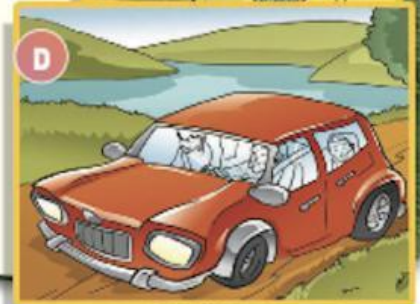


# The Monster



Last summer we travelled to Scotland to go to the Edinburgh festival. I was really excited about the festival, but I wanted to visit Loch Ness and see Nessie, the famous monster, too. According to legend, it lived in this lake.

We started our journey to Loch Ness very early in the morning. We soon arrived at the lake. The sun was shining but it was a little misty. I wanted to take some photographs so I walked to the edge of the lake. Suddenly, a long neck appeared from out of the water. It was moving up and down and from side to side. "Was it the Loch Ness monster?" I wondered.

I stepped back in horror, dropped my camera and shouted for help. My family tried to calm me down. A few seconds later my dad started laughing. "It's not Nessie, John. It's a log moving up and down on the water. Look!" He was right. I started laughing at my mistake.

We had a great picnic by the lake and we all enjoyed Mum's sandwiches. It's a pity Nessie wasn't there to have one!

**2** Read and put the events in the order they happened. Use *first*, *then*, *next*, *after that* to give the class a summary of the story.

## Study Skills

### Sequence of events in stories

Write the events of a story in chronological

- ☐ A They reached the lake.
- ☐ B They started their journey to Loch Ness.
- ☐ C John walked to the lake to take pictures.
- ☐ D John realised his mistake.

- ☐ E A long neck appeared.
- ☐ F They had their picnic.
- ☐ G His dad laughed.
- ☐ H John started shouting.