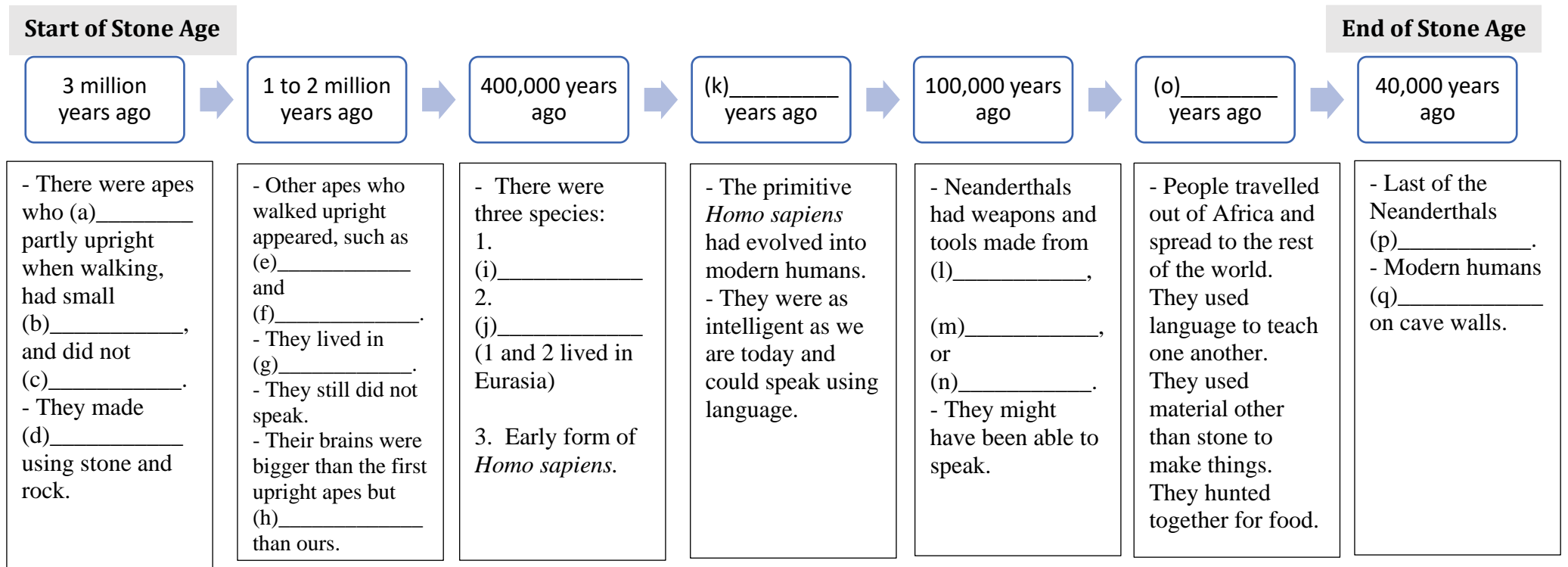# Let's Create A Timeline

An activity of "How did people talk in the Stone Age?"

A timeline is a way of organising information about a series of events or a process that happened over a period of time. It helps us to understand the information at a glance and makes it easier (hopefully!) to remember.

Below is a timeline on the details given in the article "How did people talk in the Stone Age?" (page 19, *What's Up* September 2022). Read the article carefully and fill in the blanks.

PART I – COMPLETE THE TIMELINE

Start of Stone Age   **End of Stone Age**

3 million years ago	1 to 2 million years ago	400,000 years ago	(k)_____ years ago	100,000 years ago	(o)_____ years ago	40,000 years ago

- There were apes who (a)_____ partly upright when walking, had small (b)_____, and did not (c)_____.
- They made (d)_____ using stone and rock.

- Other apes who walked upright appeared, such as (e)_____ and (f)_____.
- They lived in (g)_____.
- They still did not speak.
- Their brains were bigger than the first upright apes but (h)_____ than ours.

- There were three species:
1. (i)_____
2. (j)_____ (1 and 2 lived in Eurasia)

3. Early form of *Homo sapiens.*

- The primitive *Homo sapiens* had evolved into modern humans.
- They were as intelligent as we are today and could speak using language.

- Neanderthals had weapons and tools made from (l)_____, (m)_____, or (n)_____.
- They might have been able to speak.

- People travelled out of Africa and spread to the rest of the world. They used language to teach one another. They used material other than stone to make things. They hunted together for food.

- Last of the Neanderthals (p)_____.
- Modern humans (q)_____ on cave walls.

PART II – CREATE A TIMELINE

Now, try creating a timeline about yourself! Think of five to seven key events that happened this year (e.g. learning something new, meeting a good friend, wining a competition). For each event, draw a box (the first two has been done for you) and write down the date it happened in the box. Then, add some details about the event in the space below the box.

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