



Loch Ness	
<b>Fertigkeit: Leseverstehen</b>	<b>Niveau B1</b> Ich kann in unterschiedlichen Texten das Wesentliche erfassen. Auch wenn ich nicht alles verstehe, kann ich die Bedeutung einzelner Wörter und Äußerungen aus dem Zusammenhang erschließen.
<b>Deskriptor:</b> Ich kann den Gedanken und Argumenten in einem Text folgen, ohne diesen in allen Einzelheiten zu verstehen.	
<b>Beschreibung:</b> Die Schülerinnen und Schüler lesen Text und Aufgabenapparat selbstständig durch und bearbeiten die Aufgaben. Danach vergleichen sie ihre Ergebnisse mit dem Lösungsblatt. Für diejenigen, die nicht alle Aufgaben richtig gelöst haben, gibt es <i>follow-up tasks</i> .	
<b>Organisationsform:</b> Einzelarbeit	
<b>Zeitaufwand:</b> ca. 15 Minuten	
<b>Erfüllungsgrad:</b> Die Aufgabe gilt als erfüllt, wenn 14 von 24 Punkten richtig angekreuzt wurden.	
<b>Spiegelbild-Aufgabe:</b> <u>Schreiben:</u> Die Schülerinnen und Schüler schreiben einen kurzen Text zum folgenden Thema: <i>Write the dialogue between a hotel owner, who wants to convince a tourist of the existence of the Loch Ness monster, and the tourist, who does not quite believe it. Use information from the text for your dialogue.</i>	
<b>Material / Medien:</b> Arbeitsblätter mit Text und Aufgaben für alle Schülerinnen und Schüler Lösungsblätter und <i>follow-up tasks</i> in geringerer Anzahl zum Nachsehen	

- Read the following text:



### The Loch Ness Monster

5 The Loch Ness monster is said to be a huge, long, plesiosaur or eel-like creature that inhabits the depths of Loch Ness, a lake in the Scottish Highlands. A line of sightings of the monster is said to stretch from medieval to modern times. Many have claimed to have seen it, and there are many photographs and films claimed to be of the monster.

10 But no body, body parts, or other physical evidence has ever been found to support these claims. A creature of the size the monster is supposed to be would not be able to feed and reproduce in an area as small as the loch. The photographs and films are not clear enough to identify the objects they depict.

15 The sightings are by people who have heard the stories and are thus conditioned to interpret ambiguous sights on the loch as the creature. The stories about the creature didn't actually begin until the 1930's when a hotel owner near the loch promoted the tale through the media. The alleged medieval sighting is an exaggeration of an account of a saint's miracle. Loch Ness was visited and surveyed in the 1800's and no sightings were reported then. No expedition to Loch Ness has ever turned up any scientific evidence of the creature. Uncritical media publicity and the relative ease of travel to and accommodations at the loch for would-be sighters keep the legend alive.

20 By the way, the photograph above is known to have been faked.

Source:

<http://www.cincinnati skeptics.org/blurbs/loch-ness-monster.html>

- Now deal with the tasks connected with this text:

### Task 1

- Decide whether the statements below are correct, incorrect or if the information is not in the text at all.
- If they are correct, **tick (✓) A.**
- If they are not correct, **tick (✓) B.**
- If the information is not in the text, **tick (✓) C.**

		<b>A True</b>	<b>B False</b>	<b>C not in the text</b>
1.	People believe the Loch Ness monster looks like a gigantic snake.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	The monster lives on the banks of Loch Ness.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	The monster has only been seen in recent times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Now and then, people have been hurt by it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	People have delivered lots of material which they say proves the existence of the monster.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	The existence of the monster has never been proved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	The lake is large enough for the monster to find food.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	The monster needs very clear water to have babies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	The people who claimed to have seen the monster were influenced by the mysterious tales about it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	The stories about the monster began before 1930.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	A hotel owner used the Internet for promoting the tale.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	The lake was investigated in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	But no expedition that tried to find Nessie has ever returned.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	The tourist industry in this area keeps up the legend.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	The photograph is a real picture taken at Loch Ness.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Task 2**

- Find the words and expressions in the text which tell you this:

1. The monster lives at the bottom of the lake.

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2. Since the Middle Ages, appearances of the monster have been reported.

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3. Its existence has never been proved.

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4. In the lake/loch, such a big monster wouldn't find enough food.

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5. The photographs or films of the monster do not really show it.

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6. The people who claim they have seen the monster have all been influenced by the legends.

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7. The tale was made known to a larger public through the newspapers.

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8. More than a hundred years ago, the lake was investigated.

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9. It is not very difficult to visit Loch Ness.

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## Lösungen

## Solutions and follow-up tasks

## Task 1

No.	Solution	<i>If you have marked the wrong letter, look again in line(s):</i>	<i>Write down the words which give you this information:</i>
1	A	1	
2	B	2	
3	B	2 – 3	
4	C		
5	A	3 - 5	
6	A	6 - 7	
7	B	7 - 8	
8	C		
9	A	10 - 11	
10	B	11 - 12	
11	B	11 - 13	
12	A	14	
13	B	15 - 16	
14	C		
15	B	20	

**Key for the follow-up task****Task 1**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Solution</b>	<b><i>If you have marked the wrong letter, look again in line(s):</i></b>	<b><i>Write down the words which give you this information:</i></b>
<b>1</b>	A	1	The Loch Ness monster is said to be a huge, long, plesiosaur or eel-like creature ...
<b>2</b>	B	2	... inhabits the depths of Loch Ness, a lake ...
<b>3</b>	B	2 - 3	A line of sightings of the monster is said to stretch from medieval to modern times.
<b>4</b>	C		
<b>5</b>	A	3 - 5	Many have claimed to have seen it, and there are many photographs and films claimed to be of the monster.
<b>6</b>	A	6 - 7	But no body, body parts, or other physical evidence has ever been found to support these claims.
<b>7</b>	B	7 - 8	A creature of this size ... would not be able to feed and reproduce in an area as small as the loch.
<b>8</b>	C		
<b>9</b>	A	10 - 11	The sightings are by people who have heard the stories and are thus conditioned to interpret ambiguous sights on the loch as the creature.
<b>10</b>	B	11 - 12	The stories about the creature didn't actually begin until the 1930's ...
<b>11</b>	B	11 - 14	The stories about the creature didn't actually begin until the 1930's when a hotel owner near the loch promoted the tale through the media.
<b>12</b>	A	13	Loch Ness was visited and surveyed in the 1800's ...
<b>13</b>	B	15 - 16	No expedition to Loch Ness has ever turned up any scientific evidence of the creature.
<b>14</b>	C		
<b>15</b>	B	20	... the photograph above is known to have been faked.

**Task 2**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Word / Expression</b>	<b>If you haven't found the right word or expression, look again in line(s):</b>
<b>1</b>	... creature that inhabits the depths of Loch Ness	2
<b>2</b>	A line of sightings of the monster is said to stretch from medieval to modern times.	2 - 3
<b>3</b>	But no body, body parts, or other physical evidence has ever been found to support these claims.	6 - 7
<b>4</b>	... would not be able to feed ...	7 - 8
<b>5</b>	The photographs ... are not clear enough to identify the objects they depict.	8 - 9
<b>6</b>	... are thus conditioned to interpret ambiguous sights on the loch as the creature.	10 - 11
<b>7</b>	... when a hotel owner ... promoted the tale through the media.	12 - 13
<b>8</b>	Loch Ness was visited and surveyed in the 1800's	14
<b>9</b>	... and the relative ease of travel to and accommodations at the loch ...	16 - 17