

The boomerang

Circle all the nouns in the following sentences:

A boomerang is a curved throwing stick. People use boomerangs as toys or as weapons. The Aboriginal peoples of Australia, have long used boomerangs for animal hunting and warfare.

There are two types of boomerangs: returning boomerangs and no returning boomerangs. Returning boomerangs are lightweight and have a special curved shape. A returning boomerang flies in a circle and comes back to you. These are used for sporting events and as toys.

No returning boomerangs are not toys. Ancient peoples used them for killing prey (animals) or enemies. This type of boomerang is much straighter and heavier than a returning boomerang. It cuts through the air in a wobbly way.

The first boomerangs were made from a single piece of carved wood. The wood was heated in hot ashes and then bent into the right shape.