

# Reading and understanding

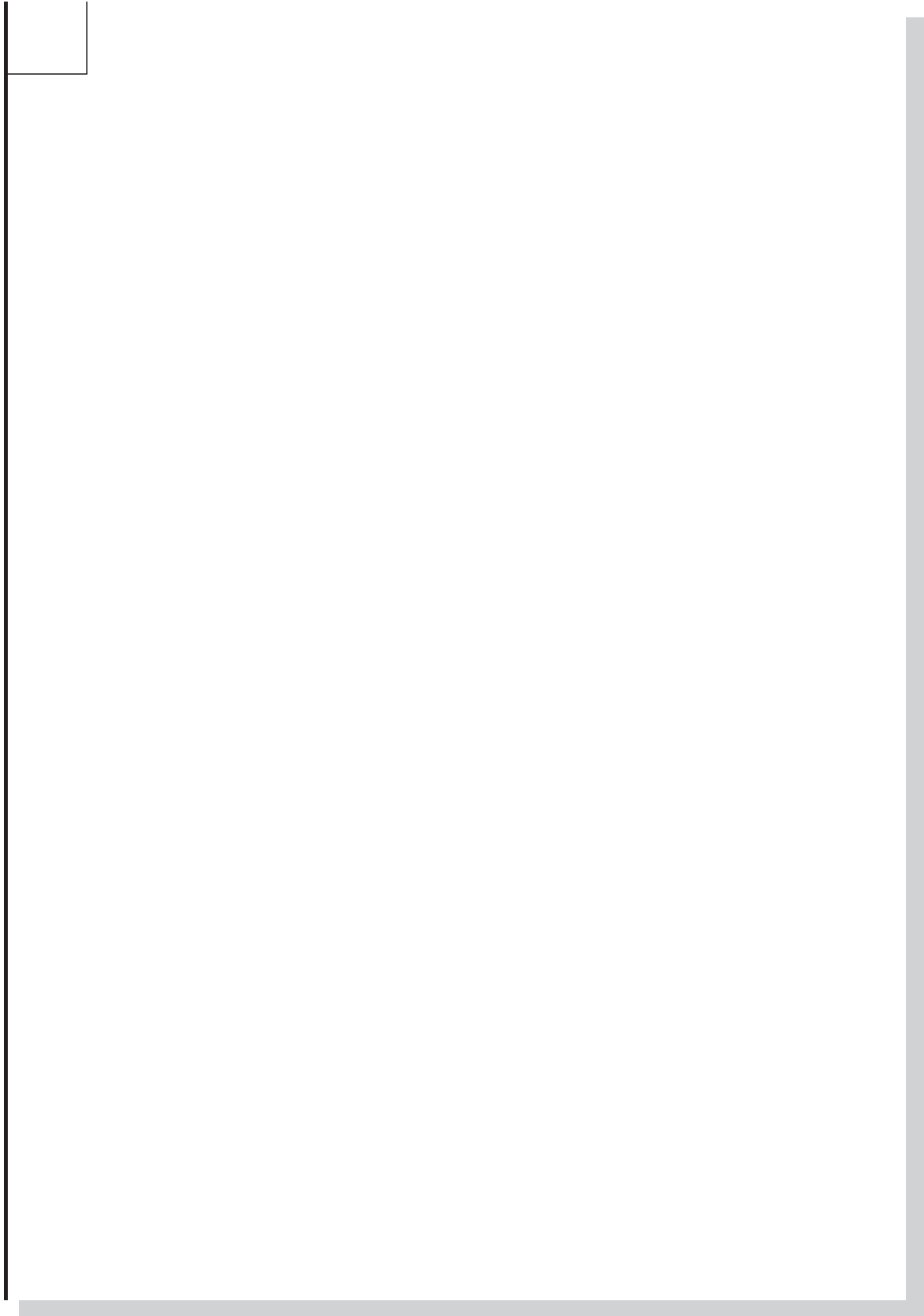
Read the text below, then answer the questions in **complete sentences**.

People used to believe that in ancient times Great Britain was populated by a race of giants. In legendary tales, giants are sometimes linked with particular places. Some stories about giants were originally told to explain how certain features of the landscape came to exist.

In Northern Ireland, an amazing formation of thousands of columns of basalt, an igneous rock, is known as The Giant's Causeway.

Some people think that the Gog Magog Hills in Cambridgeshire, England, take their name from two legendary giants, Gog and Magog, who were said to be buried in the area.

Another story tells of a giant who lived in a cave in the north of England, called Gogmagog.



This activity provides practice in reading and comprehending information text. Make sure your child realizes that the answers to all the questions can be found in the text. Ensure that your child writes his or her answers in complete sentences.