

STARLIGHT 8 MODULE 4A

INTERVIEW YOUR PARTNER



1. What is the **weirdest** modern mystery?
2. Do you **believe** in UFO? Why?
3. What is the strangest **creature** you have ever seen?
4. **What** did it look like?
5. What do you think is the most **impressive** event in modern history?
6. Are there any mysterious places in or around **your** city?

weird – странный, чудной
impressive - впечатляющий

TEST YOUR MEMORY



происходить, разворачиваться (о событиях)
задание
замечать
животновод
осколки, обломки
остатки
показания свидетеля
иероглифы



вскрытие
вспыхивать, извергаться
популярное место
странный, чудной
конструкция
сомнительный
зловещий, жуткий

The annual UFO festival in Roswell, New Mexico attracts thousands of visitors each year to this remote desert town. This year, we sent travel journalist Ruth Bradley to take part in a new UFO Discovery Tour to visit key sites in the area where the famous 1947 Roswell UFO case unfolded. Did her out-of-this-world experience make her a true believer?

READ & ANSWER

Who is Ruth Bradley?

I am a media volunteer for a charity magazine. We write stories about people in need to raise funds. 1

I am a travel blogger and a freelance journalist. I really enjoy researching for my stories. 2

I like travelling but my work as a nurse doesn't let me do it much. 3

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Read again. Five sentences are missing. Match each sentence (A–F) to the gaps (1–5). There is one extra sentence. Justify your answers.

A Instead, I disturbed an enormous rattlesnake and quickly made my way back!

B I was a bit disappointed that I saw nothing worth photographing that night.

C “Wait until tonight,” the tour guide told me.

D I couldn't help smiling at these amusing sights.

E I started to lose hope during the night.

F As we headed back to the hotel, I stared up into the starry night and couldn't help wondering if anyone – or anything – was looking down!

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Choose the correct words. Make sentences using the other options.

1. The trip/tour down to New Mexico wasn't very long.
2. We were shown the exact spot/mark where the spacecraft crashed.
3. They lost their way around the dessert/desert.
4. The experts examined/experienced the remains of the spacecraft.
5. We had a great view of the crash site/sight from the hilltop.
6. The locals/natives in Roswell are used to UFO-spotters.
7. People disagree about the events/facts that took place in Roswell.

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Find examples of the passive in the text. Then rewrite the passive sentences into active sentences.

Steve put up the tent.

The tent was put up by Steve.

The mayor opened the UFO museum.

Lots of UFO-spotters visit Roswell, New Mexico.

People are making preparations for the town's first UFO festival.

Sam is starting a UFO tour in the area.

Locals have seen many strange lights in the desert.

They will publish Bill's book about local mysteries next month.

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Rewrite the headlines in Ex. 1 in the passive.