

UNIT 1 – Beastly Tales

- Read and answer YES or NO.

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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.

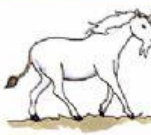
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a



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.

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.

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.

eagle claws horn feathers scales dragon nest mermaid

1 – Griffins have got feathers on their wings. _____

2 – A dragon has the body of a lizard. _____

3 – A unicorn has got 2 horns. _____

4 – A centaur has got a goat's beard. _____

5 – Harpies live in nests. _____

6 – Sirens and mermaids are the same. _____