

1 Beastly tales

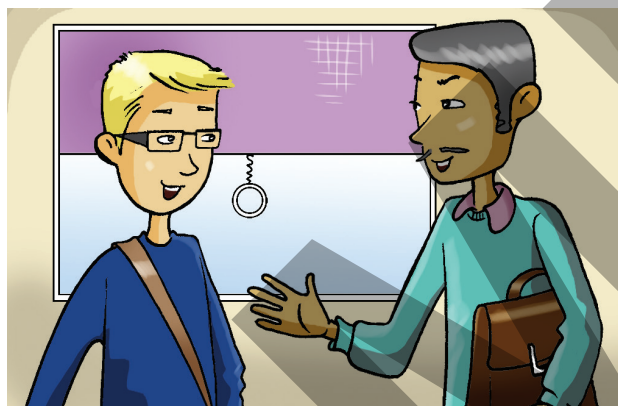
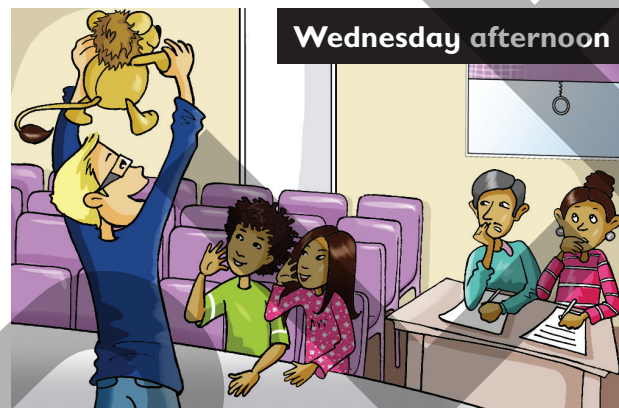
Show what you know! What animals can you remember?

Listening

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Listen and tick (✓) the animals you hear.



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Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 What time's the audition going to be?
- 2 Who's going to go to the audition?
- 3 Which part's he going to do?
- 4 Who's going to be King of the Beasts?

Three forty-five.

- 5 Which part are they going to give Dan?
- 6 What are they going to write about?

3

Read and match.

- 1 Who's going to
- 2 The audition
- 3 Dan's going to
- 4 Shari and Alvin are
- 5 Dan isn't going to
- 6 Shari and Alvin aren't going
- 7 What are they going

- a is going to be on Wednesday.
- b to be in the play.
- c go to the audition.
- d be the monkey.
- e to write about?
- f be in the play?
- g going to watch him.



LOOK

I'm **going to go** to the audition.
We aren't **going to choose** you.
Are you going to be in the play?

4 Choose words from the box to complete the text.

have cinema want bird restaurant see rocks ~~going~~ pets island



Helen and Robert are (1) going to go to the (2) cinema tomorrow. They're going to (3) see a film called *My Family and Other Animals*. The film's from a book by Gerald Durrell and it's about his life when he was ten years old. In the film the boy lives on an (4) island. He's got some friends, but a lot of his friends are different (5) pets. He's got a (6) bird called Ulysses, a tortoise called Achilles and lots of spiders. Helen and Robert are going to have a great time because it's a very funny film.

5 Read again and answer.

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|---|---|
| 1 Where are Helen and Robert going to go? | 4 How old is Gerald in the book? |
| 2 What are they going to see? | 5 What pets has Gerald got? |
| 3 What's the film about? | 6 Why are Helen and Robert going to enjoy the film? |

6 Read and cross out the extra word.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 We're are going to go to the theatre tomorrow. | 4 What are you to going to see? |
| 2 We aren't going to see at <i>The Lion King</i> . | 5 Where do are you going to sit? |
| 3 I'm going to visit to my grandmother on Sunday. | 6 She isn't going to sing on tonight. |

7 Write questions with 'going to'.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 Who / see / weekend? Who are you going to see at the weekend? | 5 What / watch / TV / tomorrow? |
| 2 What / do / Monday / after school? | 6 When / do / homework? |
| 3 play basketball / tomorrow afternoon? | |
| 4 Where / go / Friday / after school? | |

8 Ask and answer.

Who are you going to see at the weekend?

I'm going to see my cousins.

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★ There are many ancient stories from different countries. Some are about heroes and strange and exciting beasts which aren't real. These stories are called myths.

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Myths



a



Griffins have got the head, wings, front legs and claws of an eagle and the body and back legs of a lion. They make nests from gold.

c

A unicorn is a beautiful white horse with one long horn on its head. It's got a goat's feet and beard and a lion's tail.



f



Harpies are uglier than sirens. They live in nests and steal food from people.

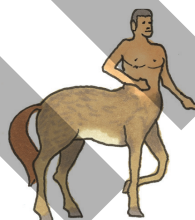
b



A dragon is a beast which has the body of a lizard, so they haven't got fur like a cat or feathers like a bird; they've got scales like a fish. Some dragons have a bat's wings and some can breathe fire.

d

The centaur is part horse too, but it's got a man's head and top half of the body and the body and legs of a horse.



e



Sirens and harpies are part bird, part woman, but they're different. Sirens live near water. They sing beautifully but they're dangerous because people sail their boats onto rocks.

g



Sometimes people think sirens are the same as mermaids, but mermaids are half woman, half fish. They've got beautiful long hair, but they haven't got legs. They've got a big fish tail with scales.

eagle

claws

horn

feathers

scales

dragon

nest

mermaid

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Listen. Repeat the word and say the letters.

1 Claws.

Claws. That's 'a' and 'f'.

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Read again and say 'yes' or 'no'.

- 1 Griffins have got feathers on their wings.
- 2 A dragon has the body of a lizard.
- 3 A unicorn has got two horns.

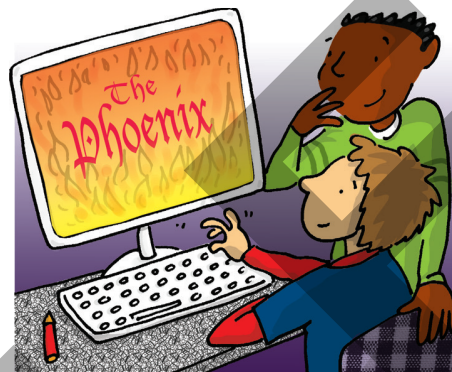
- 4 A centaur has got a goat's beard.
- 5 Harpies live in nests.
- 6 Sirens and mermaids are the same.

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Listen and choose the right words.

- The phoenix is a **song** / **myth** / **game**.
- The phoenix was a beautiful **bird** / **lion** / **horse**.
- The phoenix lived for **five** / **fifty** / **fifth** hundred years.
- The first people to believe in the phoenix were the **Egyptians** / **Romans** / **Greeks**.
- The phoenix was born in **the sea** / **a fire** / **a tree**.



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Read and complete. Order the pictures.

island sings ~~told~~ Fleece horse sea
Greece clearer do sports song

Myths and legends, stories of old,

Beasty tales which people (1) **told**,

Adventures and monsters, strange animals too,

Heroes who had great things to (2) **do**.

The Greeks are famous, not just for (3) **myths**,

But also for Jason and the Argonauts.

They wrote, in their mythology,

Of his adventures across the (4) **sea**.

Jason's bad uncle made him look for the 'fleece'.

Special wool made of gold, so they tell us in (5) **Greece**.

He had a clever teacher, like yours, of course!

His teacher was a centaur – half man, half (6) **horse**.

The teacher told him all about the dangerous siren

Who could break his boat on rocks round the (7) **island**.

She's half woman, half bird, with feathers and wings.

She sounds really beautiful when she (8) **sings**.

The Argonauts were sailing and before too long,

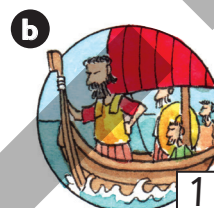
They started to hear the siren's (9) **song**.

It sounded lovely, but they didn't go nearer

'Cos Orpheus' music was louder and (10) **clearer**.

This is part of the myth from Ancient Greece

Of Jason and the Golden (11) **Fleece**.



15

Invent a mythical beast.

Answer the questions.

- What are you going to call it?
I'm going to call it a ...
- What's your beast going to look like?
It's going to have a ...'s head, ...
- What colour's it going to be?
- Is it going to have feathers, fur or scales?
- What else is it going to have on its body?

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Ask and answer about your beast in pairs.

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Draw and write about your beast.

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Listen and check. Say the rap.

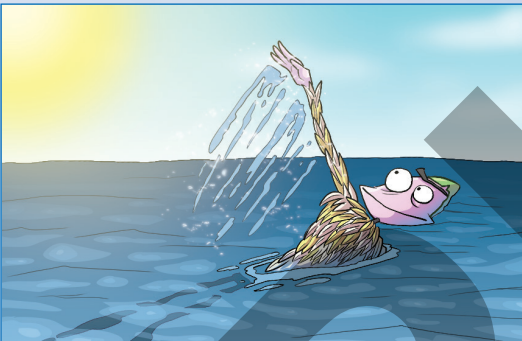
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Focus on phonics



This is my mythical creature;
 With a big mouth and golden feathers.
 He loves acting in the theatre,
 And swimming in sunny weather.



Speaking

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Ask and answer. Use your imagination or the ideas in the box.
 Write your friend's answers.

- look for a dragon
- sail to an island
- fly with a harpy
- sing with a siren
- buy a pet griffin
- swim with a mermaid
- play volleyball with a unicorn

What are you going to do next Monday?

I'm going to meet a centaur.

Monday	David's going to meet a centaur.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Writing

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Write an email about your plans.

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Hi, Elena,

Next week, I'm going to be very busy.

On Monday I'm going to go sailing with the Argonauts and then ...

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Joke Corner

What did Jason and the Argonauts eat when their boat was on the beach?

The sand which is there.

DIGGORY BONES

