

# Living off the buffalo

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The Plains Indians were people who did not always live in the same place they used to move around in search of food.

This way of life was very important to them. The Buffalo was a very important animal to these people and they used to follow the Buffalo herds.

The Indians used to hunt the Buffalo first on foot and then using horses. They used to only kill enough for their needs and they used to use nearly every part of the animal after it was dead.

Nothing was wasted the skin was used to cover their tepees and the fur to cover beds. The horns used as spoons. The feet were boiled and used as glue. The tongue was used as a hairbrush and the bones used as tools. Even the dung was used; it was used to make fires.

## Questions

### Copy the sentence and complete with the correct ending

1. The Plains Indians were people who

- a) always lived in the same place b) never lived in the same place

2. They moved around because

- a) they had itchy feet b) people chased them c) to look for food

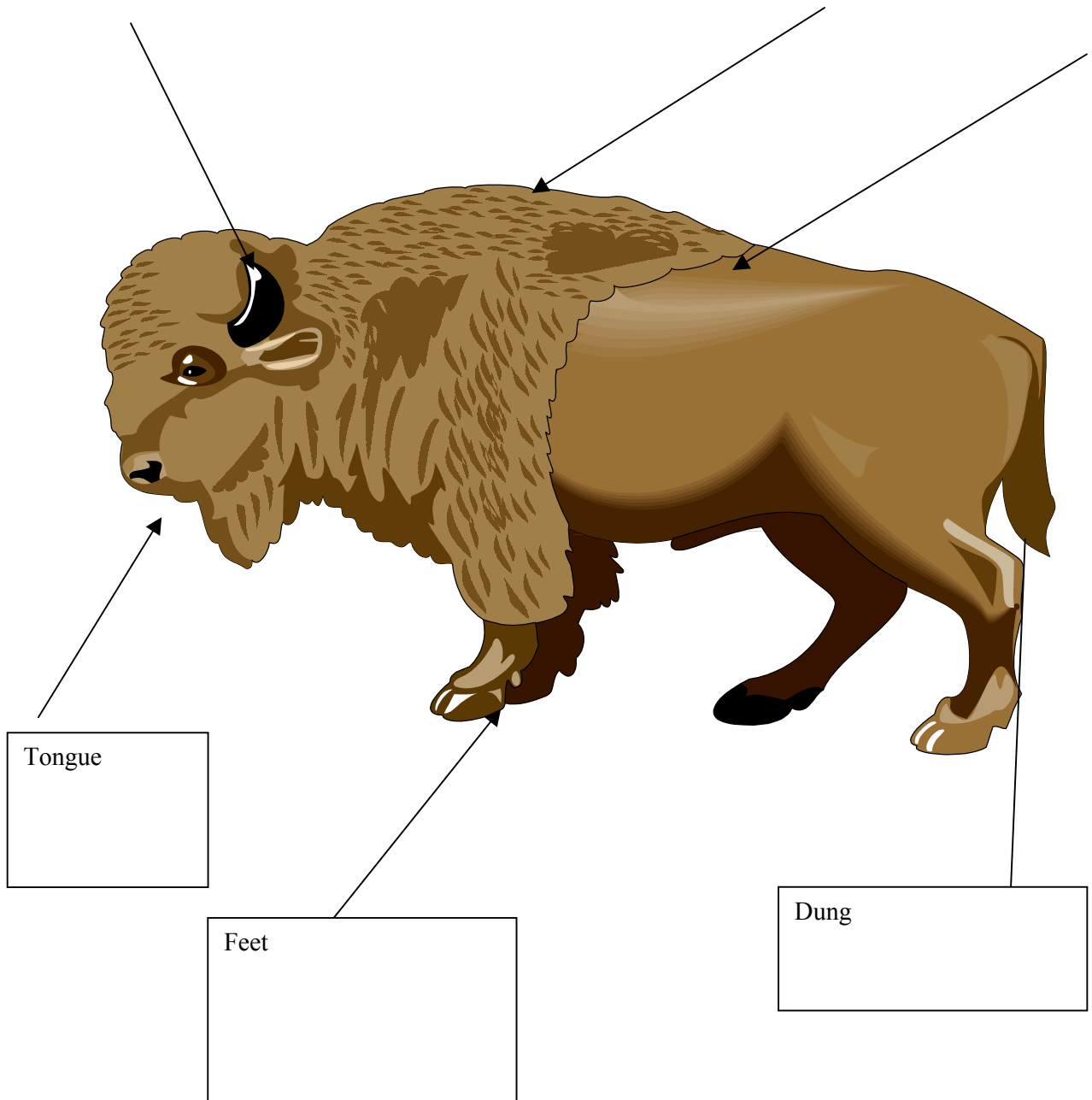
3. The buffalo was

- a) not important b) a big cow c) very important

4. The Indians used to hunt Buffalo

- a) on foot b) in a car c) with horses

Now look carefully at the **black** section and use the information to label this picture and show the parts of the Buffalo and what they were used for



**Once you have finished cut the picture out and stick it in your book**