

Answer the questions below

1. Using your knowledge from the text, complete the following paragraph: (if you have not printed the worksheets, then just write the word(s) for number 1.)

The African farmers then discovered that a) **smelting** certain rocks or ore gave them a stronger material for them to use for tools.

These ores contained b) **iron** and c) **copper**.

When someone works with metals through smelting them, they are called a d) **blacksmith**.

How were iron tools made?

First, they e) **gathered as much metal ore as they could find**, then they f) **smelted the ore** in a g) **fire or furnace** and then they took it to the h) **blacksmith** who i) **smelted the ore** again and j) **shaped it into tools**.

2. What else do you think they would have made with the iron and copper ore?  
**Jewellery, ornaments and weapons**

3. Do you think 'Iron Age' is a good name for this time in history? Why do you think so?

Learners' answer. Yes/No and an explanation, e.g. **No**, as they did not just use iron but other metals as well.

**Yes**, because the discovery of iron was very important in developing their skills and improving their farming methods. This was the main metal that was used during this time.

**ANY REASONABLE ANSWER > REASON MUST BE VALID.**