

Vocabulary

- 7 ★ Fill in: *hair samples, sample, life-size, countless, mobility, native.*

- 1 Using a needle, scientists took a blood from the creature to study.
- 2 There have been sightings of Bigfoot over the years.
- 3 Some tribes of Central America believe in a monster called El Chupacabra.
- 4 Researchers found of an unknown creature in a cave.
- 5 The museum has a model of a dinosaur.
- 6 Scientists believe that Bigfoot moves like an ape with limited

- 8 ★ Choose the correct word.

- 1 Dinosaurs have been **extinct/unknown** for a long time.
- 2 The monster let out a terrible **scratch/screech**.
- 3 Before starting the experiment, the scientist **glanced/gazed** at her watch.
- 4 The forest felt eerie as the hunter **peered/glared** into the darkness.
- 5 She **peeped/stared** through the keyhole and thought she saw a ghost!
- 6 Ben **gazed/stared** through his telescope at the stars in the sky.
- 7 As the hunter approached the animal, the angry beast **glared/glanced** at him.
- 8 He caught a **glimpse/glance** of something strange in the woods.

- 9 ★ Fill in: *to (x2), on, with.*

- 1 date, nobody has captured a Bigfoot.
- 2 The scientist is an expert prehistoric animals.
- 3 When I feel scared, I turn my mother for comfort.
- 4 Skeptics take eye-witness accounts of UFOs a grain of salt.

- 10 ★ Complete the text with these words.

- prehistoric
- secretive
- legendary
- sightings
- skeptics
- hoax
- evidence



In Scotland, there is a

1) tale of a beast called the Loch Ness monster that lives in the waters of Loch Ness. To the locals it is simply known as Nessie. The word *loch* is Scottish for *lake*. The loch is very deep and long, which makes it an ideal place for such a shy and 2) creature to hide. There have been many recorded 3) of the monster going back as far as the 6th century. The first photographic 4) was captured in 1934 by Dr. Kenneth Wilson, a physician from London. The picture apparently shows a 5) dinosaur-like beast with a long neck emerging out of the murky waters. The photo created quite a stir and is still the center of controversy to this day. Some 6) argue that the photograph is either a 7) or an honest mistake. They believe that what people have seen are seals or otters that are sometimes found in the loch, or even objects such as tree trunks. Whatever lives in the loch, it brings many tourists each year hoping to see it!

Grammar

- 11 ★ Complete the sentences in the *passive*.

- 1 People think the creature walks like a gorilla. The creature
- 2 They think the government found a UFO. The government
- 3 Experts believe that he didn't see a ghost. He
- 4 They report that residents have spotted Bigfoot. It
- 5 People say the Loch Ness monster exists. The Loch Ness monster