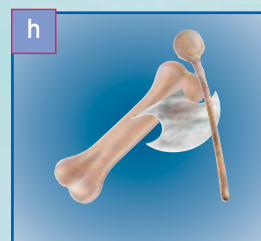


WHO ARE THE NUNAMIUT?

1 Label the pictures below with words from the wordbank.

village ♦ caribou ♦ dog sled ♦ tent ♦ snowmobile ♦ gun ♦ bones ♦ tools



2 Now read the article and tick (✓) the table, comparing the old and new life.

Far north in the mountains of Alaska is the village of Anaktuvuk Pass. Only about three hundred people live there. It is a modern village with houses, a small hospital and a school. There are cars and a few buses. It is the home of the Nunamiut. The Nunamiut belong to the Inuit (Eskimo) nation.

Until the late 1940s the Nunamiut were nomads and they hunted caribou. They used every part of the caribou – meat and fat for food, furs and skins for clothes and tents, and bones for tools. They travelled by dog sled in winter and on foot in summer. They slept in tents.

Over the years, there was more and more contact between the Nunamiut and the modern world. In 1943, a pilot called Sigurd Wien took the Nunamiut's furs to traders in exchange for guns and other things the Nunamiut needed and this was the start of the Nunamiut people settling in one place. Soon after that, the village, Anaktuvuk Pass, was founded. The Nunamiut were the last of North America's native people to settle into village life.

Today, the people of Anaktuvuk Pass mix old ways and new ways together. They still hunt for caribou but they travel on their snowmobiles. They watch TV but also tell the stories of their ancestors. Preserving tradition is very important to them.

- 1 Live in a village.
- 2 Move from place to place.
- 3 Have got snowmobiles.
- 4 Have got dog sleds.
- 5 Watch TV.
- 6 Hunt caribou.

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Answers

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- 1
- a village
 - b bones
 - c snowmobile
 - d tent
 - e dog sled
 - f gun
 - g caribou
 - h tools

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	OLD	NEW	BOTH
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2	✓		
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