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Bigfoot lives!



Preview

1 CULTURE

North Americans enjoy telling stories. Scary or mysterious stories are popular around the campfire, at slumber parties, and during the fall and winter months, especially near Halloween. People tell and listen to stories about spirits, ghosts, and monsters as a way of dealing with their fear of the unknown, and because they can pretend to feel afraid while knowing they are really safe with their friends.



Do you enjoy telling and listening to stories? Do you enjoy scary stories? Why or why not? Are stories about spirits or monsters popular in your culture? If you can, share a well-known story from your culture with some classmates.

2 VOCABULARY Descriptions

For each pair of pictures write the correct description.

1)			2)		
	<i>an incredible story</i>	<i>a ridiculous story</i>			
		a ridiculous story			a mysterious situation
		an incredible story			a scary situation
3)			4)		
		a growl			an encounter
		a howl			a sighting

3 GUESS THE STORY

Watch the first two and a half minutes of the video with the sound off.

These young women have heard a story about a monster in the woods. Who do you think believes the story? Give reasons for your answers.



Amy



Beth



Cristina



Watch the video

4 GET THE PICTURE

A Check your answers to Exercise 3. Did you guess correctly?

B Check (✓) **True** or **False**. Correct the false statements. Then compare with a partner.



- | | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| 1) Amy encounters Bigfoot on a path and tells the others. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2) Beth sees the "real" Bigfoot on her way to the bathhouse. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3) Amy shows Beth some tracks. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4) Cristina discovers Amy's trick. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

5 WATCH FOR DETAILS

Complete the sentences. Then compare your answers with a partner.

- 1) There have been Bigfoot sightings all over the United States and Canada.
- 2) Beth goes to the bathhouse to
- 3) Cristina doesn't think the creature likes
- 4) Beth drops her when she hears Bigfoot.
- 5) Cristina thinks the noise was made by
- 6) Amy shows Beth from Bigfoot.
- 7) Cristina finds in the bushes.



6 MAKING INFERENCES

A How do the women feel? Match an adjective with a picture.

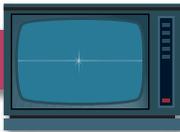
angry apologetic disbelieving excited nervous surprised



B Pair work Take turns telling about times when you have felt the emotions in part A.

A: I felt very nervous the first time I heard a ghost story.

B: Really? I felt very excited.



Follow-up

7 DO YOU BELIEVE THESE STORIES?

Group work Read the descriptions of the creatures below. Do you believe they ever existed? Do you think they exist now? Have conversations like this:

A: Do you think the Loch Ness Monster exists?

B: I think it's just a story. There are no such things as monsters!

C: I hate to disagree, but there have been plenty of sightings.



The Loch Ness Monster, Scotland

This creature was first seen in 565 A.D., and sightings are still reported every year. Some people believe that it is a dinosaur, an eel, or a type of whale. Many photos of "Nessie" have been taken, but some have turned out to be fakes and others are too dark or blurry to really show the creature.



Alien Big Cats, England

Some people believe that large, wild cats, such as panthers and leopards, exist in some areas of the English countryside. Called "alien" because they are foreign (not extraterrestrial!), none has ever been captured. Photos and videos have never been clear enough to prove their existence, yet there were over 600 sightings in 1999 alone.

8 WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Cristina and Beth find out Amy played a trick on them.

Amy: You don't think *I* did it!

Cristina: I do. First, you told us Bigfoot, you a bearskin and tape recorder in the woods. Then, when Beth to take a shower, you to get some to toast the marshmallows. You were when Beth had her with Bigfoot.

Amy: That was a coincidence!

Cristina: Was it? You with us when Beth and I went to get her and things. After we left, you had of time to reset the and to make the before we

Beth: Aha! Busted!

Amy: You're good, Cristina. I I'd get



9 PAST TENSE VERBS *Telling a story*

A Write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses (past perfect, past continuous, or simple past) to complete this story of a mysterious sighting.

In December of 1950, mountain-climbing guide Sen Tensing (come) down a mountain path in Nepal when he and his friends (see) a hairy creature in the snow. The men (hide) behind a rock. When Sen Tensing (come out), after the creature (disappear) back down the trail, he found giant footprints the creature (leave) in the snow. Nearly a year later, Sen Tensing and two English mountain climbers (find) more large tracks while they (explore) the area around Mt. Everest. The men believed these tracks (be made) by a *yeti*, which some people think is a relative of Bigfoot. Or is there another explanation?

B *Pair work*

A: Imagine that you saw the Loch Ness Monster, an Alien Big Cat, or another creature. Tell a story.

B: Listen and ask questions. Then change roles.

