

Magical Beings

You see them in films and read about them in books. Do you know what they can do?

MATCH

Match the magical beings¹ with their description. Write numbers 1. – 5. next to letters a. – e.

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1. Leprechaun

A leprechaun looks like a man. He wears green clothes and a hat. Leprechauns live in Ireland. They are rich; they have a pot² of gold at the end of the rainbow³. Leprechauns can give you three wishes⁴.

a.

2. Fairy

A fairy looks like a small girl or woman with wings⁵. Fairies can fly, and they live in forests. Each fairy has a special job. For example, the Tooth Fairy brings a present when your tooth falls out⁶. Some fairies can change things into⁷ something else.

c.

3. Mermaid

A mermaid looks like a woman, but she has the tail of a fish. Mermaids live in the sea. They can speak underwater⁸. Mermaids can also breathe⁹ underwater and they can sing beautifully.

e.



b.

4. Unicorn

A unicorn looks like a horse with a long horn¹⁰ on its head. It lives in forests. A unicorn's blood¹¹ and horn can do magic things. Unicorns can heal¹² injuries¹³. The unicorn is also the national animal of Scotland.



d.

5. Dragon

A dragon looks like a big lizard¹⁴ with wings. Dragons live in caves¹⁵, mountains or forests. They can breathe fire from their mouths and they can fly. They are very strong. A red dragon is the national animal of Wales.



VOCABULARY

¹ being ['bi:ɪŋ] – bytost | ² pot [pɒt] – hrnec | ³ rainbow ['reɪnbəʊ] – duha | ⁴ wish [wɪʃ] – přání | ⁵ wing [wɪŋ] – křídlo | ⁶ to fall out [fɔ:l aʊt] – vypadnout | ⁷ to change into [tʃeɪndʒ 'ɪntə] – proměnit na | ⁸ underwater [ˌʌndə'wɔ:tə] – pod vodou | ⁹ to breathe [brɪ:ð] – dýchat | ¹⁰ horn [hɔ:n] – roh | ¹¹ blood [blʌd] – krev | ¹² to heal [hi:l] – léčit | ¹³ injury ['ɪndʒəri] – zranění | ¹⁴ lizard ['lɪzəd] – ještěrka | ¹⁵ cave [keɪv] – jeskyně