

Word on the Street Loch Ness Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

1. Stephen and Ashlie decided to go on a boat tour.
2. The Loch Ness Monster was seen for the first time in the 1950s.
3. Ashlie didn't fall into the loch.
4. The loch is very shallow.
5. Ashlie and Stephen did not have a ticket for the boat tour.
6. St Columbus didn't believe that there was a monster in the loch.

Activity 2

Select the correct answers for the following questions.

1. Which century was the castle built in?
 - a) sixth
 - b) tenth
 - c) eighteenth
2. What happened near the loch in the 1930s?
 - a) A road was built alongside it.

- b) St Columbus blessed the water.
 - c) Urquhart Castle was built.
3. How long is the loch from end to end?
 - a) 38 kilometres
 - b) 230 metres
 - c) 565 kilometres
 4. Where is Urquhart Castle?
 - a) On the banks of Loch Ness
 - b) In Edinburgh
 - c) In the town centre
 5. Why does Ashlie like Urquhart Castle?
 - a) Because it is very old
 - b) Because it is very big
 - c) Because the surrounding area is very pretty
 6. Why do Stephen and Ashlie decide to go on the boat tour?
 - a) To go fishing
 - b) It is a nice way to pass the time.
 - c) To get to the other side of the loch

Discussion

- Are there any old stories about monsters in your country?
- Why do you think some stories are passed down from generation to generation?
- Are these stories factual (based on the truth)?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. False

Activity 2

1. a) sixth
2. a) A road was built alongside it.
3. a) 38 kilometres
4. a) On the banks of Loch Ness
5. c) Because the surrounding area is very pretty
6. b) It is a nice way to pass the time.