

2 Tick the right box.

1. What happened when John was 16?

- a) He went down into the mine. ☐
- b) He started working at the mine. ☐
- c) He got a canary. ☐

2. 100 years ago mining was ...

- a) boring. ☐
- b) more exciting. ☐
- c) harder. ☐

3. What happened if there was gas in the mine?

- a) There was an alarm. ☐
- b) There was a fire. ☐
- c) They closed the mine. ☐

4. John's grandfather and father ...

- a) were popular. ☐
- b) were miners. ☐
- c) talked to the canaries. ☐

5. Hatfield Mine was ...

- a) the last mine in England. ☐
- b) the most important mine in England. ☐
- c) the most dangerous mine in England. ☐

6. John is sad because ...

- a) it is the end of a part of English history. ☐
- b) he liked his job. ☐
- c) his dad was a miner. ☐

3 Answer the questions.

1. Why did John go down the mine with an older miner?

2. Why was the job easier for John than for the miners 100 years ago?

3. Why was it still a dangerous job?

4. Why isn't coal popular anymore?

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4 (WRITING) Mines in Germany

Find out about mines in Germany. Use the internet for help and write a short text about one.
