

### Mock test

1. Read the text and fill the gaps with the verbs from the box. Put them in the correct tense

See   serv   know   appear   show   go   be (x2)   say   create   swim

#### The Loch Ness Monster

Monsters first \_\_\_\_\_ in stories over 2,500 years ago. 'Nessie' \_\_\_\_\_ the famous monster from Loch Ness, a lake in Scotland. The first written story about this monster dates back 1,500 years, when Saint Columba said that he saw a strange creature attack a man who \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake. The story was written down but the monster did not become famous until more modern times.

Many people have said that they \_\_\_\_\_ Nessie. The first big news story was in 1930. Three men on a boat trip \_\_\_\_\_ that they saw a monster. In 1933, George Spicer and his wife saw a strange animal cross the road in front of their car. It then \_\_\_\_\_ into the lake and swam away. In the same year, an excited man took the first photo of the monster. He saw the monster's tail and large body splashing in the water. In 1934, Arthur Grant saw Nessie just after midnight when he was riding his motorbike. In 1935, a doctor took a photo, which \_\_\_\_\_ a long neck and a small head sticking up out of the water. This became the best known photo of Nessie. Since that photo, many people \_\_\_\_\_ their own versions of Nessie, in fact, the photo \_\_\_\_\_ as an inspiration to imagine new monsters for more than 50 years.

There \_\_\_\_\_ many photos but none are clear. In 1987, scientists used sound equipment to search for Nessie. On the first day, they detected a large object, suggesting an animal larger than a shark but not as big as a whale. On the second and third day they found nothing. Experts believe it was a seal swimming along the River Ness to the loch. To this day, nobody \_\_\_\_\_ if the monster really exists but it continues to be a great story.

2. Answer the questions

- What did Nessie do in the first monster story?
- What parts of the monster can be seen in the doctor's photo?
- How did people try to find Nessie in 1987?

3. Choose the correct tense (Present Simple, continuous, perfect, perfect continuous, past simple, past continuous)

- My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in that house since 1962.

- she ever  in a foreign country? (live)
- My mother  in the living room when someone  into our garage. (sit / break)
- My mother  (cook) for 3 hours.
- While we  TV, the lights  out. (watch / go)
- I  her since her birthday. (not meet)
- Would you like some beer? No, thank you I  alcohol. (not drink)
- What  ? A thriller. (you read)
- Andy  like his brother, doesn't he? (look)

4. Chose the correct answer

- If you by the paint, I help/ have helped/ will help you decorate the room
- Milk chocolate is making/ made/ make in that factory.
- The teacher told/ said/ asked not to chew gum in class.
- If you are tidying/ will tyde/tidied your room, you would find your keys.

5. Change each sentence so that it meand the same as the sentence given

- We last saw Kate a week ago.

We haven'

- The last time Claire went to the theatre was in May.

Claire hasn't

- Charlie ate all the ice cream.

All the ice cream

- I last spoke to my cousin two years ago.

I haven't

- He locks the doors at six o'clock every day.

The doors

6. Put the correct word in each gap

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- It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ day. I'll never forget it.
- He ate the soup very \_\_\_\_\_.
- Carrie was \_\_\_\_\_ because her friend forgot to call.
- You must be \_\_\_\_\_ when you walk in the snow.
- I was \_\_\_\_\_ in math when I was a teenager

7. Order the sentences

- at/ always/I/eat/seven/dinner / o'clock

I

- her/ finished / She / homework / has already

She

- rarely / bed/Annabelle / goes/to/early

Annabelle

- never / Bill/foreign / visited / country / has / a

Bill

- wants/of /clothes/to/Jane/new/ lots/buy

Jane

8. Write a composition of 120-150 words on ONE of the following topics:

1. A day in the life of a film star.
2. My favourite winter activity.
3. The robbery.
4. The most useful thing I own.