# **Caves / The Lucky Accident**

# 1 Read and complete the puzzle. Find the mystery word.

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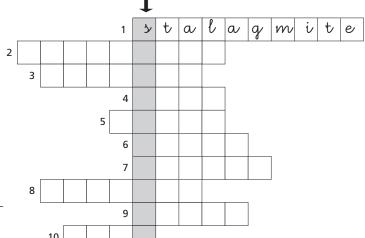
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Mystery word: \_\_\_\_\_



# 2 Read and complete.

light appear stalagmites paintings hollow information enormous down

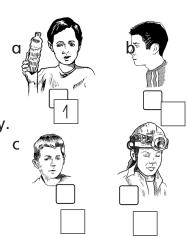
- 1 Caves are <u>hollow</u> spaces in rock or ice.
- 2 Stalactites grow \_\_\_\_\_ from the roof of a cave.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ grow up from the floor of a cave.
- 4 Glaciers are \_\_\_\_\_ mountains of ice.
- 5 Lava caves sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ when a volcano erupts.
- 6 There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in caves.
- 7 Caves can give us important \_\_\_\_\_ about the past.
- 8 There are \_\_\_\_\_ in some caves.

# 3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Where's the biggest cave system in the world? <u>Kentucky</u>, the USA.
- 2 Where do ice caves appear? \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 How long is the longest lava cave in the world? \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Where did some prehistoric people live? \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 What do you call people who explore caves for fun? \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 What do you need on your head to go caving? \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Read and match.

- 1 OK. Take the water bottle.
- 2 Oh no, your Mum and Dad are going to be angry.
- 3 OK David, we're here to help you.
- 4 I can see a good place to hide. Don't tell Sarah!



## 5 Order and write the sentences. Write True or False.

1	went / winter / David and Ruth / the / camping / in  David and Ruth went camping in the winter.	_False
2	place / discovered / Sarah / a / hiding / great	
3	the / rolled / Ruth / into / cave	
4	cavers / Two / helped / David	
5	were / There / in / the / amazing / cave / paintings	

# 6 Write your opinion.

Caves  I think the most amazing fact about caves is that
(they can be very big / limestone caves sometimes have amazing rock formations /) I think it's interesting that
(caves give us information about the past / some people actually live in caves /)

The Lucky Accident  My favourite character in the story is  (David / Ruth /)
I think the story is
(interesting / amusing /)    like the part when
(they put up the tent / they play hide and seek /)

# **Answer Key Macmillan Children's Readers' Worksheets**

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#### 1

2 limestone, 3 volcano, 4 lava, 5 water, 6 cliff, 7 tunnel, 8 glacier, 9 torch, 10 lake Mystery word: stalactite

## 2

2 down, 3 Stalagmites, 4 enormous, 5 appear, 6 light, 7 information, 8 paintings

### 3

2 under glaciers 3 more than 11km 4 in caves 5 cavers / potholers 6 a hard hat with a light

### 4

2 c, 3 d, 4 b

#### 5

2 Sarah discovered a great hiding place. False 3 Ruth rolled into the cave. False 4 Two cavers helped David. True 5 There were amazing paintings in the cave. True

### 6

Children's own answers.