

# Mythical creatures of English-speaking countries

*“In a fantastic world, the fantastic becomes completely banal.”*

Edmund Cooper (1966)

Australia-Bunyip : The Bunyip is a mythical creature that lives in the rivers and ponds of Australia. Australian myths generally represent him covered with a dark coat, a ponytail, fins instead of legs, a dog’s head ending a duck’s beak and walrus tusks.

The box :

ponds : lacs

fins instead of legs : nageoires à la place des pattes

dark coat : pelage noir

duck’s beak : bec de canard

ponytail : queue de cheval

walrus tusks : défenses de morse

Scotland-Nessie : Hidden in the depths of Loch Ness lives a several meter long creature named Nessie.

It looks like a sea serpent or a marine dinosaur. It was "sighted" for the first time in 1898. It has since become a tourist attraction attracting many curious people every year.

Many people wanted to prove its existence through fake photos. But no one has really succeeded in proving it.

The box :

Hidden : caché

dephts : profondeurs

several meter long : longue de plusieurs mètres

sea serpent : serpent de mer

sighted : aperçu

Canada and USA-Bigfoot : The Bigfoot (or Sasquatch) is a legendary creature living in the forests of Canada and North America. **Its name comes** from its large size and the **footprints** it leaves after its passage. It looks like **a large monkey walking on its two hind legs**.

The box :

Its name comes : son nom vient

footprints : empreintes de pas

a large monkey : un grand singe

walking on its two hind legs : marchant sur ses pattes arrières

Ireland-Leprechaun : A leprechaun is a small humanoid creature from Irish folklore. **He is often depicted** as a short old man with a beard, a hat and dressed in green. The leprechaun **want spend his time** counting the gold coins **he keeps** in a hidden cauldron at the foot of a rainbow. **If he ever gets captured**, he can **grant** three wishes in exchange for his **freedom**.

The box :

He is often depicted : Il est souvent décrit

want spend his time : passe son temps

he keeps : qu'il conserve

If he ever gets captured : Si jamais il se fait capturer

he keeps grant : il peut exaucer

freedom : liberté



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