

Continue your way up to the ruins of an old *mas* (cottage). Do you know why some of the trees you can see here have no bark up to half way up the trunk?

- The bark has been removed so the trees don't get too hot in the Summer.
- The bark is used to obtain cork which is used to cork the wine bottles.
- Without bark they are easier to carry when using them for the firewood.

Now head for the mountains by following the path.

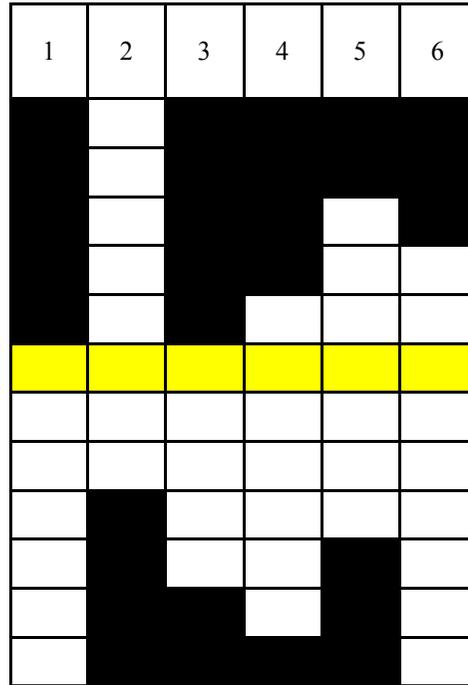
What do the numbered water points are used for in the mountains?

- For bathing when it gets hot.
- They are for the wild animals to drink from when there is a drought.
- To replenish the fire engines with water during forest fires.

Complete the crossword below and find the name of the plant which grows on tree trunks, normally on the north facing side.

Write the name of the plant here : _____

1. What is the name of the town you are in ?
2. What is the french word for the tusked animal that can be found in the mountains?
3. What is the word for the object that carries the irrigation water alongside the path ?
4. What do we find at the centre of the village on top of the hill?
5. What is the name of the mountain chain that Laroque is part of ?
6. The french for a hike or trek is ...



Where does the stone come from that is used to build the local houses?

- From mountain rocks.
- From the river beds.
- They are imported from Africa.

Now go to the pool and go up the track which follows the irrigation canal.

Do you know the name of the plant that you can see growing alongside the irrigation canal and streams, near open water or in the mountains up to 2000 m altitude? Look at the picture to help you..



Go down towards the spring (*la source minérale*).

The water is ferrous.

In your opinion what colour would the bottom of the bottle become if you filled it with this water and let it settle?

Circle the correct answer:

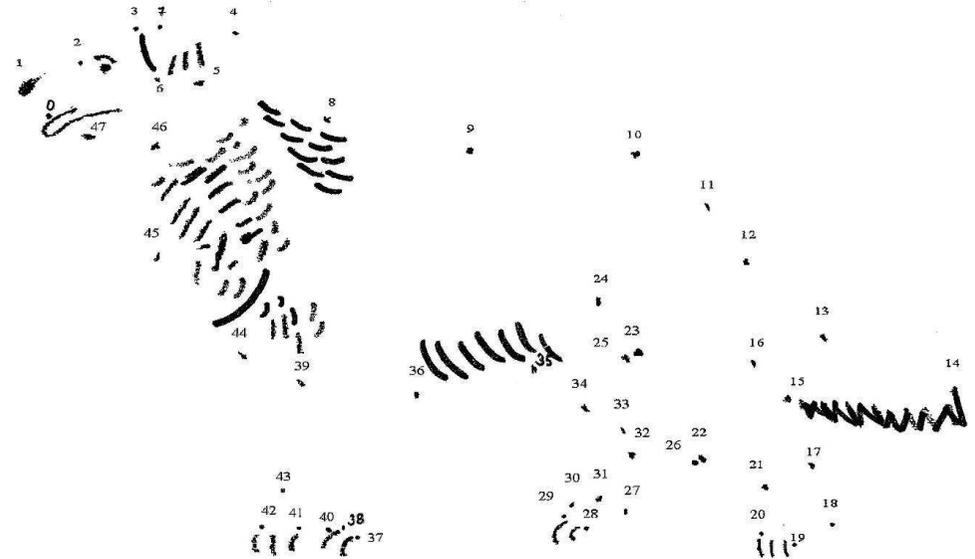
When you go back to the Office de Tourisme we can show you the result.



What is the origin of the word in french for a wild boar « *sanglier* » ?

- singulier* (singular); It lives alone, isolated and not in groups.
- sans crier* (no screaming); You shouldn't scream when you see one.
- sang gicle* (blood spilling); It attacks with its tusks until blood is spilt.

Do you know what type of animal this is ? It's called the Patou and is used for guarding livestock in the Pyrenees? Join the dots to find out :



So, the Patou is a : _____