

# Reading 1

## LEGENDARY CREATURES

### The biggest monster in the sea



The Kraken is a legendary sea creature that is generally described as a giant octopus or squid.

Its body is so big that it looks like an island. The monster has got many long powerful arms called tentacles ready to grasp and destroy.

It has got two enormous eyes and a big strong mouth with sharp teeth.

It is very lazy and spends most of the time sleeping on the ocean floor. When the Kraken is hungry, it comes up from the bottom of the sea to hunt. It is a carnivore, but it only feeds on fish.

It can be very dangerous too. The Kraken does not like anybody to wake it up when it is sleeping, so it sometimes attacks big ships and takes them to the bottom of the sea.

### The fire bird

The Phoenix is a mythical bird and is very famous for its beauty, its immortality and its beautiful voice .

It looks like an eagle, with brilliant red and gold feathers. It has got black eyes and a golden beak. It has also got a golden tail with feathers that are very hot to the touch.



The Phoenix is called the Fire Bird and it has supernatural powers. The story goes that this bird lives for one hundred years before it is ready to die. Then, it dies and is born again from fire. It magically comes back to life.

You can also see the Phoenix in the Harry Potter series. It is called 'Fawkes' and it is Albus Dumbledore's pet and protector.

Answer the following questions about the text “Legendary Creatures”.

**10. Where does the Kraken live?**

- A.** In the sea surface.
- B.** At the bottom of the sea.
- C.** In a cave.
- D.** Under an island.

**11. The Kraken is as big as...**

- A.** a ship.
- B.** an octopus.
- C.** an island.
- D.** a whale.

**12. The Kraken’s favourite food is...**

- A.** fish.
- B.** people.
- C.** ships.
- D.** birds.

**13. The Kraken is aggressive when it can’t sleep.**

- A.** True.
- B.** False.

**14. You shouldn't touch a Phoenix's tail because...**

- A.** it can attack you.
- B.** it doesn't like it.
- C.** you can hurt the Phoenix.
- D.** it is very hot.

**15. What can the Phoenix do with its superpowers?**

- A.** It can fly very high.
- B.** It can die and be born again from fire.
- C.** It can live for 1,000 years.
- D.** It can change colour.

**16. The Phoenix can be a good pet because...**

- A.** it is beautiful.
- B.** it can fly very high.
- C.** it protects you.
- D.** it is very clean.

**17. The two creatures, both the Kraken and the Phoenix...**

- A.** sing beautifully.
- B.** are good pets.
- C.** are mythical.
- D.** are immortal.