

Skills & Songs

Reading

Read the passage and mark whether the sentences are true or false

Spider-Man

Everyone loves Spider-Man! His real name is Peter Parker, and he is a typical high-school boy, until one day he visits a science museum with his class and everything changes.



Word check

Bites (v)	muerde
to hide	ocultar

A radioactive spider escapes, bites Peter and gives him superhuman powers. Like a spider, he has the ability to climb walls and is extremely strong and fast. Peter is also very intelligent and makes a web-shooter – he wears this on his wrist, and sometimes shoots a long thread to swing from. He also makes his famous red and blue costume with a mask to hide his face. Peter is an orphan, and lives with his aunt and uncle. When a thief kills his uncle, Peter decides to dedicate his life to fighting crime. He has a lot of enemies, including The Green Goblin (his friend's father!) and the Sandman. Spider-Man's adventures are always very exciting!

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He goes to the science museum with his uncle.

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1 A spider bites Peter Parker at school.

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2 Peter makes the Spider-Man costume.

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3 His mother and father are dead.

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4 Spider-Man kills the killer thief.

☐ ☐

5 The Green Goblin's son is Peter's friend.

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Write the name under each image. Choose from this list.

reward flies thieves thread wealth web



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



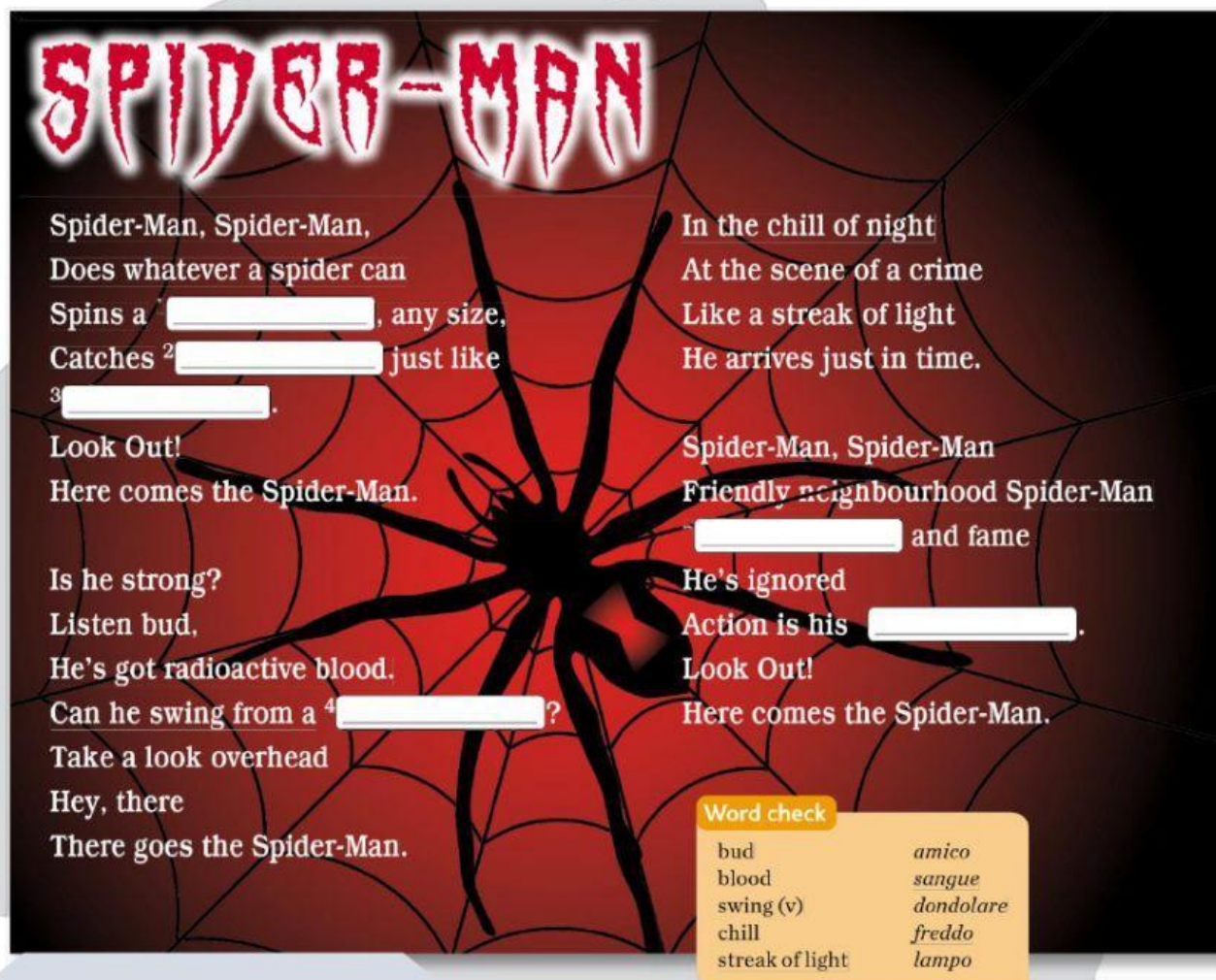
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Listening

3 Listen to and complete the Spider-Man theme song with the words from exercise 3



SPIDER-MAN

Spider-Man, Spider-Man,
Does whatever a spider can
Spins a , any size,
Catches ² just like
³ .

Look Out!
Here comes the Spider-Man.

Is he strong?
Listen bud,
He's got radioactive blood.
Can he swing from a ⁴ ?
Take a look overhead
Hey, there
There goes the Spider-Man.

In the chill of night
At the scene of a crime
Like a streak of light
He arrives just in time.

Spider-Man, Spider-Man
Friendly neighbourhood Spider-Man
 and fame
He's ignored
Action is his .

Look Out!
Here comes the Spider-Man.

Word check

bud	<i>amico</i>
blood	<i>sangue</i>
swing (v)	<i>dondolare</i>
chill	<i>freddo</i>
streak of light	<i>lampe</i>

Speaking

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In pairs. Answer the questions, based on the text of exercise 1.

A What is Spider-Man's real name?

B Peter Parker.

1 What does he visit with his class?

2 How does he get superhuman powers?

3 What powers does he have?

4 Who does he live with?

5 Who is The Green Goblin?

