Lesson 5: Travels In Africa

Activity 2 Reading

Read the text. Mark each sentence true (T) or false (F):



Mary Kingsley

In 1895, a European woman named Mary Kingsley **1** ***arrived / arriving*** on the west coast of Africa. Her plan was to travel up the Ogooué River in Gabon. She **2** ***wanted / 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 **3** ***traveling /travelled*** she changed to a canoe because the boats couldn't travel further up the river.

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



1) Mary Kingsley came from Europe. T F

2) In 1895, Mary Kingsley travelled to Asia. T F

3) In Gabon, Mary travelled up the Nile River. T F

4) Mary arrived in Ndjolè in a canoe. T F

5) Mary discovered 3 types of fish. T F

6) Travels in Africa came out in 1897. T F

7) Mary's journey lasted for 5 years. T F

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