

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



rock

frog

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.