



## Early Humans

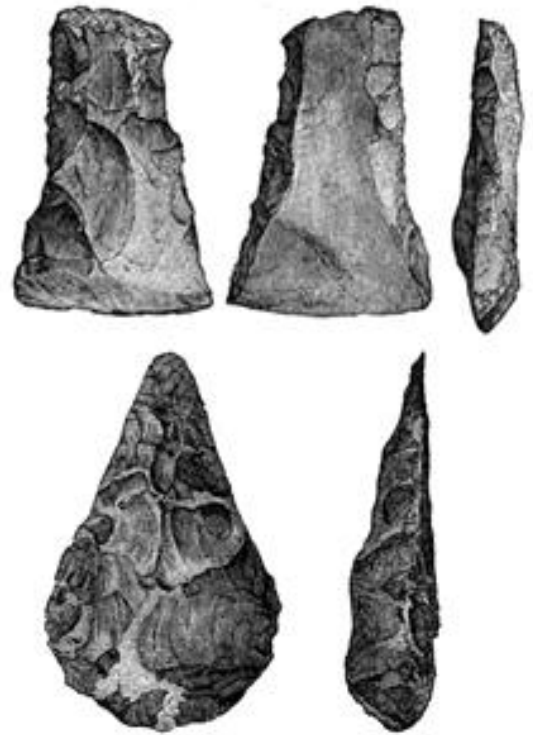
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People have lived on the Earth for a long, long time. However, long ago humans lived differently than humans do today. How did early humans live?

Early humans didn't live in cities and towns. They moved from place to place. They made simple shelters or stayed in caves. They followed animal herds. When the herds migrated, humans migrated as well. People who migrate from place to place are called *nomads*. Early humans were nomads.

Early humans didn't grow food on farms. They hunted wild animals and caught fish for meat. They also gathered nuts and berries. People who hunt animals and gather nuts and berries are called *hunter-gatherers*. Early humans were hunter-gatherers.

Early humans didn't make tools out of metal or plastic. They made tools out of stone and bone. They used stone to make tools for cutting meat and weapons for hunting. They used bone to make hooks for catching fish and needles for making warm clothes.



Early humans didn't pass down culture with books and photos. Instead, they told stories around the fire and painted pictures in caves. They painted pictures of animals they hunted such as deer and bulls.

