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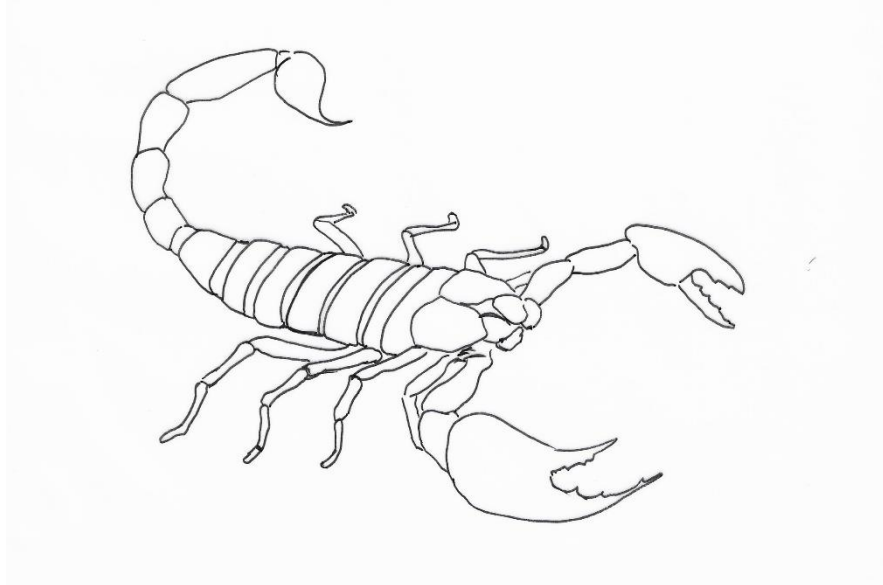
Evaluation des compétences scolaires en langue première

Anglais

Série de tâches de 5 à 6 ans d'expérience scolaire

Tasks

1. Please read the passage aloud.

**The scorpion- a member of the spider family**

In warm countries it is not a good idea to put your fingers into small holes in the wall or between stones. You should shake out your shoes if they have been around for a while, left out in the open and unworn. Maybe someone is hiding there. Scorpions don't like the light; preferring to hide during the day in holes or other dark places. Scorpions are common in warm countries all over the world, but they are rarely seen.

They sting their prey to death

Scorpions can be very toxic, although most species are not fatal to man. Depending on species, they vary between one and twenty-one centimetres in length. All species have a venomous sting at the end of their tails. When the scorpion kills its prey, it catches it with its claws, bends its tail over its back, and stabs the quarry. A fearful scorpion quickly turns around to align its sting against the antagonist.

Scorpions hunt large spiders and other creepy crawlies at night. They reach out with their claws forward, grip their prey firmly and kill it with their venomous sting.

2. Re-read the passage in Task 1 and read the statements below. Cross the boxes to record if the statements are True or False.

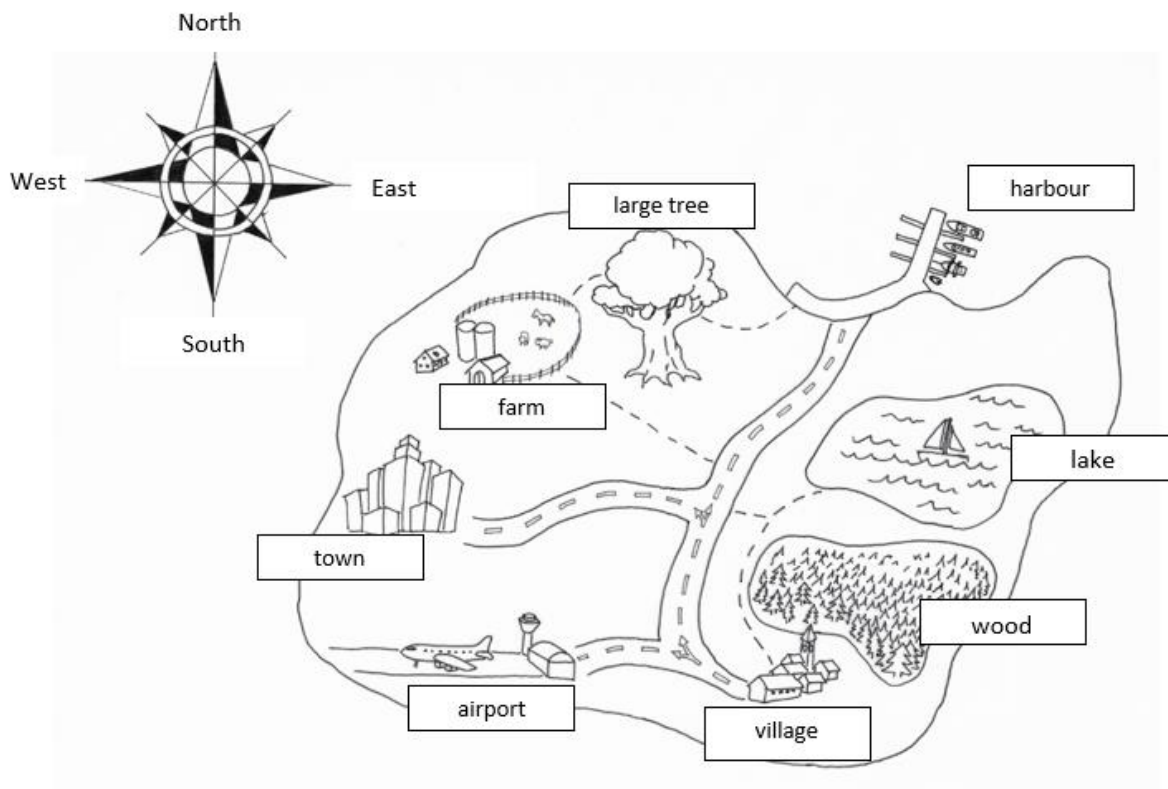
- a) Scorpions like the dark. True
False
- b) All scorpions can kill people. True
False
- c) All scorpions are the same size. True
False
- d) Scorpions catch their prey with their pincers. True
False

3. Explain, in your own words, your understanding of the passage in Task 1.

4. In the passage in Task 1 it states that, '*You should shake out your shoes*'. Why should you do that? Explain why you think this is necessary.

5. Which of the following races couldn't take place due to the wet? Circle the appropriate text.
- a) The Milk Carton Race is designed to promote a healthy lifestyle. The only preconditions for participation are that the vehicle consists of empty milk cartons, that it is powered by hand and that it runs over the water.
 - b) The Bathtub Race has been held for 50 years. The race is 58 km long and there are many safety guidelines. All vehicles must comply with the size and shape of an old-fashioned bathtub. The engine must not be too powerful.
 - c) The Dry River Race takes place in a dry riverbed. It was cancelled once, because there was water in the river again. The 'boats' in the race have no bottoms and are worn by the participants.
 - d) The Beverage Cans Regatta is held annually. The vehicles are made of empty beverage (drinks) cans and equipped with engines. Many are already broken at the start, which contributes to the level of general entertainment.

6. Look at the map and answer the questions.



a) Which place is nearer to the harbour?

- The town.
- The lake.
- The farm.

b) What is the northernmost place?

- The airport.
- The wood.
- The farm.

c) If you go from the city to the lake, in which compass direction do you go?

- North.
- West.
- East.

d) Imagine you go hiking on the island. Follow the instructions:

- Start in the village.
- Follow the road towards the harbour.
- Turn left at the second junction.
- Go to the end of the road.
- Where are you now?

- At the farm.
- In the town.
- At the harbour.

7. Read the passage aloud.

Bushball

Ever heard of bushball? In principle it is a cross between football and golf.

The aim of the game is to hit a flag, which was previously set up in the wild, with as few shots as possible. With a minimum of two players, one player puts up the flag and the others try to hit it.

The kicks are counted until the flag is hit, but there cannot be more than nine.

The first round is completed once each player has set the flag. The players themselves decide how many rounds they want to play.

8. Re-read the passage in Task 7 and cross the boxes with the correct answers.

- a) What is the passage about?
- The passage explains differences between football and golf
 - The passage explains the rules of the game Bushball.
 - The passage describes a special flag.
 - The passage explains why you need flags.
- b) What do you have to hit in Bushball?
- The player holding the flag.
 - The flag the player holds in his hand.
 - The flag stuck in the ground.
 - Between two flags stuck in the ground.
- c) What is counted?
- The number of hits on the target.
 - The number of rounds.
 - The players themselves decide.
 - The shots required until the target was hit.
- d) What two sports are there in Bushball?
- Golf and tennis.
 - Football and golf.
 - Handball and football.
 - Golf and handball.
- e) When is a round over? When all players have once....
- Put flags up.
 - Scored a goal.
 - Thrown the ball.
 - The other players have scored.
- f) What does 'a cross between football and golf' mean?
- The game is played on a crossroads.
 - You play football and golf at the same time.
 - The game is a bit like football and a bit like golf.
 - One group plays football and the other plays golf at the same time.

