



1 Listen and check (✓) the mysteries the speakers talk about.

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2 Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

explanation      phenomenon      prove      theory      unsolved

Airplanes and ships can't just disappear, can they? There must be some

\_\_\_\_\_ , right? Several accidents or some natural \_\_\_\_\_

1. must have occurred in the section of the Atlantic Ocean that has become known as the Bermuda Triangle. One scientific \_\_\_\_\_ suggests that 2. some activity of the winds or ocean currents may have caused ships or planes to sink or crash. Someday, someone may be able to solve this mystery and

\_\_\_\_\_ that the Bermuda Triangle isn't a natural phenomenon at all.

4. Or the mystery may remain \_\_\_\_\_.

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3 Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

1 Scientists can't explain all natural phenomena, \_\_\_\_\_?

a do they      b can they      c can't they

2 You're not going to the movie premiere, \_\_\_\_\_?

a are you      b aren't you      c you aren't

3 You have to be 305 metres high to see the crop circles, \_\_\_\_\_?

a don't they      b do you      c don't you

4 There are many who doubt the explanation given by scientists, \_\_\_\_\_?

a are there      b aren't they      c aren't there

5 She has seen the northern lights, \_\_\_\_\_?

a hasn't she      b has she      c did she

4 Write your own tag questions using the subjects and verbs below. You can add information to the questions if you wish.

1 codes / can't be broken

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2 abominable snowman / exists

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3 the clues / help

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4 experts / can't always be right

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30 5 Look and listen. Write the correct number.

a



b



c



6 Read the sentences. Rewrite them in the passive voice.

1 Artists often paint portraits of wealthy society people.

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2 Queen Elizabeth attended the opening of the Sydney Opera House.

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3 No one has ever solved the mystery of the Bermuda Triangle.

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4 People all over the world have built mausoleums.

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5 Millions of people visit the Taj Mahal each year.

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6 Someone had to move the huge stones at Stonehenge.

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## 7 Rewrite the two sentences as one sentence. Use a relative clause.

- 1 The Statue of Liberty was designed by Alexandre Gustave Eiffel. Eiffel also designed the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

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- 2 The first European to have come across this huge African waterfall was David Livingstone. Livingstone named the falls "Victoria" after his queen.

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- 3 Tourists go to Easter Island to see giant rocks. The giant rocks are actually statues—with eyes!

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- 4 The Great Sphinx of Giza is an ancient monument, half lion and half man. It dates back to 2,500 B.C.E.

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## 8 Read this movie review and answer the questions that follow.

 

## Octopus Attack: worst movie of all time!

by Daniel Stanley

*Octopus Attack* is an adventure movie. Or is it a thriller? Probably the screenwriter, Derek Johnson didn't know either. But he wrote it, so there's no one else to blame for this failed attempt to scare the audience.

The story of the movie is too complicated to follow, as there's a giant octopus attacking ships and sailors in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. That all sounds quite simple, but how and why the sailors turn into zombies is not clear at all. Hold on, because things can get worse. As you're watching, wondering why this has happened,

a vampire appears and makes it all even more confusing.

The special effects are terribly unconvincing, making octopus, zombies and vampire look like technology from the early days of film making.

And as if that's not bad enough, the music along with a terrible choice of actor for the leading role make this movie a complete disaster. A definite no-no that anyone who values their time should avoid watching!



- 1 What adjectives does the writer use to show his negative opinion? Underline them in the text.

- 2 Would you like to see this film? Why? Give one or two reasons:

## q Change the direct speech to reported speech.

- 1 Mom said, "I'd like for you to help out a little more around the house."

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- 2 Our teacher said, "You can earn extra points by writing a short essay every week."

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- 3 Dad said, "If you both do your homework on time all week, I'll take you to the movies on Saturday."

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## 31 (10) Listen and read the sentences. Circle T for True or F for False.

- 1 Mia is happy because she's meeting her favourite singer.  T  F
- 2 The book series, *Little Dragons*, is based on a movie.  T  F
- 3 One of the books had its premiere a few weeks ago.  T  F
- 4 The reviews about one of the movies were not positive.  T  F
- 5 Mia says she couldn't stop reading the last book.  T  F
- 6 The author will be signing books in a book festival.  T  F
- 7 James can't go because he's going to a music event.  T  F

## II Answer the questions for you.

- 1 Which mysterious place from the box do you find most interesting? Why?

Atlantis      Bermuda Triangle      Stonehenge

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- 2 Which famous place from the box would you most like to visit? Why?

City of Petra      Easter Island      Big Ben

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- 3 Would you rather go to a book signing or a comic book exhibition? Say why, and give at least two reasons for your choice.

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