

UNIT 1 – Beastly Tales

- Read and answer YES or NO.

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Myths

There are many ancient stories from different countries. Some are about heroes and strange and exciting beasts which aren't real. These stories are called myths.

a Griffins have got the head, wings, front legs and claws of an eagle and the body and back legs of a lion. They make nests from gold.

b A dragon is a beast which has the body of a lizard, so they haven't got fur like a cat or feathers like a bird: they've got scales like a fish. Some dragons have a bat's wings and some can breathe fire.

c A unicorn is a beautiful white horse with one long horn on its head. It's got a goat's feet and beard and a lion's tail.

d The centaur is part horse too, but it's got a man's head and top half of the body and the body and legs of a horse.

e Sirens and harpies are part bird, part woman, but they're different. Sirens live near water. They sing beautifully but they're dangerous because people sail their boats onto rocks.

f Harpies are uglier than sirens. They live in nests and steal food from people.

g Sometimes people think sirens are the same as mermaids, but mermaids are half woman, half fish. They've got beautiful long hair, but they haven't got legs. They've got a big fish tail with scales.

eagle claws horn feathers scales dragon nest mermaid

1 – Griffins have got feathers on their wings.

2 – A dragon has the body of a lizard.

3 – A unicorn has got 2 horns.

4 – A centaur has got a goat's beard.

5 – Harpies live in nests.

6 – Sirens and mermaids are the same.

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