

READING CHECK

Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

	True	False
a The birds kill the cows with small rocks.	☐	☒
b Athena gives Hercules a metal sword.	☐	☐
c The birds fly out of the trees because Hercules makes a big noise.	☐	☐
d Hercules kills the birds with his hands.	☐	☐
e Eurystheus is angry because he cuts his hand on a metal feather.	☐	☐
f The white bull is running all over Crete and killing people.	☐	☐
g Hercules gets on the bull's back and stays there for two hours.	☐	☐
h Hercules knows all about Diomedes's horses before he does task eight.	☐	☐
i Diomedes wants to kill Hercules and his men when they are sleeping.	☐	☐
j The horses eat the dead bodies of Diomedes and his men.	☐	☐

WORD WORK

1 Find words from Chapter 4 to match the pictures.



a d rop



b b _ _ _



c r _ _ _ _



d q _ _ _



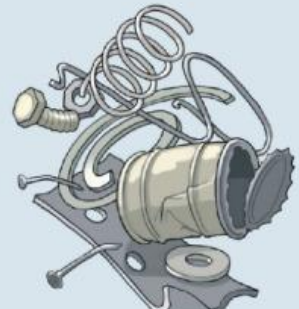
e b _ _ _



f f _ _ _ _ _



g h _ _ _ _



h m _ _ _ _

2 Match the words from Activity 1 with the definitions.

- a** to send something down quickly from your hand, perhaps when you don't want to drop....
- b** you can go across a river or a lake in this
- c** bulls have two of these white things on their heads
- d** a very young child can play with this; it makes a noise when you move it
- e** men sometimes wear this at the top of their trousers
- f** the most important woman in a country; the wife of a king
- g** something hard and bright, like gold
- h** because birds have these on their bodies they can stay warm

GUESS WHAT

Hercules goes to the country of the Amazons to get Queen Hippolyta's belt. Who wants to stop Hercules? Tick one box.



a ☐ Queen Hippolyta



b ☐ Princess Admete



c ☐ the goddess Hera



d ☐ a monster with three heads