



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
UFO (n) /ju: ef 'ou/ plural UFOs	an object in the sky that people think is a spaceship from another world	The kids were out on the street when a UFO landed.
flying saucer (n) /'flaɪɪŋ 'so:ʒə/	an object in the sky that has the shape of a disk	Many people still believe there are flying saucers these days.
disk-shaped (adj) /disk ʃeɪpt/	in the shape of a disk that is flat, thin and round	People still don't know why most galaxies are disk-shaped .
appear (v) /ə'pɪr/ → disappear (v) → appearance (n)	to begin to exist or arrive in a place	Bright objects sometimes appear in the sky over the farmland.
strange (adj) /streɪndʒ/ → stranger (n)	unusual or surprising in a way that is hard to explain	A strange noise often comes from the barn on the farm.
alien (n) /'eɪliən/	a creature that doesn't come from Earth	What an alien looks like is still a mystery.
huge (adj) /hju:dʒ/	extremely large or amount	A huge disk-shaped flying saucer is the idea for his new movie.
tiny (adj) /'taɪni/	very small in size or amount	Aliens in movies generally have large heads and tiny eyes.
terrified (adj) /'terɪfaɪd/ → terrifying (adj) → terrify (v)	very scared or frightened	Children are often terrified of the dark.
circular (adj) /'sɜ:rkjələr/ → circle (n)	in the shape of a circle	UFOs often appear in the shape of a circular object.
triangular (adj) /traɪ'æŋgjələr/ → triangle (n)	in the shape of a triangle	UFOs are sometimes triangular , not always disk-shaped.

Grammar

Past Continuous

Affirmative

I/He/She **was working** on the farm.
We/You/They **were watching** a strange object.
It **was flying** across the area.

Negative

I/He/She **was not living** in the mountains.
We/You/They **were not reading** newspaper.
It **was not sleeping** in the cave.

Wh- questions

What **was** he **doing**?
What **were** they **doing**?

Answers

He **was flying** a kite.
They **were running** after something.

Past Simple

Affirmative

I/He/She **was** terrified.
 You/We/They **were** terrified.
 Andy ran away very quickly when he saw a UFO last night.

Negative

I/He/She **was not** scared.
 You/We/They **were not** scared.
 Sue did not see a flying saucer on her way home from the farm.

Wh- questions

What **did** it **look** like?
 When **did** you/we/they/he/she **see** the alien?

Answers

It **was** huge and triangular.
 I/We/They/He/She **saw** the alien last Friday.

Usage

- When telling a story, we often use the **Past Continuous** to describe the situation then use the **Past Simple** (often following **when**) to introduce the main event.
 I **was waiting** for a bus **when** I **saw** a strange object in the sky.
 My parents **were working** on the farm **when** they **heard** a very loud strange noise.

Notes

- Time expressions of the **Past Simple**: ago, yesterday, last night, in the 1940s, etc.

Pronunciation

Sound changes

-ing often sounds like /ɪn/.

I was walking the dog in the park.
 /ɪn/
 What were they playing?
 /ɪn/

Pronouncing -ed

Ending in

/t/, /d/
 /p/, /f/, /s/, /ʃ/,
 /tʃ/, /k/

Other sounds

In Words

- reported /rɪ'pɔ:rtɪd/
- needed /'ni:diɪd/
- shaped /ʃeɪpt/
- laughed /lɑ:ft/ UK
- missed /mɪst/
- washed /wɔ:ʃt/ UK
- walked /wɔ:kt/
- watched /wɒtʃt/ UK
- believed /brɪ'li:vɪd/
- raised /reɪzɪd/
- appeared /ə'piəd/
- solved /sɒlvɪd/ UK

PRACTICE

Pronunciation

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1 A called | B visited | C followed | D believed |
| 2 A appeared | B started | C decided | D succeeded |
| 3 A finished | B stopped | C agreed | D laughed |
| 4 A traveled | B opened | C learned | D passed |
| 5 A caused | B asked | C promised | D practiced |

Vocabulary

a. Complete the text using the words in the box.

Some farmers told the local newspaper that they were 1) _____ by what they saw. They were working on the farm when they saw a(n) 2) _____ object flying across their farmland. They believed that it was a(n) 3) _____. Some of them even said they also saw 4) _____. After that, the disk-shaped flying object 5) _____ in the dark sky.

aliens
 UFO
 huge
 terrified
 disappeared

b. Put the words in brackets into the correct forms.

- 6 They were _____ of what they saw in the mountains. (TERRIFY)
- 7 After a while, an alien-shaped creature _____ without a trace. (APPEARANCE)
- 8 He was fishing in the lake when he saw a _____ object over the mountains. (CIRCLE)
- 9 Last night, they were walking home when a huge _____ machine appeared. (TRIANGLE)
- 10 They were watching a soccer game when they saw a _____ object in the sky. (STRANGER)

Grammar

a. Give the correct forms of the verbs in brackets using the Past Continuous or the Past Simple.

- 1 I _____ (finish) my homework and _____ (watch) a movie about UFOs yesterday.
- 2 Some hikers _____ (walk) up the hills when a flying saucer _____ (land).
- 3 Helen _____ (do) the cooking when there _____ (be) a loud noise from the garden.
- 4 Last night, I _____ (jog) in the park when a huge frog _____ (appear). It was terrifying!
- 5 The kids _____ (play) basketball in the yard when the trees _____ (start) to shake in the wind.

b. Circle ONE mistake in each sentence.

- 6 Eden locked the door, puts on his coat and started walking his dog.
A B C D
- 7 What was Andy doing? - He practiced soccer for his school tournament.
A B C D
- 8 Some villagers was telling stories about aliens and flying saucers in the forest.
A B C D
- 9 The little boy liked to read magazines, watch movies and listens to stories about UFOs.
A B C D
- 10 Max was watching a basketball game on TV when a strong wind breaks the window.
A B C D



Listening

a. Listen to some records of UFO sightings. Write NO MORE TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER.

Speaker 1

- 1 What were the boys doing when the UFO appeared? _____
- 2 What did the UFO look like when he saw it? _____

Speaker 2

- 3 How did the woman feel when she saw the creature? _____

Speaker 3

- 4 Where was the game taking place? _____
- 5 How many people were watching the game? _____

b. Listen to the conversation between Diane and Andy. Write T (true) or F (false).

- 6 There are some records of aliens. _____
- 7 Diane saw an alien in the past. _____
- 8 The creatures were robots. _____
- 9 The aliens showed up and disappeared quickly. _____
- 10 Diane and Andy thought it was exciting to see an alien. _____



Speaking

Complete the conversation using the sentences in the box.

Emma Do you think UFOs are real?

Liam I have no idea. Why?

Emma 1) _____

Liam What was the movie about?

Emma 2) _____

Liam Do you think UFOs and aliens were real in the movie?

Emma 3) _____

Liam So what did a UFO look like in the movie?

Emma 4) _____

Liam How about the aliens?

Emma 5) _____

Liam How interesting!

A It looked like a saucer.

B They had big eyes, and they were green.

C I don't know, but they looked very strange.

D I watched a movie on a scientific channel last night.

E It showed some evidence of UFO and alien sightings.

Writing

a. Make questions for the underlined words.

1 The UFO was huge and triangular.

2 Some bright objects appeared over the fields.

3 When a UFO landed on the street, the child was flying his kite.

4 The boys were terrified when they saw a ugly creature in the yard.

5 Researchers started to search for evidence of aliens many years ago.

b. Make sentences using the prompts.

6 triangular / UFO / appear / mountains / few / years / ago.

7 everyone / my / neighborhood / terrified / alien / sightings.

8 farmers / feed / sheep / when / see / disk-shaped / machine / sky.

9 hiker / walk / up / mountain / when / come / face to face / alien.

10 what / you / do / when / flying / saucer / appear?

Answer key



• Pronunciation ____/10 pts.

• Vocabulary ____/20 pts.

• Grammar ____/20 pts.

• Listening ____/20 pts.

• Speaking ____/10 pts.

• Writing ____/20 pts.

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Total ____ / 100 pts.