

# Oxford Discover 3 - unit 11, Text practice

deep, cow, bell, orchestra, cow, musicians, loud, special, face, conductor, wall, elephant, astronaut, weather, machine, race, bees, eyes, hungry, jacket, yells, bubbles, sound

## Mystery in the Gym

Read the text and put the following words into the correct places:

There is a poster on the \_\_\_\_\_ at school.

"Lisa, who do you think it could be? I think it's an \_\_\_\_\_," says Marco.

"You don't know who it is," I say. "Nobody knows who it is because it's a mystery." Marco blows \_\_\_\_\_ into his milk through a straw. I try hard not to laugh. He makes a \_\_\_\_\_ at me, and when I'm sure he is looking, I cross my eyes.

"I read in a magazine that if you close your \_\_\_\_\_, you can hear things more clearly. If we close our eyes, maybe we can hear things in the next room," I tell Marco. "The gym is next to the lunch room, so I'm going to listen and find out who the \_\_\_\_\_ guest is."

I close my eyes. I hear a low, deep booming \_\_\_\_\_, but I have no idea what it could be.

"It sounds like thunder," I tell Marco. "Maybe it's a scientific \_\_\_\_\_ for making thunderstorms or something. The mystery guest must be a scientist."

"I want to listen," Marco says. He closes his eyes and tries to listen, too.

"I hear the sound of a \_\_\_\_\_ trumpet call," Marco tells me with confidence. "There is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the gym. The mystery guest is obviously a circus trainer"

"A trumpeting elephant is more deafening than that," I tell Marco. I like to use big words like trumpeting and deafening in front of Marco. I listen again.

There is a humming, buzzing sound that makes me feel warm right down to my toes.

"I hear a hum," I exclaim. "It sounds like lots of \_\_\_\_\_. The mystery guest is a beekeeper!"

"No, it isn't," Marco declares. He closes his eyes even tighter.

"I'm positive this time," he tells me. "I hear an enormous hungry \_\_\_\_\_. The mystery guest is a farmer and his giant \_\_\_\_\_."

"What are you talking about? There is no hungry cow noise."

"Yes, there is," Marco argues. He takes a \_\_\_\_\_ breath and shouts, "Moooooooooooo!"

Suddenly the school \_\_\_\_\_ rings, and we both realize that it is already 2:00. It's time to see the special guest! Marco and I \_\_\_\_\_ each other to the gym and look inside the door.

"Wow! This is so cool!" Marco \_\_\_\_\_.

"How exciting!" I agree, smiling. There is no machine that makes \_\_\_\_\_, no elephant, no bees, and no \_\_\_\_\_ cow we see a man in a long, fancy black \_\_\_\_\_ holding a thin white baton. All around him are \_\_\_\_\_ playing timpani, bassoons, cellos, trombones, drums and many more instruments.

"They're musical instruments!" Marco and I say at the same time.

The \_\_\_\_\_ hears us. He turns around and says,

"Welcome to the \_\_\_\_\_!"