

## **LISTENING COMPREHENSION – MYTHS AND LEGENDS**

Listen to an interview with an expert on myths and legends. Choose the correct options (a, b or c) to complete the sentences. (Source: *Macmillan Language Hub Upper Intermediate Unit 8*)

### **1 According to Phillip Norris, myths and legends ...**

- a) often have the same origin.
- b) are similar in neighbouring countries.
- c) have similar themes across cultures.

### **2 The tales of Sinbad the Sailor are given as an example of ...**

- a) a hero myth.
- b) a monster myth.
- c) an urban legend.

### **3 Sinbad and his crew go to the castle on the island ...**

- a) to look for food.
- b) to escape from their attackers.
- c) to shelter from the storm.

### **4 Anyone who looks directly at Medusa ...**

- a) is bitten by the snakes in her hair.
- b) is turned to stone.
- c) is killed by Perseus.

### **5 The Yeti and Bigfoot are given as examples of ...**

- a) stories inspired by wild animals.
- b) ancient legends.
- c) modern monster myths.

### **6 To call Hanako-San, you have to ...**

- a) knock on the bathroom mirror three times.
- b) say her name three times.
- c) knock on the toilet door three times and say her name.

### **7 According to Phillip Norris, myths like Hanako-San are ...**

- a) unique to Japan.
- b) surprisingly different across cultures.
- c) popular with young children.