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Nessie: The Loch Ness Monster 512

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Loch Ness is a big, deep lake in Scotland. It has many fish swimming in **(it)**. But Loch Ness also has something **(else)** swimming in it. According to local **(legend)**, there is a monster swimming in **(the)** lake. The Loch Ness monster is **(nicknamed)** "Nessie." For hundreds of years, Nessie **(has)** been the subject of various sightings. **(Nessie)** does not resemble any other creature **(that)** has been sighted. People who have **(seen)** Nessie report that the monster has **(a)** large body and a long neck. **(Scientists)** at first did not believe that **(the)** Loch Ness monster existed. However, enough **(evidence)** was gathered to prove that something **(unusual)** is in the lake!

A small **(team)** of scientists took sound and photographic **(equipment)** to the lake. They lowered the **(equipment)** in the lake, looking for Nessie. **(The)** team took pictures of what appeared **(to)** be two large creatures. The creatures **(had)** large bodies and long necks. The **(creatures)** also appeared to have eyes, a **(mouth)**, and stalks with nostrils at their **(ends)**. This first team felt there might **(be)** as many as thirty Loch Ness **(monsters)** in the deep lake. A larger **(scientific)** team began another search for Nessie. **(This)** team had underwater television cameras with **(better)** sound equipment. The first two tries **(were)** disappointing. The Loch Ness was dark **(and)** cloudy, so not much could be **(seen)**. However, science has not given up **(on)** finding Nessie. Perhaps one day the **(true)** secret of the Loch Ness monster **(will)** be revealed.



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