Caves / The Lucky Accident

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

1 tlgamitsea 2 mstlionee 3 oocvanl 4 alva 5 awrte 6 flcif 7 ntulne 8 acilerg 9 trohc 10 alek

Mystery word: ________

2 Read and complete.

light appear stalagmites paintings hollow information enormous down

1 Caves are _______ 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? __________ 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 / …)
I like the part when
_________________________.
(they put up the tent / they play hide and seek / …)
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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.