



Aboriginal spears

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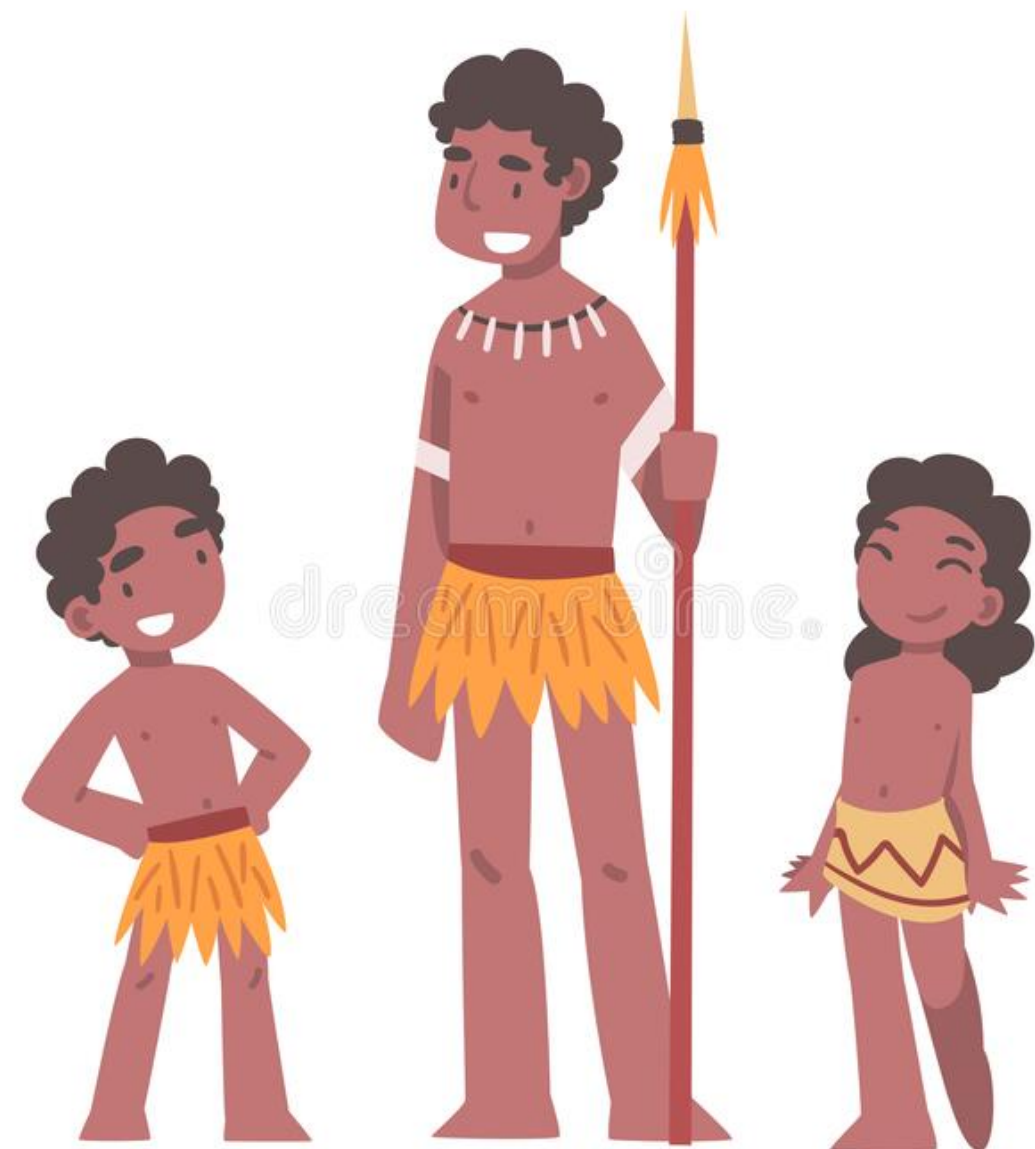
What is it?

- ❖ An Aboriginal spear is a a stick with a sharp point on the top of the spear. It can also have a stone tip on the spear. Spears have all types of sizes and shapes like one could be long or one could be thick. It also can have some designs on it like paintings feathers. It was mostly for war or hunting animals or people.



What are they used for?

- ❖ A spear is a type of weapon for hunting and combat purposes. A spear is used for fish most of the time. It was also used when the British came and attacked them. Sometimes the children would be taught how to use them.



What are they made from?

Spears are made with saplings or vines. A wooden bit or stone for the spear tip attached to the wooden stick with a string. Some other spears also could have some designs on them. Like some spears could have aboriginal paintings or feathers.



How was it made?

- ❖ If the Aboriginal people get a wooden stick and sharpen the top of it, it would make a spear. This is how aboriginals found out how to make spears for hunting. Once they got used to making spears they made different versions of a spear like stone spear with a sharper tip. They also could put some design like they could put Aboriginal art on it.



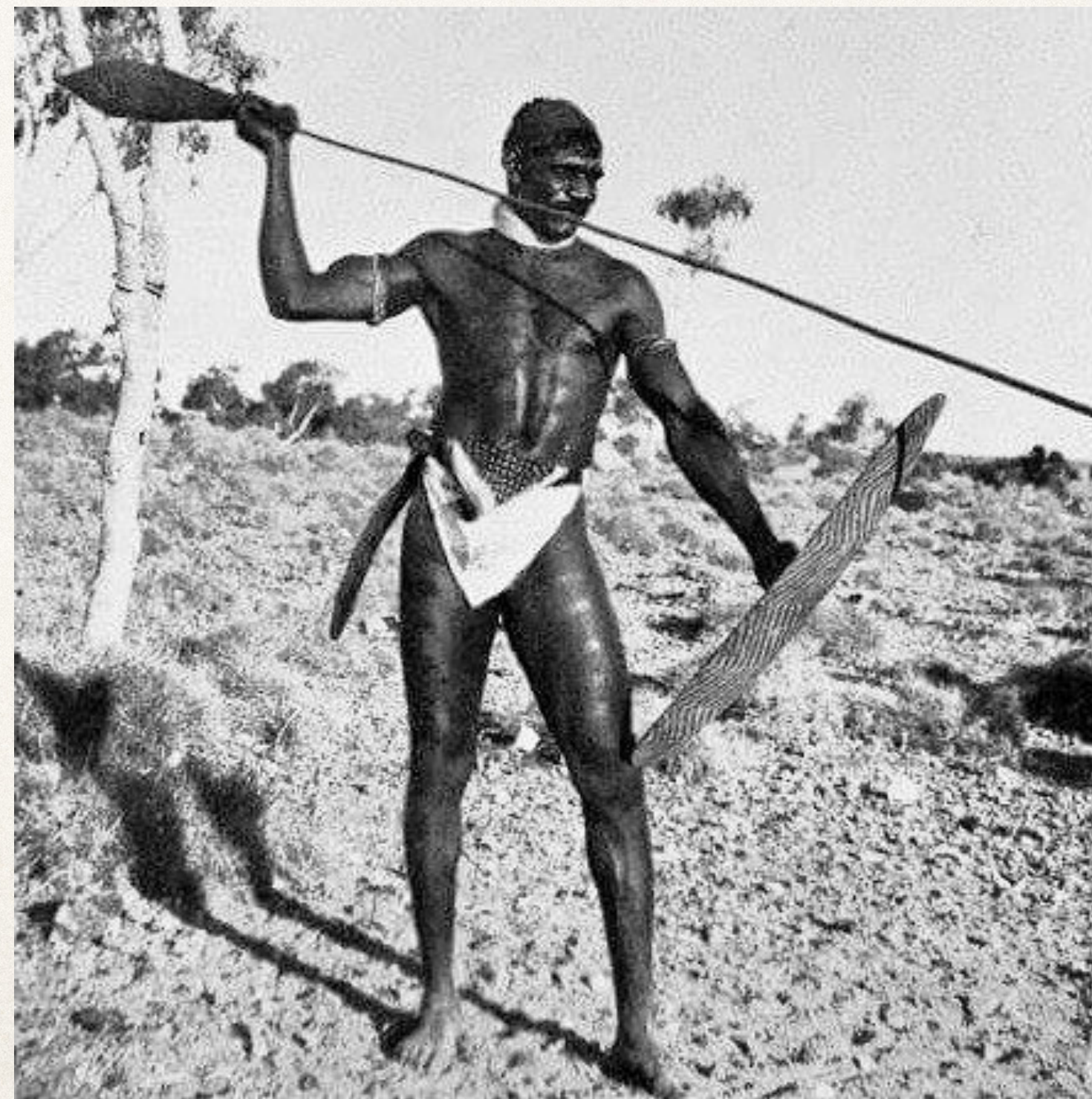
What do people use today for the same purpose?

- ❖ Harpoons is a like a spear but is longer and the tip is larger but it still has the same purpose as a spear. It can be used for fishing and hunting for animals. The only thing that different about them is that a harpoon has a type a gun to shoot it out.



Was it used by all Aboriginal people in different language groups?

About all of the aboriginal groups use the spear. It a very popular weapon to use in all the aboriginal language groups. It also one of the most popular weapon to use for attacking. It was common tool to use to get food like fish or other animals.





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