

ROCK - PAPER - SCISSORS

Listen to Sam talking about a game called rock, paper, scissors. Which object or animal does each of these hand positions show?

The modern game



snail

scissors

The ancient game of mushi-ken



snake

paper

Listen and match.

1	Which object beats the rock in the modern game and why?		 Japan
2	Which object is beaten by the rock in the modern game and why?		 Around 2000 years old
3	How old is the earliest version of this game?		 Scissors – because rock can damage or ruin scissors
4	Where was Mushi-ken played?		 Every year
5	How do the animals defeat each other in Mushi-ken?		 Paper – because you can cover a rock with paper
6	How often do the world championships of the modern game take place?		 The snake defeats the frog, the frog defeats the snail and the snail defeats the snake.