

① Reading

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- Read the text and fill in the gaps. Sometimes you need single words and sometimes complete sentences.

Myth and Tales - The Dragon of Wales

Beddgelert, a village in the Snowdonia National Park, is the setting for a famous legend - the story of Dinas Emrys, the mountain home of the dragon you see on Welsh flags.

Way, way back in the fifth century the Celtic King Vortigern wanted to build a castle on the mountain Dinas Emrys. From here he hoped to escape the Saxons, who invaded Britain and Wales. Every night his people laid down their tools to get some sleep and every night the carefully built walls got knocked down.

It happened day after day until Vortigern asked magicians for help. They said that he had to sprinkle the blood of a magician's child on the hill. Vortigern searched for a child and found it in a small village. But the child, Myrddin Emrys (or Merlin), was no ordinary child. In fact, he was Merlin, the wizard. Merlin told Vortigern that two dragons were sleeping under the castle at a lake inside the mountain, which destroy his castle every night. Vortigern told his workers to dig deep into the mountain. His workers discovered an underground lake with two sleeping dragons (one red and one white). The red and white dragon woke up and began to fight. The red dragon, which represented Vortigern's people (British people), fought the white dragon, which represented the Saxons. In the end the red dragon won. That is why the red dragon flies over many buildings in Wales - as a symbol of the Welsh people. So, be careful where you roam in Wales ...remember: let sleeping dragons lie.

Fill in the Gaps

1. The red dragon on the Welsh flag is said to live here. [] (1P)

2. Who were the enemies of King Vortigern?

a) [] . (1P)

3. What did the magicians tell Vortigern has to do to stop the walls from getting knocked down?

[] (2P)

4. The name of the special kid was [] (1P)

5. Who did the dragons represent?

a) [] . b) [] (2P)

6. A famous saying in Wales is

[] (2P)

② Fill in the gaps with the correct words. You don't need all the words.

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cautious - ancient - intelligent - huge - sleek - starving - frail - vibrant

1. Einstein was an [] man.

2. The ice-rink looks [] today, let's skate!

3. I am [], I need something to eat.

4. This cup has cracks, it looks really [] and might break easily.

5. Zeus is a god from [] Greece.

6. Look at all these flowers, the field looks []

Give an alternative to the following words:

1. very sure [] 2. very nice []

3. very bad [] 4. very confused []

③ Find the correct ending for each sentence.

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- 1. Snowdonia National Park ...
- 2. The leek is ...
- 3. Caernarfon Castle was ...
- 4. The Millenium Stadium has ...
- 5. Gareth Bale is ...
- 6. Cawl, a Welch national dish is ...

- a. a famous footballer.
- b. built in the middle ages.
- c. worn on St. David's day.
- d. was established in 1951.
- e. seats for 74.500 supporters.
- f. made from bacon, lamb, cabbage and leek.

④ Unscramble the sentences and write them down in the correct order.

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- 1. The Corgi - every day - to go outside - wants
- 2. in the 90th minute - scores a goal - in the Millenium Stadium - Gareth Bale
- 3. became the queen - in 1953 - of England - Queen Elizabeth II.
- 4. The students - at home - learned - yesterday
- 5. will visit - Peter and Paula - next winter - Snowdonia.

Hi my friend,

how are you? You told me that you have learnt a lot about Wales in school, what a great coincidence! Next spring my uncle and I will visit Wales for two weeks and we still do not have a program for our trip.

The problem is: He likes history and enjoys the nature and I love big cities and doing sports. Could you help us and recommend places and activities for both of us?

Thank you!

Mathieu

⑤ Writing

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- Write an answer to Mathieu's e-mail. pay attention to include all important aspects of an e-mail and give detailed information on all the places and activities you recommend. Write at least 180 words.

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