Mysterious creatures

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1 Read the text.

In 2007, Jake Smith, an American TV presenter, found footprints in the Himalaya Mountains in Nepal. They were 33 cm long and 25 cm wide. Smith was working on a new programme about mysterious creatures. There are many reports in the Himalayas of large, hairy, white animals with two legs. The people there call them the ‚**Yeti**'. The reports go back hundreds of years. Some people think the yeti have got special. powers. *'The footprints aren't human. We think they're yeti footprints'* said Jake Smith. *'But we aren't certain. We're very excited'* .

There are stories of creatures like this all over the world. Native Americans in the US and Canada told stories about '**Sasquatch**', a large and mysterious creature. It was half human, half ape. When Europeans came to America, they believed the stories. Soon they too saw big, hairy creatures in the mountains and forests.

One of the most famous mysterious creatures is **the Loch Ness Monster**. Every year, thousands of people travel to Loch Ness in Scotland, hoping to see 'Nessie'. There are many reports of a large sea monster in the lake, and also a lot of photos. Robert Wilson, a doctor from London, took the most famous photo of Nessie in 1934. But in 1994, a friend of Wilson's explained that it was a fake.

So, do these creatures really exist? Most scientists say 'No'. But you can decide for yourself!

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1. How many mysterious creatures does the text mention?

a) 1

b) 2

c) 3

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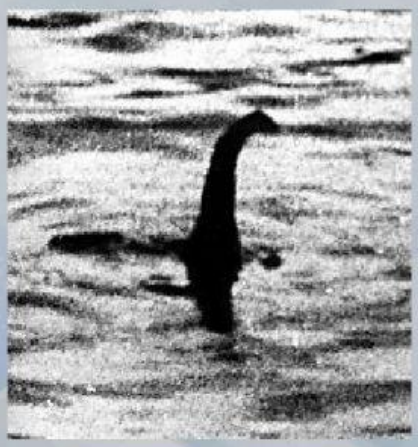
2. Match the picture to the monster's name



the Loch Ness Monster

Yeti

Sasquatch

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3. Answer the questions.

1 Jake Smith was making a TV programme about:

a) weather
b) animals
c) mysterious creatures

2 The mysterious creatures in the Himalayas have got two:

a) heads
b) legs
c) tails

3 Jake Smith believes the footprints belong to a:

a) dragon
b) Yeti
c) polar bear

4 People told stories about Sasquatch in:

a) Canada
b) United States and Canada
c) America and Canada

5 After sixty years, people knew that Wilson's photo of Nessie was a:

a) fake
b) joke
c) painting

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4.Match questions to the correct answers.

1 How big were the footprints in the Himalayas?

2 Is Smith sure that they are yeti footprints?

3 Did Europeans also say that they saw Sasquatch?

4 Who took the most famous photo of Nessie?

5 When did he take it?

Robert Wilson

In 1934.

They were 33 cm long.

No, they didn't.

No, he isn't.

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Thanks!
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