

Lesson 5: Travels In Africa

Activity 3 Reading

Read the article and circle the correct verb form in 1-6.



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*.

