

Sacred Pythons

(http://www.africawithin.com/tour/ghana/sacred_pythons.htm)

I. Use the definition and the phonetics to find the words in the story, then translate into French.

['paɪθən] : a long and wild animal :

[bʊʃ] : a wild, uncultivated part of a hot country :

['seɪkrɪd] : Something believed to have a special connection with God :

II. Complete the grid.

Animals in the story	Place of the story(Where ?)	People in the story(Who ?)

III. Preterit. Write the regular verbs in the right column.

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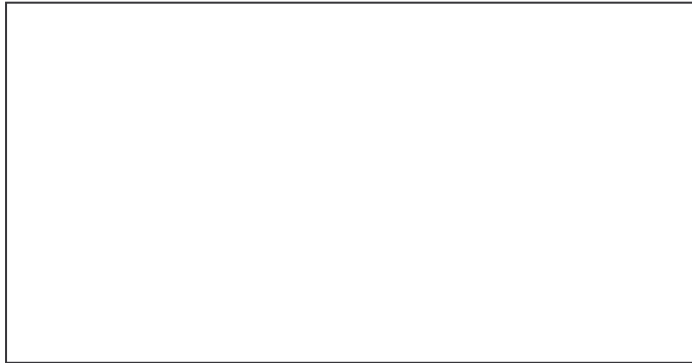
IV. Read again, and complete the columns : French and Preterit.

French	Base Verbale	Preterit
	Go Find Come Be Know Eat Sleep Fall Get up See Begin Run away say	

V. Find three negative sentences in the past :

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VI. Draw the following scene : "But in one of the trees above the sleeping men something moved and fell down on the head of a young hunter. He jumped up and cried ; a big python was on his head !"



VII. Circle the correct statement : (*entoure la bonne affirmation*)

- a) The Naayire people killed a lot of animals. b) When night came, they were near their village. c) It was safe to sleep in the bush. d) they were very hungry and they ate an elephant. e) They couldn't sleep. f) They slept very well. g) a python fell on a hunter's head . h) the young hunter made a lot of noise and woke up everybody. I) The Naayire people saw their enemies. J) They were stronger than their enemies. K) thanks to (*grâce à*) the python the hunters won the fight against the "bad people" .

VIII Complete the story :

A long time, Naayire peoplehunting. Theyandin the When night, theyfar from home. The huntersnot afraid toin the bush but theyelephants andkilled sleeping

Theyto rest andon the grass. Theynota fire, theynuts. Theytired. Theyand they did nottheir

But in one of the trees above the men, something moved anddown on theof a young, Heandbecause a big

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The hunters quickly andtheir enemies. They, their enemiesaway.

From this day on,arein this part of Ghana