

Australopithecus



Australopithecus appeared on earth 3 million years ago.

He looked like a monkey but was may be the first man.

Lucy was found in Ethiopia, near a river where sediments had accumulated,

How do we know about the life of Lucy ?

By examination of her skeleton and her teeth

Australopithecus has longer arms than we have and shorter legs ; he climbs easily on the trees.

He was found in Africa. Many footprints were found there,

Food : fruits, young leaves, nuts, roots, bulbs, rodents, termites, eggs, shells, He uses stones to crack the nuts and a rod to unearth roots, He lives in communities of 30 to 40, takes shelter in trees, grows up at about 11 and dies at 30 .

Right/Wrong

Australopithecus :

3. Knew how to do fire(W)
4. Knew how to break nuts with stones (R)
5. Went on all fours (W)
6. Lived in groups (R)
7. Climbed easily on the trees (R)
8. Were smaller than to days men (R)
9. Had knives (W)
10. Lived in caves (W)
11. Lived in Africa (R)
12. Were grown up at the age of 11 ans R