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Questions



1. Which river's banks do monitor lizards live on?



2. Find and copy a word which means 'something that is well known'.



3. Which river would you most like to visit? Why?



4. Number the rivers from 1-3 to put them in order from longest to shortest.

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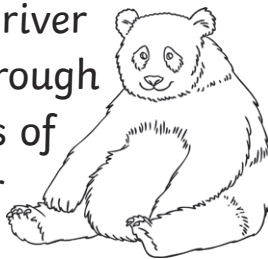


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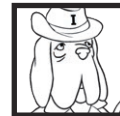
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Monitor lizards live on the banks of the river Nile.



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Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to visit the Amazon river so I can see a pink dolphin.



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