What a great idea! You and your uncle go on a trip to Scotland! Today you visit the famous Loch Ness in the Scottish Highlands. "Loch" is a Celtic word and means lake. Your uncle buys the tickets for the boat. On the boat, you feel seasick. You go to the end of the boat, sit down and watch the water. Suddenly you hear a strange noise and see some bubbles on the water. What is it? You can't remember the story about the Loch. But you know that there is something spooky about the place.

Now you have two options. You can write a spooky story about the Loch and draw a picture. Or you're clever and solve the riddles. Crack the code, and your uncle tells you the true story about the Loch! Good luck and don't be scared!

Vocabulary:

Celtic: keltisch, seasick: seekrank, suddenly: plötzlich, strange: merkwürdig, bubbles: Blasen, option: Möglichkeit, spooky: unheimlich, (to) solve sth.: etw. lösen, (to) crack sth.: etw. knacken



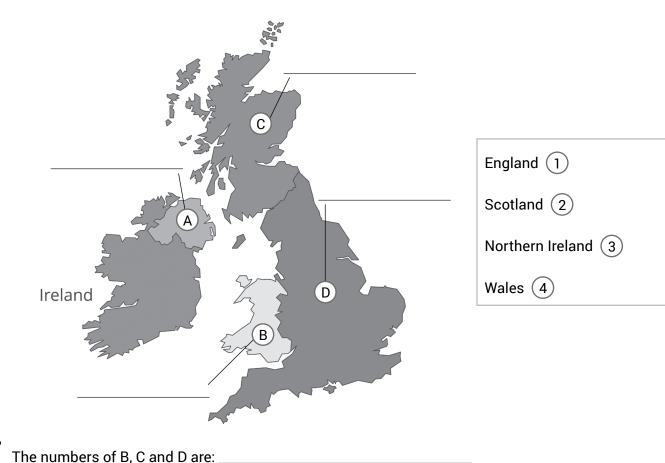
TALES OF MONSTERS! DISCOVER THE MYSTERY OF LOCH NESS! FIRST RIDDLE

Welcome to the UK

The United Kingdom consists of four parts: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Step 1: Look at the map of the UK. Can you find the places on the map?

Step 2: To find out the code, write down the numbers of B, C and D below.



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Vocabulary:

(to) consist of sth.: aus etw. bestehen



TALES OF MONSTERS! DISCOVER THE MYSTERY OF LOCH NESS! CODE 421

What's typical for Scotland?

Step 1: Tick the right answers.

Step 2: To find out the code, write down the numbers of your solution.

bagpipes 1	Scottish lemonade 2	driving on the left 3
burgers for breakfast 4	kilt for men 5	Scottish apples 6
The numbers of the right answers Vocabulary: (to) tick sth.: etw. ankreuzen	s are:	



TALES OF MONSTERS! DISCOVER THE MYSTERY OF LOCH NESS! CODE 135

Back at the B&B (Bed & Breakfast)

You and your uncle talk about Scotland and your trip.

Step 1: Read the sentences and tick the right answers.

Step 2: To find out the code, solve the calculation.

Tomorrow we to the Scottish Highlands.		Many Scots baked beans for breakfast.		Look, at the B&B a child a typical fried chocolate bar.		code
goes 325		have 12		buy and try 3		
go (917)	+	has (45)	_	buys and tries 7	=	
gos 523		havs 34		buys and trys 5		

Vocabulary:

Calculation: _____ + __

Scottish Highlands: Schottisches Hochland, baked beans: gebackene Bohnen, fried: frittiert, chocolate bar: Schokoriegel, (to) solve sth.: etw. lösen, calculation: Rechnung



TALES OF MONSTERS! DISCOVER THE MYSTERY OF LOCH NESS! CODE 922

At the tourist information

At the tourist information a lady gives you a flyer with a riddle on it.

Step 1: Decode the flyer and discover your prize.

Step 2: To find out the code, write down the hidden numbers.

The flyer says:	Free ticket
The hidden numbers are:	Free ticket to Edinburgh Castle. We meet at
TALES OF MONSTERS! DISCOVER THE MX	YSTERY OF LOCH NESS! CODE 230
Memories Step 1: Do you remember the name of the place on the fly name below. To find out the first number of the code, cou	
Name of the place on the flyer: Number of the letters of the last word:	
Step 2: What's happening at the tourist information? Find Attention: In each sentence one word will remain. To find code, write down its number.	the right order of the sentences.
is 1 - of 2 - takes 4 - taking 5 - the ci	ty 6 – pictures 7 – a girl 8
→	
This word remains:	
It has the number:	
reading 1 - Scotland 2 - a book 3 - do 4 -	about \bigcirc - two boys \bigcirc - are \bigcirc
→	
This word remains:	
It has the number:	
All three numbers of the code are:	

memory: Erinnerung, (to) remember sth.: sich an etw. erinnern, letter: Buchstabe

What a disaster! As you are reading these lines, more and more species are disappearing – up to 150 every day! To get a deeper understanding of the dilemma, your class is visiting an exhibition on endangered species named 'species in pieces'. Since the future of the earth is in your hands, there's no entrance fee for the exhibition. Instead, each visitor must perform a task.

Now you have two options. You can solve the riddles, crack the code and enjoy the exhibition. Or you ask your teacher for the QR-code and create an informative audio guide about the endangered species of the exhibition. But remember your audio guide must be as creative as the exhibition. So, what are you waiting for? The clock is ticking ...

Vocabulary:

endangered species: vom Aussterben bedrohte Tierarten

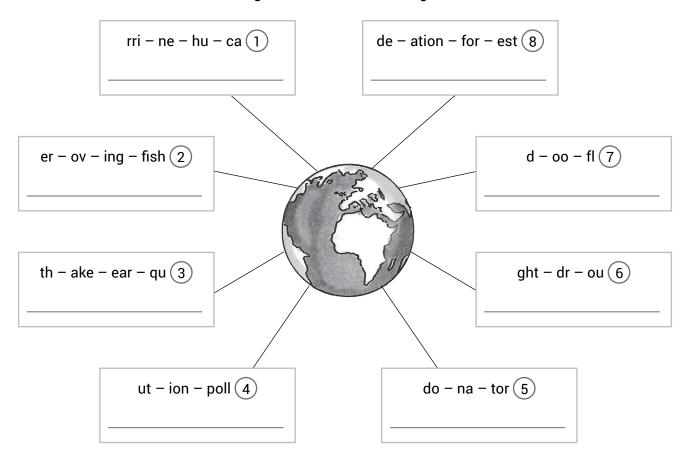


NATURE'S LAST CHANCE! CAN YOU HEAR THE SOS? FIRST RIDDLE

Natural disasters

Step 1: Put the pieces together and find the natural disasters.

Step 2: Which of these natural disasters are primarily caused by humans? To find out the code, write down their numbers and arrange them from small to large.



The numbers of the natural disasters that are primarily caused by humans

from small to large are: _____



NATURE'S LAST CHANCE! CAN YOU HEAR THE SOS? CODE 248

What if ...?

Step 1: Read the sentences and tick the right answers.

Step 2: To find out the code, write down the numbers of the correct answers.

1. If you take used materials and recycle them,
you can turn them into something new. 5
you would turn them into something new. 9
2. The environment would be cleaner
if people didn't throw their rubbish on the street. 6
if people wouldn't throw their rubbish on the street. 1
3. If it hadn't rained a lot,
it won't cause floods. 2
it wouldn't have caused floods. 7
The numbers of the correct answers are:



NATURE'S LAST CHANCE! CAN YOU HEAR THE SOS? CODE 567

What is it?

The fight against climate change calls for action and rethinking. Let's see how much you know about renewable energies.

Step 1: Decode the text and answer the question.

Step 2: To find out the numbers of the code, decode the vowels of your solution with the help of the table.

It's a device that collects sun light and turns it into energy. You can find it on the top of houses.

Α	E	I	0	U
3	8	5	6	1

Vowels:	→ numbers:	

Vocabulary:

renewable energies: erneuerbare Energien



NATURE'S LAST CHANCE! CAN YOU HEAR THE SOS? CODE 638

Nature protection: A signal board

Step 1: Look at the signal board. Do you know the meaning of each sign? Write down the correct letter for each sign. Attention: three signs remain. To find out the code, write down their numbers. **Step 2:** Take a look at your solution. The letters form a word. Write it down. You will need it in another riddle.

	signal board	
	2.	3.
4	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.

Environmentally damaging (R)				
No to nuclear power (A)				
No touching U				
Please recycle N				
Save water T				
No littering S				

Solution: 1	, 2	, 3	, 4	, 5	, 6	,7	, 8	, 9	, → _	
The numbers	of the s	igns tha	at rema	in:						



NATURE'S LAST CHANCE! CAN YOU HEAR THE SOS? CODE 349

Three – a magic number!

Step 1: Read the riddle. What's the answer? To find out the first number of the code, count the letters of your solution. Tip: Another riddle will help you.

Which planet am I?

I have 50 moons but you can't see me in the sky because I'm very high. I'm made out of gas and I'm quite old. On my surface it's cold!

Talking about size, I'm number two. Do you have a clue?

Solution:	→ number of letters:
	, Hamber of letters

Step 2: Scan the QR-code and listen to the song "The 3 R's" by Jack Johnson (2000). What do the "R's" stand for? To find out the last numbers of the code, tick the right answers.



	a) reuse, rebuild, recycle	24
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	b) reduce, reuse, recycle	(71
	b) readec, reade, redyore	ν.

c) repair, reuse, rethink	(35
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All three numbers of the code are: _____