

Answers

1. I'm stunned to see farming. That is no mean feat!

Tick the option that explains how the poet felt. Tick one.

- The poet was bored and wanted to see something else.
- The poet was impressed that they were farming all those years ago.**
- The poet expected there to be farming in the Stone Age.
- The poet found it funny that they were farming all those years ago.

2. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- 2** In the woods, a deer is spotted by hunters.
- 3** A fish is caught by a hunter.
- 1** The poet sees paintings on the cave walls.
- 4** The poet did some research to find out more.

3. Out in the woods, an extraordinary sight...

What does the word **extraordinary** mean in this phrase?

Pupils' own answers, such as: Extraordinary means something is amazing or surprising.

4. Fill in the missing words.

With no bricks or **windows**, no sturdy front door,
their homes were constructed from **timber** and straw!

5. What sound was made in the woods?

The sound made in the woods was the twigs snapping 'crunch'.

6. Comment on the differences between today's houses and those in the Stone Age.

Pupils' own answers, such as: Today, houses where I live are made of brick and have tiles on the roof. They also have windows and front doors. Stone Age houses were made of wood and the walls were covered with a mixture of dung and mud. They didn't have radiators or ovens like my house does.

7. Do you think that you would have liked to have lived in the Stone Age?

Accept 'yes', 'no' or 'maybe' provided that a full explanation is also given, such as: Yes, I think that living in the Stone Age would have been fun. Hunting for food, fishing and playing outside all of the time sounds great.

8. Summarise how the poet felt about their visit to the Stone Age using 25 words or fewer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The poet was really impressed with the way of life and was disappointed to leave. They wanted to learn more.