



LANGUAGE FOCUS

UNIT 16: WONDERS OF THE WORLD

PRONUNCIATION: /ft/ - /vd/ - /fs/ - /vz/

LISTEN AND REPEAT

/ft/

gift

lift

soft

/vd/

arrived

loved

moved

/fs/

coughs

laughs

roofs

/vz/

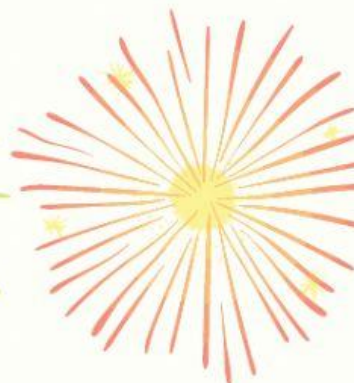
behaves

loves

knives

PRACTICE READING ALOUD THESE SENTENCES:

1. They are not on the roofs now. They've been moved to the ground.
Use the lift. I'll ring to say you've arrived.
2. I think he's improved, but he still coughs a lot.
3. We have plenty of laughs. We miss him when he leaves.
4. He loves a nurse. Her name's Soft. He wants me to bring her this gift.
5. He brought me a gift when he arrived.





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Exercise 1. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

Example:

It is said that the Great Pyramid of Giza was built over a 20-year period.

The Great Pyramid of Giza is said_____.

- The Great Pyramid of Giza is said to have been built over a 20-year period.

1. It is said that many people are homeless after the floods.

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2. It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over the wall.

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3. It is believed that he drove through the town at 90km an hour.

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4. It is reported that two people were seriously injured in the accident.

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5. It is said that three men were arrested after the explosion.

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6. It is expected that the strike will begin tomorrow.

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7. It is said that he speaks English very well.

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Exercise 2. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

Example:

People say that he is 108 years old.

He is said _____

- He is said to be 108 years old.

1. People think that he is very clever.

2. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.

3. People know that he is very rich.

4. People suppose that the film is very good.

5. People think that many people were killed in the accident.

6. People think that about a million puppies are born each year.

7. People say that the factories are much worse.

8. People say that those dogs are dangerous.