

## Real or made up?

### ★★ Haggis 1

The haggis is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in Scotland, and many people will tell you that it tastes great.

A haggis is a small bird \_\_\_\_\_ Scotland. But it is a very special bird: Its wings are so small that it can't fly. It has three legs. Because the haggis lives in the mountains, each leg is a different length. The result of this is that when you \_\_\_\_\_ haggis, you must \_\_\_\_\_ them on to a \_\_\_\_\_. Then they are very easy to catch because they can only run round in circles.

Haggis normally \_\_\_\_\_ two or more young haggis and from birth their eyes are open. They are immediately able to run around in circles, just like their parents. Haggis get very old – some haggis live for well over 100 years!

Many countries have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ haggis, but \_\_\_\_\_. There must be something special about the air and water in Scotland. Once haggis are removed from that environment, they slowly die.

After catching and killing a haggis, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ its \_\_\_\_\_ and cook it in boiling water with onion, \_\_\_\_\_ and salt for about an hour. Then it is served with "tatties and neeps", as the Scottish call it. These are potatoes and \_\_\_\_\_, both \_\_\_\_\_.