

Reading

I. Match. Write the letter.

1) Got louder _____	a) пов'язаний з
2) Whistling noise _____	b) дивний досвід
3) Frightened _____	c) свист
4) Weird experience _____	d) незрозуміла таємниця
5) Connected with _____	e) наляканий
6) Unexplained mysteries _____	f) став голоснішим

II. Read the five opinions about UFOs and aliens. Put the missing sentences (A-E) in the correct spaces (1-5).

A I don't believe any of the stories you hear about flying saucers and alien spaceships.

B I've had one experience which might be connected with UFOs.

C Most stories about UFOs are probably untrue, but there are still some unexplained mysteries.

D I'm certain that I've seen a creature from outer space.

E I've never had any experience with a UFO, but I know the person who has seen it.

1 _____

My friend Graham has an interesting story. He was walking home with three other boys when they heard a strange whistling noise in the sky. They didn't know what it was, but it got louder and louder and they all suddenly felt frightened. The noise seemed to stop when it was over their heads. It was very quiet and they had the feeling that there was a dark shape just above them. Then the whistling started again, and it slowly moved away. Graham said it was a really weird experience.

2 _____

I woke up late one night and found that a green strange light was shining in my room. When I looked through the window, I saw a small figure in the garden. Its eyes and ears were very large, but it didn't have a nose or a mouth and its arms were longer than its legs. It moved quickly across the garden and disappeared. My parents say it was a dream, but I know it was real.

3 _____

These are things that people have either imagined or invented. Some people believe that they've seen a UFO, but there's nothing to support their stories. Other

people tell lies – it's a way of making money. They know they can sell their stories to newspapers and magazines, because their readers love a mystery and want to believe these silly stories.

4 _____

Usually scientists can explain the shapes and lights that people see in the sky – they may be meteorites, clouds, aeroplanes or weather balloons. However, it's impossible to find an answer for things that some people have reported – for example, professional pilots and astronauts who have followed unknown objects travelling at amazing speeds. It's possible that there's life on other planets – I don't know.

5 _____

Two years ago, I was driving in the countryside with my mum late at night. We saw three very bright lights in the sky and they seemed to follow the car for a few kilometres. When we stopped, the lights went past us and then they disappeared. Since then they haven't seen anything unusual on that road. I don't know what the lights were, but they were strange, and I'm sure they weren't aeroplanes.

III. Write true or false. Correct the false sentences.

1. Graham and his friends had a really weird experience.

2. There are a lot of facts to support the stories about UFOs.

3. Most stories about UFOs are unexplained mysteries.

4. The shapes and lights in the sky may be meteorites, clouds, aeroplanes or weather balloons.

5. Professional pilots have followed unknown objects travelling at slow speeds.

6. It seemed that three very bright lights followed a car for a few kilometres.

IV. Answer the questions.

1. What feeling did Graham and his friend have?

2. What did the boy see in the garden?

3. Why do some people tell lies about seeing a UFO?

4. Is it possible that there's life on other planets?

5. Are all the stories about UFOs untrue?

6. Do you believe any of the stories about the flying saucers?
