**.

The jewellery thief was Am.