



# The Blue Hole



MAX ENGLISH

1 Read *The Blue Hole*. Circle the best definition. 

A fable is...

- a. a true short story about animals.
- b. a short story with talking animals that teaches a lesson.
- c. a short story about a teacher who is an animal.

2 Read *The Blue Hole* again. Number the scenes in the order in which they appear in the story. Then match them with the warning messages.



It doesn't smell like horses now. It smells like salt!



We have to leave the cave. If it gets any warmer, there will be a big flood!



The ocean is coming! If you don't run, you will all drown!



Run! The ocean is coming! If you don't leave now, you will be caught in the waves.



The ice has disappeared, too. I'm sure that it's warmer than usual.

3 Read the information from the text. Write **fact** or **fiction**.



1. The Great Blue Hole near Belize is the biggest blue hole in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Saber and Zara lived in the blue hole over ten thousand years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The water in blue holes is darker than in the rest of the ocean. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Saber-tooth tigers lived during the last ice age. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Saber-tooth tigers hunted for buffalo and horses. \_\_\_\_\_
6. A crow and horses told the tigers to run. \_\_\_\_\_

**Drag and drop**

are sorted      are rolled      is made      are collected      are melted      is recycled

**How Aluminum (1)** \_\_\_\_\_

We recycle aluminum in a similar way to plastic. Aluminum cans (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and taken to the plant. At the plant, they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ into different colors and cleaned. After that, they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ down and then made into blocks called ingots.

These ingots (5) \_\_\_\_\_ flat into a long sheet. This sheet (6) \_\_\_\_\_ into new cans and products!