

### *The Loch Ness Monster*

**Based on the passage, decide if each statement is True or False; then give your reasons.**

The Loch Ness Monster is a strange animal that is supposed to live in a big lake in Scotland. Loch Ness is about 230 metres deep, and about 26 kilometres long. The water gets deep right near the edges. There are no shallow places. For this reason, there is not much plant or animal life in the Loch. But it has one famous inhabitant: 'Nessy', the Monster. People driving along the side of Loch Ness have often reported seeing the Monster. What did they really see? Some people say Nessy is a dinosaur that is still alive. Others say there is no Monster, only waves on the surface of the lake. Many searches have been made, but the Loch is dark and deep. No proof has been found, either way. Perhaps people just like to tell each other unusual stories!

T / F / ? - The highway along the edge of the Loch was built so that people could look for the Monster.

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T / F / ? - Because of the large size of the Loch, we will probably never be sure if there is a Monster.

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T / F / ? - The Loch Ness Monster is 26 kilometres long.

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T / F / ? - The Monster is probably a dinosaur.

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T / F / ? - Most people do not believe there is a Monster in Loch Ness.

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T / F / ? - Because the Loch is so deep, it has many fish that could be food for Nessy.

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T / F / ? - When people think they are seeing the Monster, they may only be looking at waves.

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T / F / ? - Many people who talk about the Monster are just excited by the strange story.

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