

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 Ogoouè 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