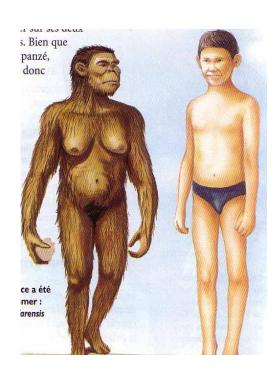
## **Australopithecus**



Australopithecus appeared on earth 3 million years ago.

He looked like a monkey but was may be the first man.

Lucy was found in Ethiopia, near a river where <u>sediments</u> had accumulated,

How do we know about the life of Lucy?

By examination of her <u>skeletton</u> and her teeth

Australopithecus has longer arms than we have and shorter legs; he climbs easily on the trees.

He was found in Africa. Many footprints were found there,

Food: fruits, young leaves, nuts, roots, <u>bulbs</u>, rodents, <u>termites</u>, eggs, shells, He uses stones to crack the nuts and a rod to unearth roots, He lives in communities of 30 to 40, takes shelter in trees, grows up at about 11 and dies at 30.

## Right/Wrong

## Australopithecus:

- 3. Knew how to do fire( W)
- 4. Knew how to break nuts with stones (R)
- 5. Went on all fours (W)
- 6. Lived in groups (R)
- 7. Climbed easily on the trees (R)
- 8. Were smaller than to days men (R)
- 9. Had knives (W)
- 10. Lived in caves (W)
- 11. Lived in Africa (R)
- 12. Were grown up at the age of 11 ans R