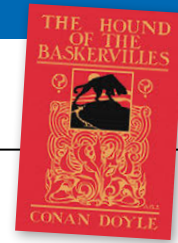


10 READING COURSE Marking up a text → SB (p. 84)



a) Read the text about Dartmoor National Park. Highlight keywords and phrases which help you to answer the five questions. Use five different colours.

- 1 What is Dartmoor NP?
- 2 What can you do there?
- 3 What are people sometimes scared by there?
- 4 What different places can you stay at?
- 5 What does Dartmoor NP look like?

Dartmoor is a very large area of wild, open countryside, which has been a national park since 1951. It has almost one thousand square kilometres of moor, hills, trees and rivers. It is famous for its stone circles, stone crosses and its many granite tors.

It's a wild, lonely, mysterious place. In the cold months when it's windy and misty, or when the moors are covered with snow, it's even scary:

no houses, no cars, no people. There are lots of old stories about strange happenings, ghosts and phantoms, even killer hounds with eyes like fire. These stories are fascinating for tourists. Have you ever read the story of Sherlock Holmes and *The Hound of the Baskervilles*?

Dartmoor is an amazing place for an active outdoor holiday. There's lots to do there. Watch wildlife, birds and butterflies. Go walking or biking. Other popular activities are swimming,



fishing, canoeing and climbing. Dartmoor is perfect for horse riding and pony trekking. You can visit old towns, villages, castles and churches, museums and artists' studios, even England's highest waterfall at Canonteign. The visitor centres can give you lots of information and help you to plan your stay.

If you want to stay overnight, many local farms give visitors a warm welcome and a delicious hot breakfast. Children are often allowed to help with the animals or drive a tractor. In addition, visitors can choose friendly bed and breakfast places, or excellent hotels for their stay. Or why not camp – and read scary stories about ghosts and hounds ...?

b) Scan the text to find the words in the box. What helps you to understand their meaning? Write each word in one of the lists. Some words can go in more than one list.

amazing · artist · active · drive · excellent · famous · stone · crosses · granite · mysterious · misty · trekking · covered · happenings · phantoms · popular · killer hounds · fascinating · canoeing

The context helps with these words:	The pictures help with these words:	I know a part of these words:	Similar to a German word:	Similar to words in another language:
<u>famous</u>	<u>stone</u>	<u>misty</u>	<u>(stone)</u>	<u>(famous) –</u>
<u>covered</u>	<u>crosses</u>	<u>happenings</u>	<u>granite</u>	<u>fameux (Fr.)</u>
<u>popular</u>	<u>hounds</u>	<u>artist</u>	<u>mysterious</u>	<u>(covered) –</u>
<u>amazing</u>		<u>(killer)</u>	<u>phantoms</u>	<u>couvert (Fr.)</u>
<u>killer</u>			<u>fascinating</u>	<u>(mysterious) –</u>
<u>trekking</u>			<u>canoeing</u>	<u>mystérieux (Fr.)</u>
<u>drive</u>			<u>active</u>	<u>(fascinating) –</u>
			<u>excellent</u>	<u>fascinant (Fr.)</u>

c) Prepare a two-minute talk about Dartmoor National Park. Use your keywords and the parts that you have marked. Tell your partner about Dartmoor.