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## 《小小百科》的话

这是一本献给孩子们的小小百科。在这里面,呈现的是一个神奇的大千世界和我们为孩子打开智慧之窗的爱心。

我们产生写这本书的愿望,那是因为我们的面前总在扑闪着一双双孩子们好奇的眼睛,他们正那么惊讶地看着并幻想着这个千奇百怪的世界!

于是,我们有了这样一个心愿:

和孩子们的父母、老师一起,来告诉他们一些从自身到宇宙、从物质到精神、从过去到未来的科学知识。我们想对孩子们说,世界不仅是博大的、神秘的、其妙无穷的,又是能认识、能驾驭、耐人寻味的,也是可以探索利用和改变创造的。

心怀着这清纯如水的爱,我们想牵引着孩子们一起去打开小小百科里的《人》、《自然》、《社会》和《科技》之门,获取新知识。

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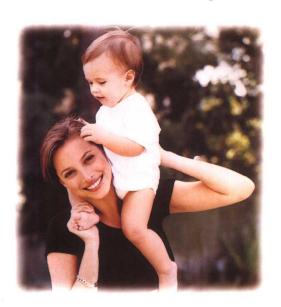
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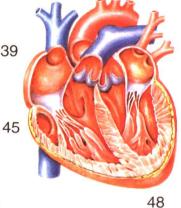
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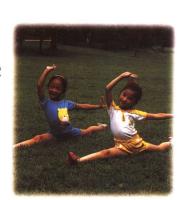
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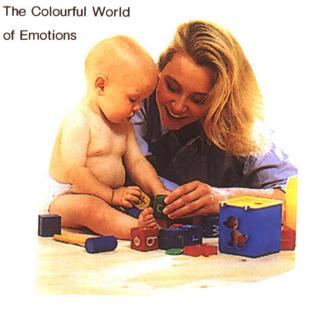
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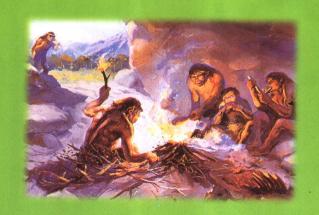
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# 一、人类的起源和人的成长 Part One The Origin of Mankind and the Growth of Man



#### 1. 人类的祖先是古猿 Forefathers of Mankind

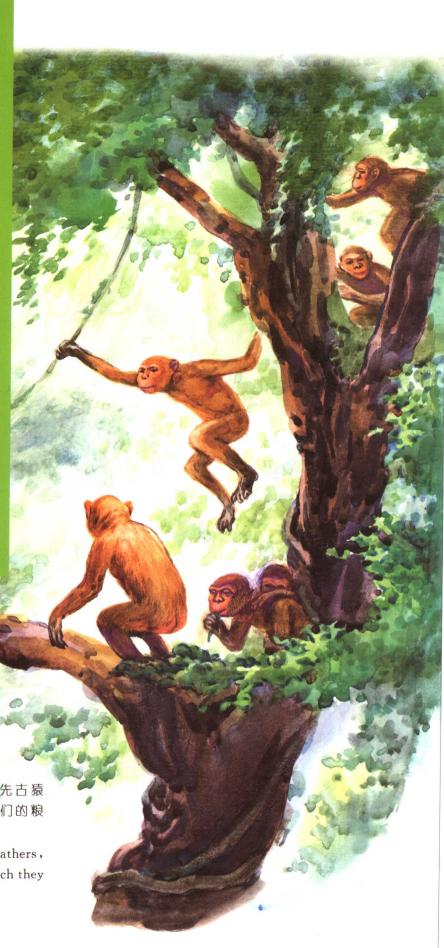
Anthropoid Apes

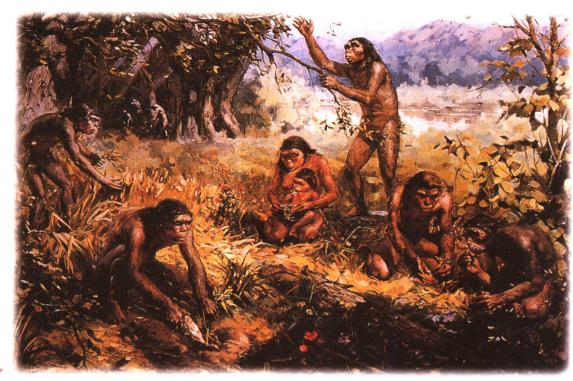
类的祖先是一些从树上来到地面生活的古猿。古猿生活在草地、湖滨、河岸和树林较少的开阔地带。因为自然环境的变化,它们的生活方式、身体结构也随之发生了变化。它们学会了直立行走,前肢和后肢有了明显的分工。因为相互间沟通和交流的需要,人类产生了最初的语言。成人应引导孩子初步懂得从古猿到人经过了漫长的时间和缓慢的演变过程。是劳动创造了人。

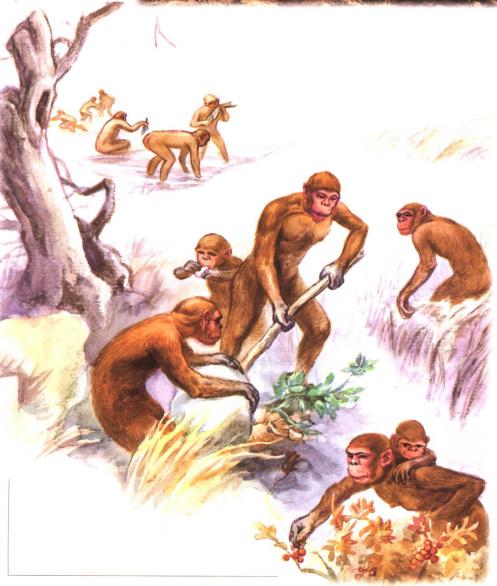
an's forefathers are some anthropoid apes who came down from trees to live on the land. They lived on grasslands, by lake-sides and river banks and in open regions with relatively fewer trees. With the change of natural environments, their living style and body structure also changed. They learned to walk erect, and their forelimbs and hind legs acquired obviously different functions. Because of the need for mutual communication, man had his first language. Grown-ups should guide children to know preliminarily that only after very long time and slow evolution did anthropoid apes become men. They should also know it is labour that creates man.

在很多很多万年以前,我们的祖先古猿 生活在树上,树上的果实和嫩叶是它们的粮 食。

Millions of years ago, our forefathers, anthropoid apes, lived in trees from which they got fruits and green leaves as food.

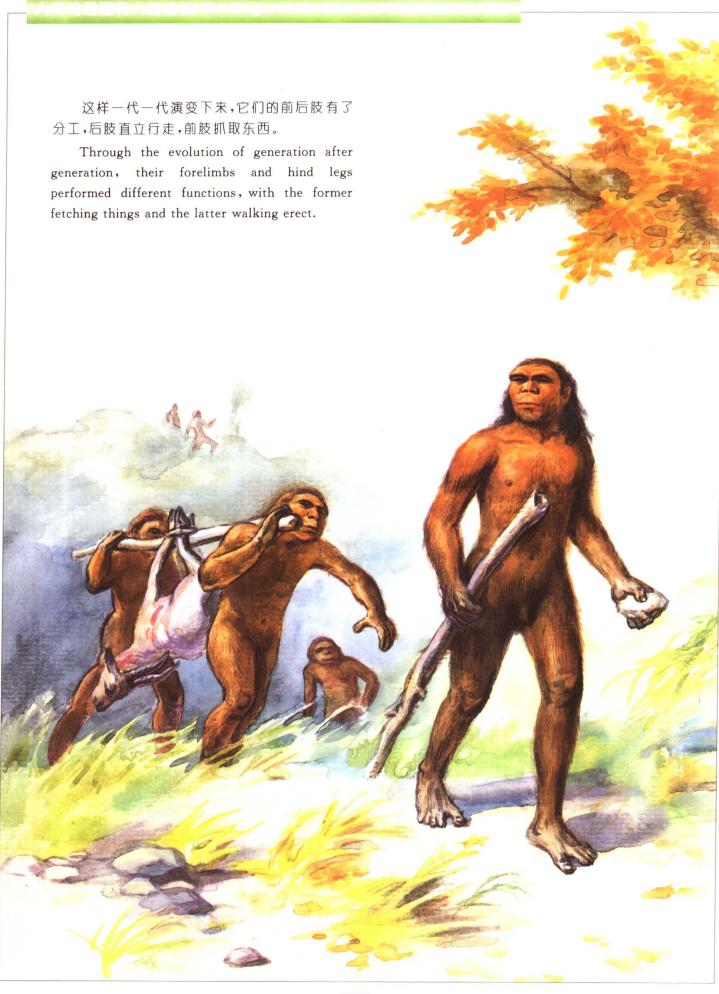






随着环境的变化,部分 古猿来到地上生活。它们不 仅采集果实,还猎捕小动物 为食。

With the changes of environment, some anthropoid apes came down from trees to live on the land. They not only collected fruits, but hunted small animals.







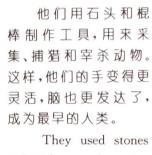
猩猩前肢 upper limb of orangutan



古猿手 upper limb of ape



人手 hand



They used stones and sticks to make tools. With these tools, they gathered fruits, caught and killed animals. In this way, their hands grew more skillful and their brain became more developed. They became the earliest men.





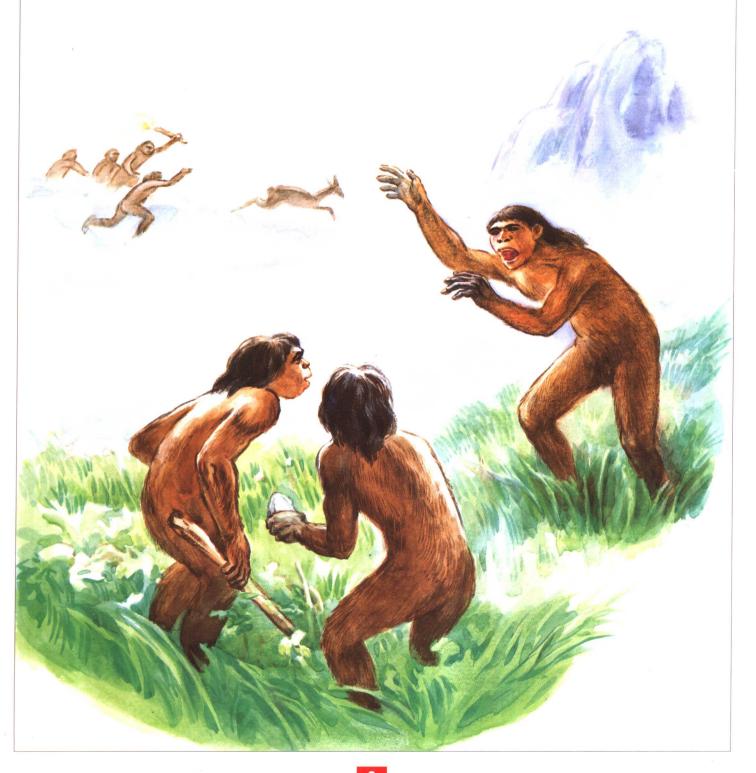


原始人使用的石器 stone tools used by primitive people

那时候,人们集体生活,共同劳动。在这样的大家庭中,需要相互交流,语言就慢慢地产生和发展起来了。

At that time, people lived and worked together. In such a large family, they had to communicate with one another. This caused

languages to emerge and develop step by step.





过了近两千万年的时间!

从古猿进化、演变成为人,经 It took nearly twenty million years for anthropoid apes to evolve and become men.



古猿 ape



猿人 ape-man



人 man

#### 2. 人是万物之灵 Man Is the Cleverest of All Thi

Man Is the Cleverest of All Things on Earth

是具有特别发达的大脑的动物,其他动物的脑子都无法与人脑相比。人会制造和使用工具,促使手脑相互发展。人会说话,会思考,会创造发明,能主动地改造环境,使社会不断发展和进步。成人应引导孩子懂得,人和动物有着本质的区别,人比动物聪明。

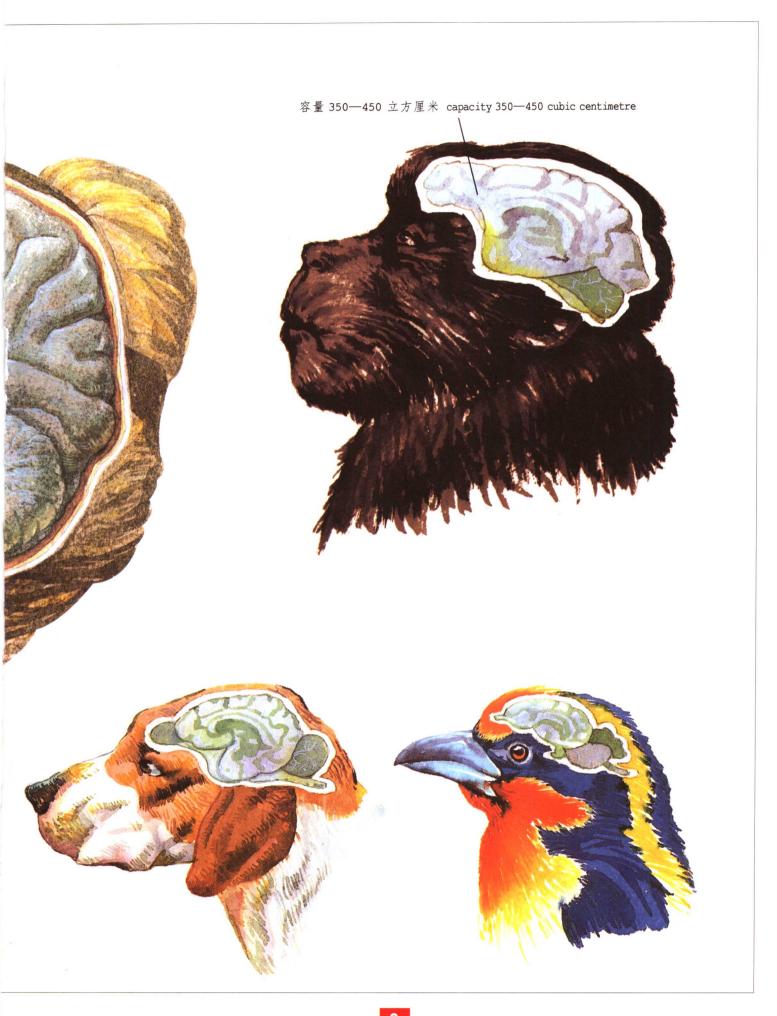
an is a kind of animal with a particularly well-developed brain, with which no other animals' can be compared.

Man can make and use tools to develop both hands and brain; man can speak, think, create and invent; and man can reform his environment by using his own initiative so that society develops and advances continuously. Adults should guide children to learn that man is different from animals in nature, and that man is much cleverer than animals.

容量 1200-1500 立方厘米 capacity 1200—1500 cubic centimetre

人最聪明,是万物之灵。人有发达的大脑,其他动物的大脑都无法和人脑相比。

Man is the cleverest of all things on earth. He has a well-developed brain. No other animals' brains can be compared to the human brain.









人会制造工具,用工具从事劳动生产。动物不会制造工具,只有本能的活动。

Man can make tools and can work with these tools, while animals cannot. Animals only have instinctive activities.