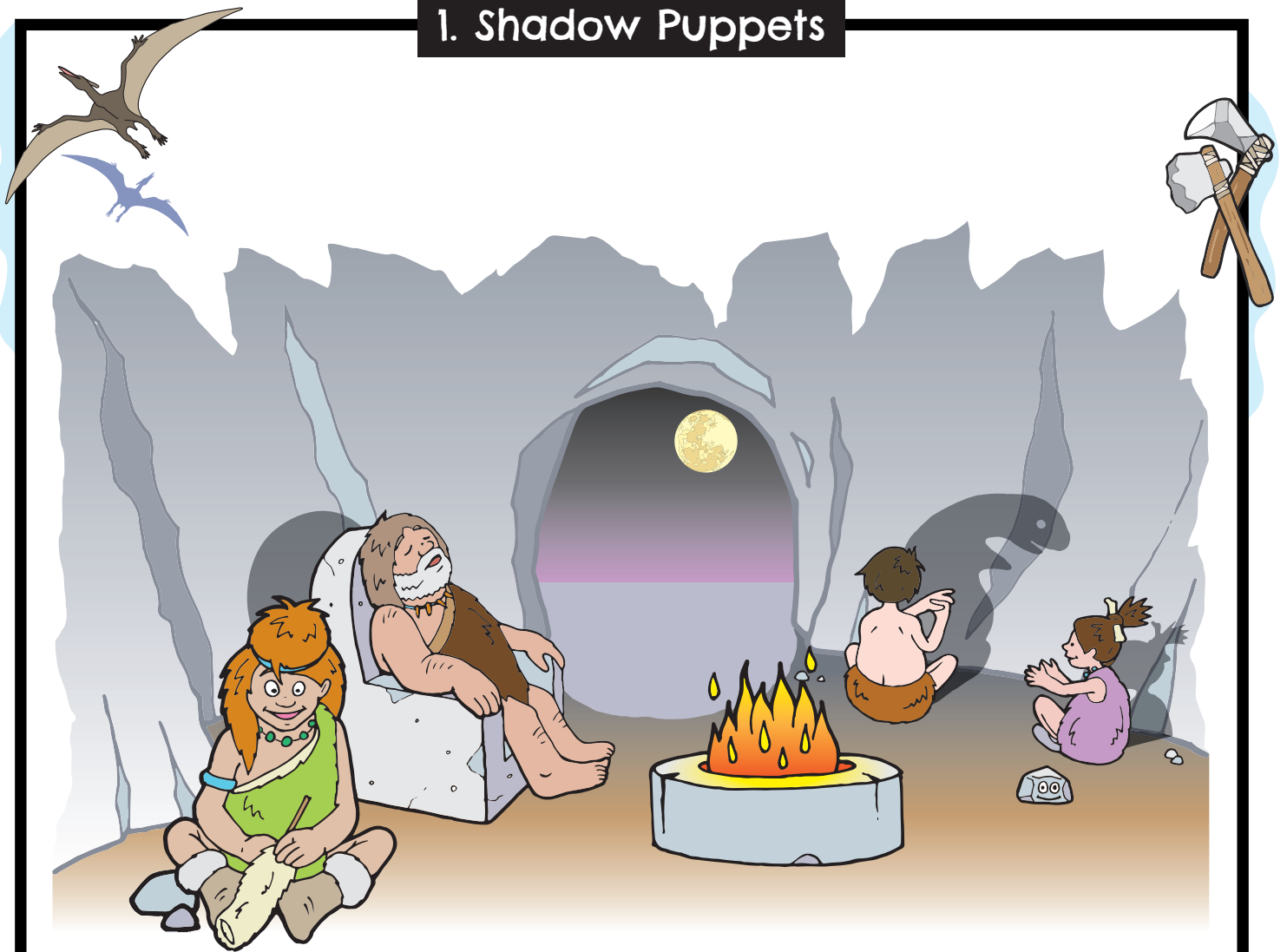


1. Shadow Puppets



It was peaceful in the Firestones' cave.

Mum was sitting by the fire, mending Dad's fur socks.

Dad was snoozing in his stone chair. Tuft was playing with Axel.

Axel was making shadow puppets in the light of the fire.

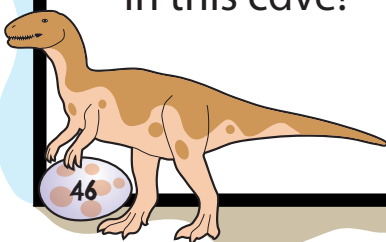
He was showing Tuft how to make dinosaurs with his hands.

Tuft was laughing at the funny voices he was doing.

"I wish I could have a real pet dinosaur," said Axel.

"You are joking!" said Mum. "Have you seen the mess they make?"

"I am telling you once and for all, we are not having a pet dinosaur in this cave!"





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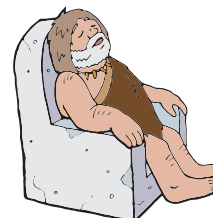
What are the Firestones doing now?

Write the present progressive form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Mum Dad's socks. (mend)



2 Dad in the chair. (sleep)



3 Tuft at Axel's shadow puppet. (laugh)



What were the Firestones doing before? Write the past progressive form of the verbs in brackets.

4 Mum the cave. (dust)



5 Dad a new firestone for his friends. (make)



6 Tuft with her toy rock. (play)



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