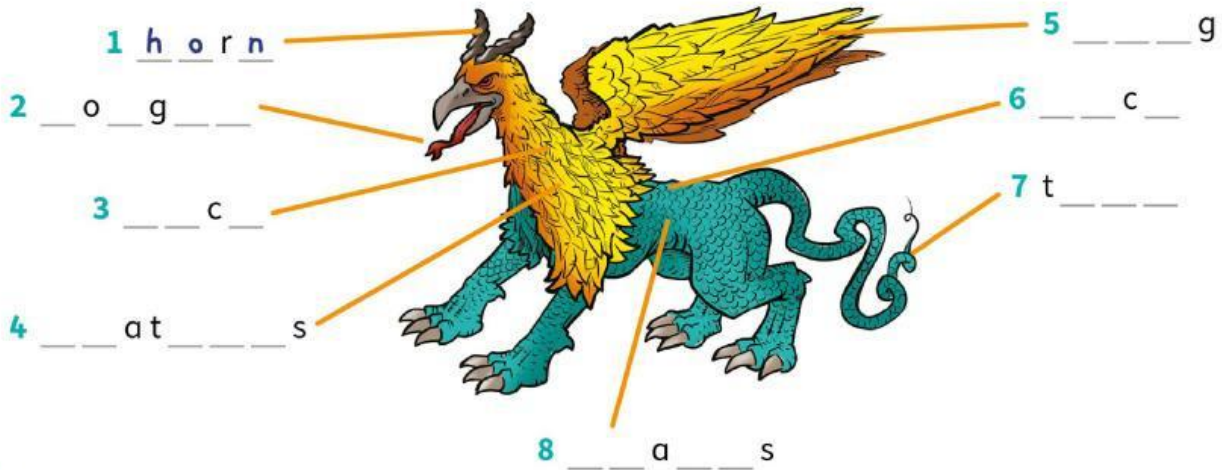


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Mythical beasts

1 Look and complete the words.



2 Look, read and number the texts.



1

a ☐ This dragon has got wings. The feathers on them are beautiful. They've got orange and yellow patterns. The dragon's neck is long and it's got scales. There are also scales on its back and there are feathers on its back too. It's got a short tail, a long tongue and two horns.



2

b ☐ This dragon has got wings. The yellow feathers on the wings are beautiful. The dragon has got scales on its back and also on its long neck. It's got a long tongue, a horn and a short tail.

3 Draw a dragon. What does it look like? Write.

This dragon has got

1 Read and write *t* (true) or *f* (false).

FACT FILE



1 The world's longest snake

The python holds the world record for the longest snake. It's longer than the anaconda, but anacondas are the world's fattest snakes.



python



anaconda

3 The world's worst singer?

The 'crex-crex' song of the corncrake sounds so terrible that this bird is certainly the world's worst singer.

4 Crocodiles - the smallest and the heaviest

The smallest crocodile is the dwarf crocodile of West Africa. It's 1.5 m long. The heaviest crocodiles are saltwater crocodiles, which can grow to 7 m long and weigh over 1,000 kg!



2 The most aggressive animal

Hippos are very aggressive. They aren't scared of humans and are much more dangerous than lions.



- 1 Anacondas are fatter than pythons.
- 2 The longest snake is the anaconda.
- 3 Hippos are very dangerous, but they run from humans.
- 4 The song of the corncrake is not very nice at all.
- 5 Saltwater crocodiles aren't longer than dwarf crocodiles.

t

2 Write sentences.

- 1 Anacondas / fat / snakes in the world.

Anacondas are the fattest snakes in the world.

- 2 Hippos / dangerous / lions.

- 3 Corncrakes / bad / singers in the animal kingdom.

- 4 Dwarf crocodiles / small / saltwater crocodiles.