Everyone needs food, water, shelter and clothing.
Long ago, people had to know where to find what they needed.

Berries, beans, nuts, and seeds were gathered.
They hunted animals and fished in the rivers, lakes, and oceans.

Stones could be used for hunting, cooking, building, and for protection.
Sometimes it was hard to find food, so people had to move.

Staying close to water was always important.
Animal skins were used for many things.

People needed to tie things together to make tools, weapons, shelter, and clothing.
Early string was made from grasses, leather and sinews from animals.

Can you think of other ways early people used their environment to get what they needed?