

Imagine we are on Earth thousands of years ago. I mean, like, before humans existed. That's where we are. In essence, we are the first humans.

Now, forget everything about yourself.

You do not know how to compute numbers, you've never said a word in your life, and your native language is gone. You can feel senses... That is, you can see, feel, hear, taste, and smell. And, that's it. You know, essentially, nothing.

We are the first, imagine it.

We are alone. There is nothing for us but what we make it.

The wind makes the trees sway. The overcast, night-clouds block the moon. Sounds of predators, not too far off, yell. A bristle in the bushes is interpreted as one of those predators. Relievingly, it's just a small animal, one we could, probably, chase and eat.

Who chases the animal we could eat first?

Who creates fire first?

What do we do in this time period is a serious question.

We need shelter, food, water, and a way to communicate.

Honestly, what do we do?

My first scientific goal would be to create a language system.

At a really basic level, it seems like all that exists is space, time, and form.

We haven't named anything yet.

Look around, right now. Imagine you are the first caveman and you have to create language. You are in an environment. Now, close your eyes. Imagine that snapshot of your environment. That is what I call space. Everything in that snapshot is a noun, nothing is moving. There exists only space.

What do you call those things? Well, anything you name can be categorized as a noun. Even a snapshot of a soccer player kicking a goal is considered a kicking soccer player. There is no motion in a snapshot/picture. So, there are no verbs.

Now, look around but don't close your eyes. Things are in motion and things are not, and things that are not moving have a static kind of motion to them too! Those things that are definitely

moving can only be described with at least two different kinds of words. Whatever the thing is and how it is moving. What is a noun and what is a verb are the different kinds of words we need to describe what is going on when our eyes are open.

That's it.

We have space, which are nouns.

And, we have time, which are nouns that have verbs applied to them.