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A little brother or sister in the tribe could have a doll. The doll could have clothes.
A doll could have a little home. A mother could make a home for the doll. This little home looked just like the big home.
People of the tribe would use bits of a plant or an animal to make rope.
They would use rope for many things. A rope could help them ride an animal.
Men or women could use rope to drag a sled. Dogs or other animals could do this, too.
Both men and women looked for food. Women looked for plants, while men hunted animals.
Men hunted big and little animals. Mothers would not let little boys go on these hunts. So, the little boys would make up a hunting game.
Both women and men liked games. They would chase a little bag and hit it with a stick. The bag for this game and others was made of animal skin.
Both women and men would make drums and flutes. A flute was made of bone. It was a tube with a hole in its side. Some people would use the drums and flutes while other people were singing.
Both women and men had jobs to do. They made the tribe safe. They made a good life.