

# Saint George's Quest for the Beast

## Answers

### Clue 1 - It's a Grey Area

<b>il-</b> illegal illegible	<b>im-</b> immature impossible impatient	<b>in-</b> incorrect inactive	<b>ir-</b> irregular irrelevant
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The prefix with the most matching words is **im-**, so the ancient creature must have been **green**.

### Clue 2 – Lettuce Investigate!

Apostrophes are needed for the following purposes:

#### To show singular possession

This book's pages are stuck together.

Each record's entry is over a page long.

#### To show plural possession

My discovery will certainly pique those scientists' interests.

The creatures' histories are so interesting.

Children's minds will be blown when they hear about this!

#### To show a contracted form

I can't believe we are so close to making discoveries.

Didn't you know that this beast existed?

We'll soon get to the bottom of these mysteries.

It'll be as clear as day soon.

You're not going to believe what we discover.

Apostrophes were used most often to show **a contracted form**, so the ancient creature must have been **an omnivore**.

### Clue 3 – Eye I Can ~~Knot~~ Not Believe It!

The passage of text should read:

The **great** creature, **whose** name is the Paradise Werecat, **buries** its meal (usually **meat**) beneath the ground. **He'll** come back for it later. Their size depends on **whether** they are **male** or female but, fully **grown**, they have been **seen** up to 3m tall. They cannot be **missed**!

There were **10** spelling errors so the ancient creature must have lived on **land**.

### Clue 4 - Judging by Its Cover(ing)

inter-act	super-market	sub-heading	anti-septic
national	star	marine	clockwise
		merge	social
		divide	

The prefix with the most matching words is **sub-**, so the ancient creature must have been covered with **scales**.

### Clue 5 – Sizing up the Enemy

The results of the colouring should be as follows:

bones	extinct	hunt	stalked	fossil	menacingly	eggs
stealthily	majestically	steadily	gigantic	feathered	speedily	powerfully
primitive	rapidly	remains	often	always	regularly	footprint
devour	prehistoric	howl	climb	enormous	gobbled	ferocious
skeleton	ancient	hunter	scurried	nest	totally	teeth
body	hungrily	once	fur	repeatedly	armoured	nibble
howled	guzzle	loudly	miniature	cruelly	snarled	feathers

The most common word class is **adverbs** so the ancient creature must be between **200 and 300cm tall**.

**The ancient beast who was slain by Saint George was the Thorny Changeling.**