

# Bigfoot



For many years, some people in North America have reported seeing a **strange** ape-like animal known as Bigfoot or Sasquatch. They say it is very tall (about 2 to 3 meters) and quite big (more than 200 kilograms). Bigfoot also has brown hair and walks on two legs, much like a human being. Scientists say that Bigfoot does not really exist. People who have seen it say otherwise.

Bigfoot rumors began in 1958 when a construction worker at Bluff Creek, California found large and mysterious footprints at a construction site. A local newspaper published an article about the strange footprints and international newspapers soon picked up the story. Groups of people known as “bigfoot hunters” went out to **search** for the beast.

Soon, people throughout North America began to report that they had seen Bigfoot. On October 20, 1967, two men claimed that they had filmed a Bigfoot near Bluff Creek. The footage showed a large hairy creature walking in the woods. There is some debate about whether the creature is real or a man in a costume.

Some scientists say that people who think they have seen Bigfoot are mistaking it for another **kind of** animal. Other people think that Bigfoot is a real creature that has not been found and identified. It seems that the rumors about Bigfoot will continue for a long time.



1. According to the article, what is Bigfoot?
  - a) a very big human being
  - b) a creature that was created by scientists
  - c) a man with long brown hair and big feet
  - d) a kind of animal that looks like an ape
2. The word “strange” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:
  - a) familiar
  - b) wise
  - c) unusual
  - d) ignorant
3. According to the article, when did people first begin talking about Bigfoot?
  - a) in 1958
  - b) in California
  - c) at Bluff Creek
  - d) in 1967
4. The word “search” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:
  - a) seek
  - b) help
  - c) serve
  - d) rescue
5. According to the article, where did two men say they filmed Bigfoot?
  - a) in 1967
  - b) near Bluff Creek
  - c) on October 20
  - d) throughout North America
6. The phrase “kind of” in paragraph 3 could be replaced with:
  - a) sort of
  - b) out of
  - c) example of
  - d) similar to

Answers: 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (a) 5. (b) 6. (a)