

## Reading comprehension

1. Marcel found the caves when he went to rescue his dog, Robot, who had fallen down a hole.
2. The things the boys saw painted on the walls included wild horses, cattle, deer, a rhinoceros and four gigantic bulls.
3. I think Marcel felt excited because he could not wait to tell the others and he scrambled quickly to his friend's house. He was also excited to prove that there was treasure.
4. When the boys went back to the cave together, they wanted to avoid the German patrols.
5. In the caves, archaeologists have found carved reindeer bones, flint chips from knives or spearheads, a needle made from bone and rocks with holes in for making lights.
6. When people started to come and visit the caves their breath made a black fungus grow on the paintings.
7. If you want to make a cave painting yourself this is what you should do (order can be different):
  - First, make a brush with hair or moss (or use a hollow bone to blow through).
  - Then take your coloured powdered rock and mix it with some water.
  - Draw the outline of your animal on the wall with charcoal and fill it in with the colours using your brush or bone paint-sprayer.