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# STONE AGE BOY

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## Vocabulary Book



# wandering



verb

Walk or move in an unrushed, relaxed or aimless way.

'I was **wandering** in the woods when I tripped and found myself falling down down down.'

Synonym:

stroll      dawdle      potter

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# stumbled



verb

Trip or lose balance for a moment; almost fall.

'I could see daylight in the distance and I **stumbled** towards it.'

Synonyms:

stagger

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# relief



noun

A feeling of reassurance and relaxation after feeling worried or distressed.

'To my **relief**, I saw someone – a girl.'

Synonym:

comfort

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# stew



noun

A dish of meat and vegetables cooked slowly in liquid.

'They looked very strange, but they were kind to me and gave me some **stew**.'

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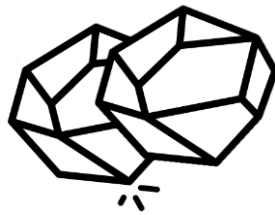
# striking

verb

Hitting forcibly to produce sparks or fire.

'By **striking** flint stones together or turning a wooden drill.'

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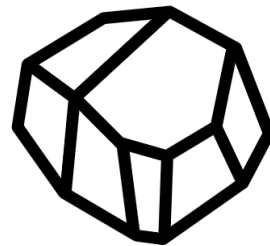
# flint

noun

A hard, grey rock.

'By striking **flint** stones together or turning a wooden drill.'

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# chipped

verb



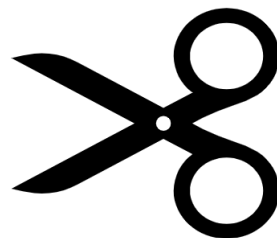
The act of cutting bits off a hard material to shape it.

'The flints are **chipped**, trimmed and sharpened, and then made into knives, spearheads and scrapers for cleaning animal skins.'

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# trimmed

verb

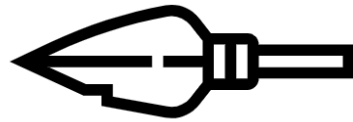


To cut off unwanted parts.

'The flints are chipped, **trimmed** and sharpened, and then made into knives, spearheads and scrapers for cleaning animal skins.'

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# spearheads



noun

The point of a spear.

'The flints are chipped, trimmed and sharpened, and then made into knives, **spearheads** and scrapers for cleaning animal skins.'

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# scrapers



noun

Tools used for scraping off dirt or unwanted materials.

'The flints are chipped, trimmed and sharpened, and then made into knives, spearheads and **scrapers** for cleaning animal skins.'

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# grindstone



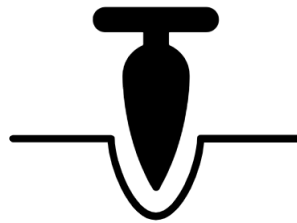
noun

A thick disc of stone used for sharpening and grinding/crushing and smoothing materials.

'Sharpening it on a **grindstone**.'

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# piercing



verb

Making a hole with something sharp.

'**Piercing** a hole.'

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# antlers



noun

Branched horns on the head of an adult deer which are made from bone.

'Tools are used to make wood, antlers and bones into bowls, spears and ornaments.'

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# ornaments



noun

Things used to make something look more attractive, but usually have no purpose.

'Tools are used to make wood, antler and bones into bowls, spears and ornaments.'

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# skinning

verb

To remove the skin from an animal, fruit or vegetable.

'Skinning a deer.'

Synonym:

peeling

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# grilling

verb

To cook using a grill.

'Grilling meat.'



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# spiking

verb



Using a sharp point to pierce or impale something.

'Then, suddenly, *swoosh!* their spears dropped down like lightening and came up again **spiking** wriggling fish.'

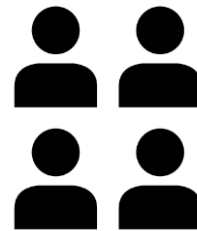
Synonym:

spearing    skewering    piercing

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# several

determiner



More than two, but not many.

'At once **several** people grabbed their spears and followed him.'

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# crept

verb



Moving slowly and carefully to avoid being noticed or heard.

'Slowly, slowly, we **crept** forwards until we saw – a reindeer!'

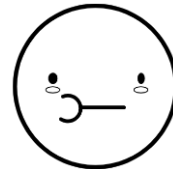
Synonym:

snuck    slinked    tiptoed

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# munching

verb



To eat something steadily and often in a way that can be heard.

'It was standing alone, **munching** the grass.'

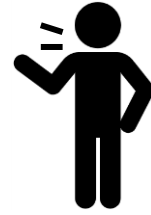
Synonyms:

chomping    chewing    crunching

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# signal

noun



A gesture, action or sound that is used to give an instruction.

'At a **signal**, the others ran towards it, yelling and throwing their spears.'

Synonym:

gesture    sign

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# mouth

verb



An opening or entrance to a hollow (having an empty space inside) structure.

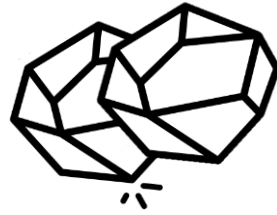
'We walked a long way until we came to the **mouth** of a cave.'

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# struck

verb

Hit forcibly to produce sparks or fire.



'Om **struck** flint stones together to make fire.'

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# flickering

verb

Burning or shining unsteadily/shakily.



'In the **flickering** light of the torch they looked real, as if they were running all around us.'

Synonyms:

glimmering    glinting

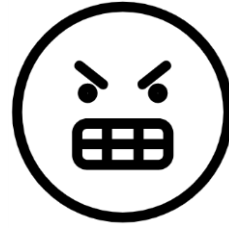
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# furious

adjective

Extremely angry.



'It was a bear, a big *furious* cave bear!'

Synonym:

enraged    infuriated    fierce

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# archaeologist

noun

A person who studies human history and prehistory by finding and examining things that have been used, made and left behind.



'I am an *archaeologist* now (that's me in the glasses).'

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# signs


noun

Objects or events that indicate the occurrence or existence of someone or something.

'Everywhere I go, I look in the past for signs of Om.'



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