

**I thought a thought. But the  
thought I thought wasn't the  
thought I thought I thought.**

Я думал мысль. Но мысль, которую я  
думал, была не той мыслью, о которой  
я думаю, что я думал.

ARTHUR  
CONAN DOYLE



THE LOST  
WORLD



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Literature

# The Lost WORLD



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
(1859-1930)

## Objectives

**Vocabulary:** synonyms for 'big'; words related to animals; adjectives

**Reading:** an extract from *The Lost World* (missing sentences)

**Skills** — *reading for general & detailed comprehension*

**Writing:** a letter about an expedition with a description of an animal



# Read the writer's biography and answer the questions:

1. When and where was Conan Doyle born?
2. What jobs had he got?
3. What do his work include?
4. What is The Lost World about?
5. When did the author die?

*track* – след  
*swamp* – болото  
*clearing* – очистка  
*slate-coloured* – сине-серый  
*scale* – чешуя  
*broad* – широкий  
*sight* – поле зрения  
*clumsy* – неуклюжий  
*hop* – прыгать  
*thud* – глухой стук  
*bunch* – связка, охапка  
*shimmer* – мерцать, переливаться  
*trunk* – ствол  
*comrade* – товарищ, компаньон  
*fake* – мошенник, обманщик  
*specimen* – образец  
*praise* – хвалить, прославлять



# Match the sentences (A-G) to the gaps (1-6)



## Answer Key

- 1 E
- 2 C
- 3 F
- 4 A
- 5 G
- 6 B

Marks: "5" ---- 6+

"4" ---- 5+

"3" ---- 4+

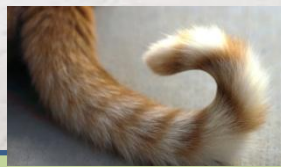
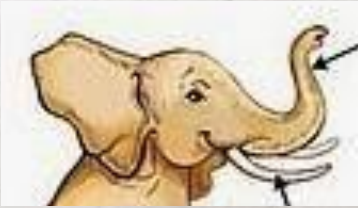
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Find words that mean *big* in the extract

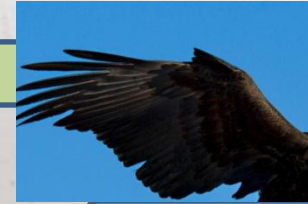


trunk



tail

wings



feathers



beak



claws

paws



fins



scales

hump



It is a ... (dinosaur\ reptile\ human-like creature)

It's name is ....

It has got ..., huge\large\monstrous ....



**6** Fill in: *marvellous, clearing, trunks, swamps, thuds, track.*

Hi George,  
Greetings from Kenya! I'm here on a safari holiday with my school. It's wonderful! Yesterday we went for a long walk in a local forest. It was very dangerous as there were 1) ..... very near the 2) ..... we were walking on. After a few hours, we reached a 3) ..... . All of a sudden, we heard some monstrous 4) ..... . We were all terrified. It was nothing to worry about, however, as it was only a herd of elephants. They were a 5) ..... sight and their 6) ..... were huge. I'll never forget them. I'll show you some photos when I get home.

Best wishes,  
Ben

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4. Thuds
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A. Yes, I do.

B. Yes, but not well

C. I have some difficulties.





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**Thanks  
for  
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