

4 Complete the compounds in the text with the words below.

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FAMOUS HOAXES

In 1912, an archaeologist called Charles Dawson presented some human-like bones at a meeting of the ¹ _____-famous Royal Geological Society, in London. He claimed they were a fossil from Piltdown, England. Highly ² _____ scientists examined the bones, and decided that they belonged to a new species – an ancient ancestor of humans. But in fact, the fossil was a hoax. Dawson had made it out of modern human and orang-utan bones.

In April 1957 many people watched a ³ _____ report on British TV about how spaghetti was 'grown' on a farm in Switzerland. It was broadcast on the ⁴ _____-winning BBC *Panorama* programme, and was very believable. Spaghetti wasn't a ⁵ _____-known food in Britain at the time, so many people believed the report. But it was broadcast on 1 April – April Fool's Day!

The tree octopus, which lives in the north-west United States has a ⁶ _____ internet following, and there are campaigns to save this 'endangered creature'. You can watch well-⁷ _____ videos about the tree octopus, and read all about it. The information is good enough to fool well-⁸ _____ people, but it's just a joke. All octopus species live in the sea.

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