

PREHISTORY



We divide history into periods.

The **oldest period is called **Prehistory**.**

**Prehistory started about
5 million years ago.**

This was when the first humans appeared.

People lived in **caves**.

People made clothes from **animal skins**.

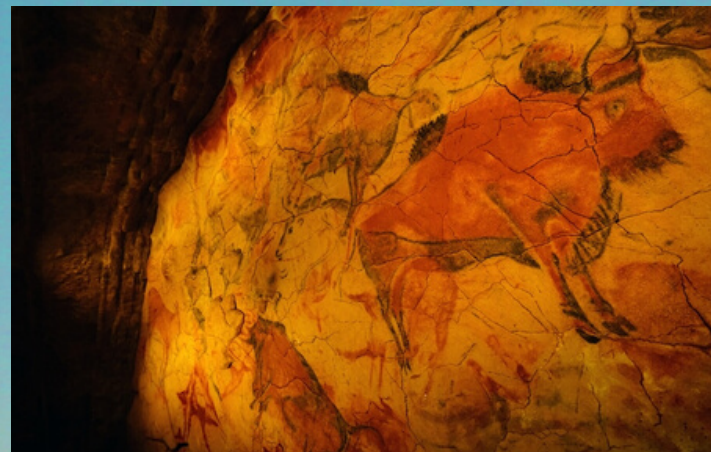
People **hunted** and **fished**.

People **collected** wild plants and fruit to eat.



In **Prehistory** people didn't know how to read and write.

But we know about how they lived from their **cave paintings, tools and other objects.**



Paintings



Tools



Objects

Prehistoric people discovered important things.

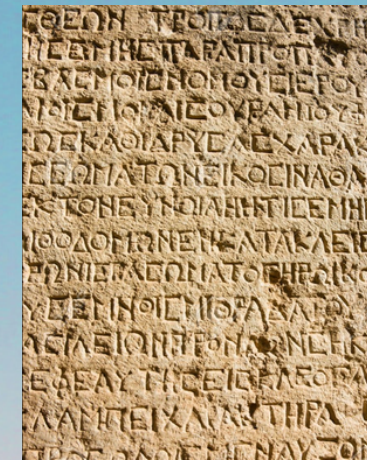
First they discovered how to **make fire**.



Much later on they invented the **wheel**.



Then they invented **writing**.



The invention of **writing** was the end of Prehistory.

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