

Activity 2 Reading

Look at the article. What do you think it is about? Circle the correct answer.

a a country

b a person's journey

c Europe



Mary Kingsley

In 1895, a European woman named Mary Kingsley ¹arrived / arriving on the west coast of Africa. Her plan was to travel up the Ogooué River in Gabon. She ²wanted / was wanting to study the way people lived in that part of the world.

On 5th June, she left the port of Glass and travelled by boat to Ndjolè. When she was ³traveling / travelled she changed to a canoe because the boats couldn't travel further up the river.

As she was ⁴go / going up the river, she ⁵stopped / stopping to collect fish. She collected 65 different types of fish. Three of them were named after her. In 1897, Mary ⁶write/wrote a book about her travels. It is called *Travels in Africa*.



Activity 3 Reading

Read the article and circle the correct verb form in 1-6.