LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary

Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
UFO (n) / ˌjuː ef ˈoʊ/ *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) /ˌflaɪɪŋ ˈsɑːsə/	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) /dɪsk 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) /əˈpɪr/ → **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) /ˈeɪliən/	a creature that doesn't come from Earth	What an **alien** looks like is still a mystery.
huge (adj) /hjuːdʒ/	extremely large or amount	A **huge** disk-shaped flying saucer is the idea for his new movie.
tiny (adj) /ˈtaɪni/	very small in size or amount	Aliens in movies generally have large heads and **tiny** eyes.
terrified (adj) /ˈterɪfaɪd/ → **terrifying** (adj) → **terrify** (v)	very scared or frightened	Children are often **terrified** of the dark.
circular (adj) /ˈsɜːrkjələr/ → **circle** (n)	in the shape of a circle	UFOs often appear in the shape of a **circular** object.
triangular (adj) /traɪˈæŋgjələr/ → **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.

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Past Simple

Affirmative	Negative
I/He/She **was** terrified. You/We/They **were** terrified. Andy ran away very quickly when he saw a UFO last night.	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	**Answers**
What **did** it **look** like? When **did** you/we/they/he/she **see** the alien?	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** CD2 12

-ing **often sounds like /ɪn/.**

I was walking the dog in the park.
/ɪn/

What were they playing?
/ɪn/

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Ending in	In Words	
/t/, /d/	• reported /rɪˈpɔːrtɪd/	• needed /ˈniːdɪd/
/p/, /f/, /s/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /k/	• shaped /ʃeɪpt/ • missed /mɪst/ • walked /wɔːkt/	• laughed /lɑːft/ *UK* • washed /wɒːʃt/ *UK* • watched /wɒtʃt/ *UK*
Other sounds	• believed /bɪˈliːvd/ • appeared /əˈpɪrd/	• raised /reɪzd/ • solved /sɒlvd/ *UK*

PRACTICE

Pronunciation

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

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

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

Listening

a. Listen to some records of UFO sightings. Write NO MORE TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. CD2 14

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). CD2 15

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. _____

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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.	• Listening	___/20 pts.
• Vocabulary	___/20 pts.	• Speaking	___/10 pts.
• Grammar	___/20 pts.	• Writing	___/20 pts.

Total ____ / 100 pts.

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