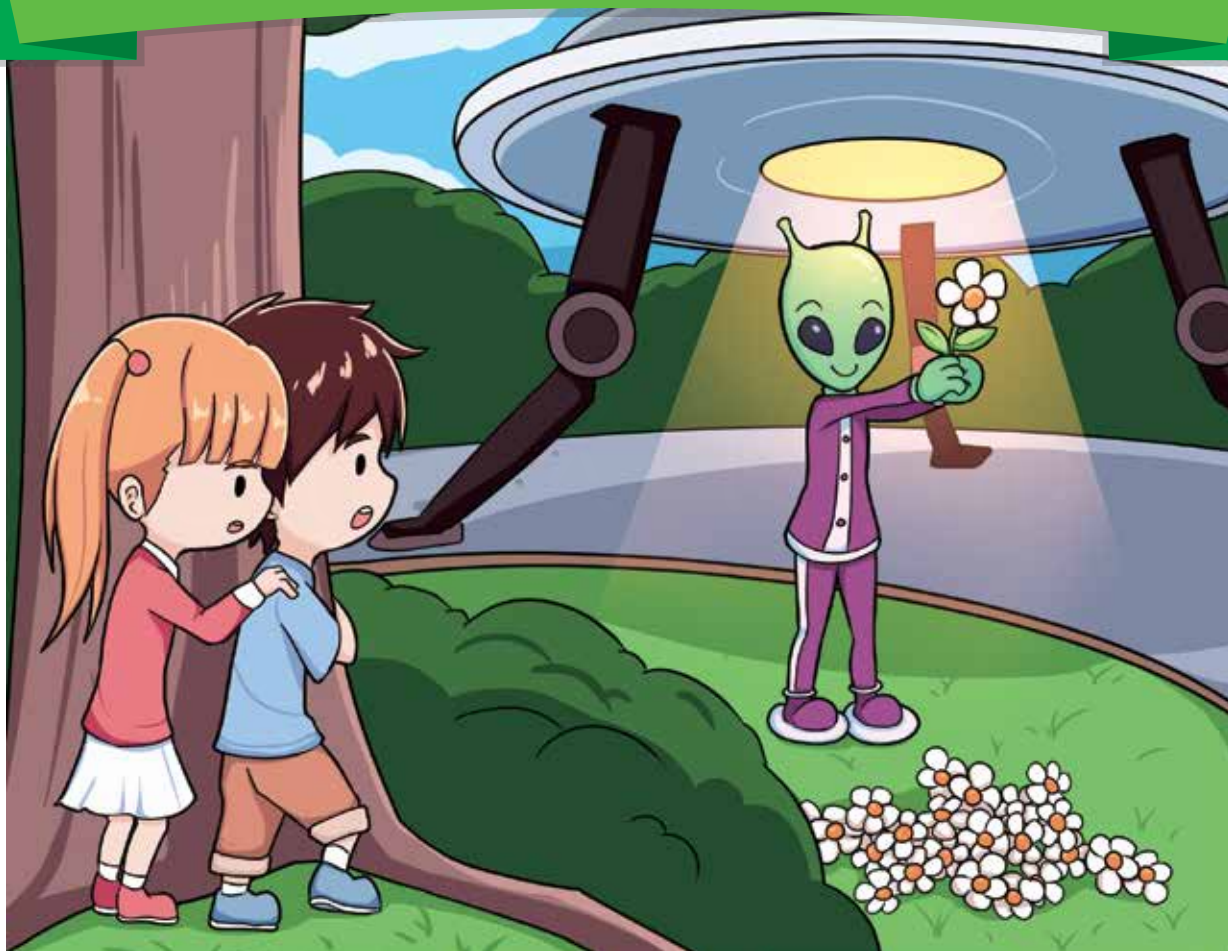


# READING & SPEAKING



## ALIENS



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## SECTION 1

### Part A. Let's Read

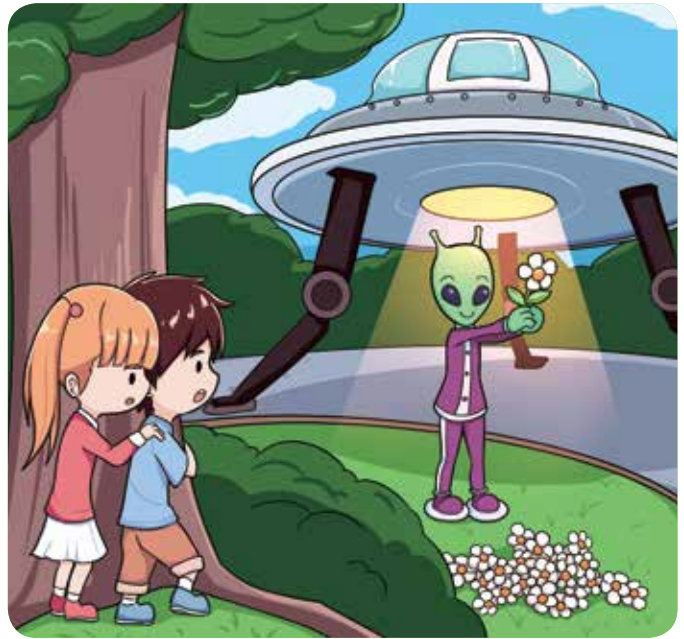
Look at the picture and title. What do you think the story is about? Then, read the story.

### The Green Visitor

The school bell rings. Jane and Stan pack their books away. "I'll race you to the park!" shouts Stan as he runs off.

"First one to the swings wins!" shouts Jane. She chases after him out of the school.

They run past the ice-cream van and turn the corner. Suddenly, the sky goes dark. They stop. Jane points up. They see a flashing light. It gets closer and closer. They hide behind a tree.



A big spaceship lands in the street. A green alien walks out and scratches his chin. He walks over to some flowers. He picks one, chews it and smiles. "Flower! Flower! Flower!" he chants. He walks back to the spaceship and presses a button. The door closes. The spaceship shoots off into the sky.

Jane looks at Stan. His mouth is still wide open. "Quick, let's go tell my mum!" she says.

### Part B. Let's Talk

**Why are Jane and Stan running?**

**What lands in the street?**

**What does the alien do?**

**What would you do if you were Jane or Stan?**

## Part C. My New Words

Write down the words and their meanings. Next, draw pictures to show the words.

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Word: \_\_\_\_\_

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I can draw it!

2

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I can draw it!

3

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I can draw it!

4

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

It means: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I can draw it!

★ Practice spelling these words at home!

## Part D. Vocabulary Check

Match the pictures to the correct words.

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2



3



4



hide

swings

press

dark

## Part E. Challenge Yourself !

Fill in the blanks with the words in the boxes.

pack

stop

light

flowers

smiles

1. I turn the \_\_\_\_\_ off when I go to sleep.

2. Mom asked me to \_\_\_\_\_ making noise as she was reading.

3. Ben helps his dad \_\_\_\_\_ for their holiday.

4. Lily \_\_\_\_\_ when Bella gives her a birthday gift.

5. There are lots of \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

## Part F. Let's Learn

Let's learn more about aliens!

### Where Might Aliens Live?

Many people think that aliens live in space. Let's take a look at what we find in space and where aliens might live!

#### Stars

We see stars at night. They are balls of gas that shine in the sky. They look small because they are so far away. They are actually very big!

#### Planets

There are seven other planets in our Solar System. These planets are all different sizes and colors. Some have rings around them.

#### Comets

Comets are big balls of rock, ice, and dust. They fly quickly through space and have 'tails' - the dust that the gets let behind as they move.

#### The Moon

We mainly see the Moon at night. Although it looks bright, the light we see is actually the sun shining on it.

## Part G. Let's Talk

When do we see stars?

What do some planets have around them?

What are the 'tails' on comets?

Why does the Moon shine?

## SECTION 2

### Part A. Let's Learn

Let's learn more about aliens!

#### What Could It Be?

Some people think that aliens fly around in spaceships called UFOs. Some people also think that they have seen these UFOs in the sky. But what else could they be? Let's take a look!



Lightning happens during some storms. It is very loud. Ball lightning is when lightning makes a circle shape in the sky.



Weather balloons help us to know what the weather will be like. They float around in the sky and are much bigger than normal balloons.



Satellites travel around Earth high up in the skies. They let us make phone calls and use the Internet. Most people see them when they are sent into space or return to be fixed.



Airplanes look very different when they are on the ground and in the sky. Sometimes when the weather is bad or the sun shines very bright, it can be hard to tell what is flying in the sky.

### Part B. Let's Talk

What do we call alien spaceships?

What is ball lightning?

What do weather balloons do?

Do you think you've ever seen a UFO?

## Part C. Let's Check

Read each sentence and fill in the missing word.

1. Even though stars look very small, they are actually very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Some people think that aliens fly in \_\_\_\_\_ called UFOs.
3. A comet is a big ball of rock, ice, and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Some people think that \_\_\_\_\_ look like UFOs.

## Part D. Fun Activity

Help the alien find its way back to its spaceship!



## Part E. Sound Check

Read and listen to the **ch** sound below. Find words from the reading piece that have then same sound. Write them in the blanks.

**ch** as in the word chick



These words have the **ch** sound:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



chimp



chomp



chill



cherry

## Part F. Word Check

Match the pictures to the words.



stars



race



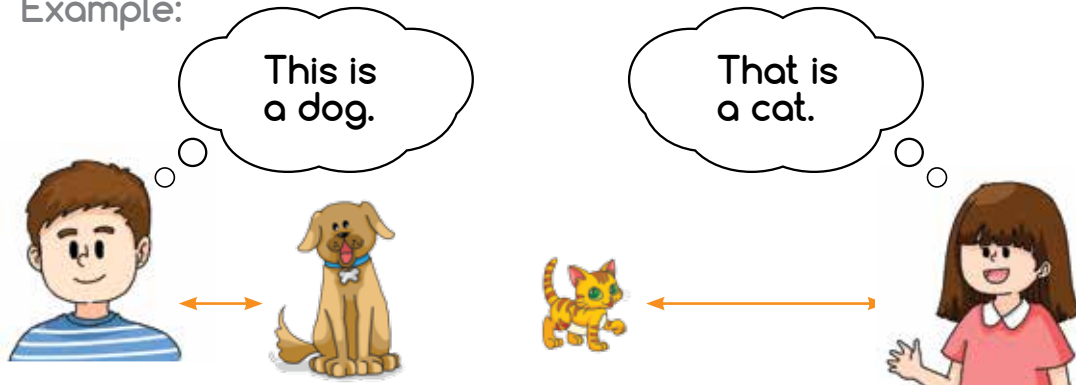
spaceship

## Part G. Language Focus

### This/That

- ★ When we speak about something that is near us, we say **"this"**.
- ★ When we speak about something that is far from us, we say **"that"**.

Example:

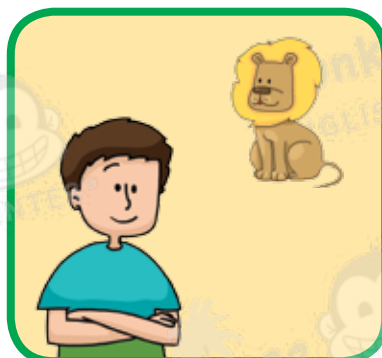


★ Structure:

**This** + is ...

**That** + is ...

★ Let's practice the language focus...



## SECTION 3

### Part A. Let's Read

Look at the picture and title. What do you think the story is about? Then, read the story.

### A New Planet

Ella and Mira are two young aliens. They are excited. Today, they are going on their first ride in a spaceship.



Ella and Mira climb in and sit down. They see lots of buttons and screens in front of them.

Mira presses a red button and the spaceship lifts off of the ground. It makes a loud noise. Ella pushes the stick to move it forward.

"Where should we go?" asks Ella.

Mira points to a planet far away. "Let's go there!" she says.

They look out the window as they fly through space. They see many stars and planets. After a few hours, they get closer to one planet.

"Wow! I've never seen a planet that is blue and green before!" says Ella.

"This planet is called 'Earth'," says Mira. "Let's go see if there are any aliens living here!"

### Part B. Let's Talk

**Why are Ella and Mira excited?**

**What do they see inside the spaceship?**

**Where do they go?**

**Why do they want to go there?**

## Part C. Let's Learn the Skill

### Retelling

- ★ When we retell a story that we have read or heard before, it is called **retelling**.
- ★ When we **retell** a story, we mostly use our own words.
- ★ We **retell** the important parts of the story.

## Part D. Let's Practice

Read the following paragraph and retell it in your own words.

### The Crash

"Nick! You're late for school!" shouts mom. Nick jumps out of bed and runs down the stairs. He grabs lunch and slams the front door behind him. Nick hops onto his bike and rides fast.

A butterfly flies past and Nick watches it land on a flower. Nick looks ahead again and sees a big tree in front of him. He tries to stop but can't. CRASH!

Ms. Belle drives past.

"Oh no, Nick! Your bike is broken! Hop in my car. I'll take you to school!"



1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Part E. Let's Retell

Refer to the reading, *A New Planet*. Write what happened in your own words. Then draw pictures.

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## Part F. Let's Listen

Listen carefully and draw what each person thinks aliens look like.

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## Part G. Challenge Yourself !

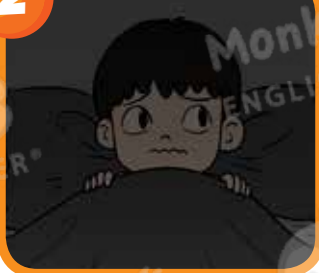
Use the picture clues to unscramble the words. Then, find the words in the word search!

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**ratss**

2



**kdar**

3



**ehdi**

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4



**repss**

5



**omon**

6



**naplet**

## SECTION 4

### Part A. Let's Check

Read each sentence/question and circle the correct picture.

1. There are seven more \_\_\_\_\_ in our Solar System.



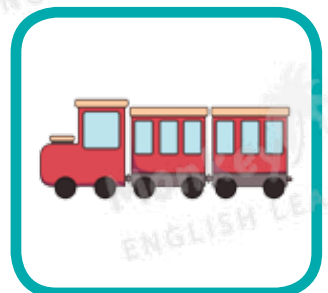
2. How do people think aliens travel around?



3. Where do people think aliens live?



4. What do some people think are UFOs?



## Part B. Let's Learn

Let's learn more about aliens!

### Some people think that...

- ★ they have seen aliens and that they live on Earth with us.
- ★ aliens can do things that we can't, like move things with their minds.
- ★ aliens have green bodies and speak their own language.
- ★ travel around in spaceships called UFOs.



## Part C. Multiple Choice Questions

Answer the following questions by circling the letters next to the correct answers.

1. Some people think that aliens travel around in spaceships called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. UFOs
- b. planets
- c. space
- d. stars

2. The light we see from the Moon is actually from \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. clouds
- b. stars
- c. the Sun
- d. other planets

3. Aliens are often shown with \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.

- a. purple
- b. blue
- c. pink
- d. green

4. Some people think aliens can use their \_\_\_\_\_ to move things.

- a. minds
- b. hands
- c. legs
- d. teeth

## Part D. Written Response Questions

Refer to the text, *The Green Visitor*. Answer the questions by filling in the blanks with the correct words.

1. Where do Jane and Stan race?

Jane and Stan \_\_\_\_\_.

2. What do Jane and Stan see when they hide behind the tree?

Jane and Stan see \_\_\_\_\_.

3. After the alien leaves, who does Jane want to tell?

After the alien leaves, Jane \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part E. Let's Spell

1 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

## Part F. Let's Present

What do you think aliens look like? Draw a picture below. Then, present it to the class!



Tell us...

**What is the  
alien's name?**

**What does it  
look like?**

**Where does  
it live?**

**What can it do?**

## Try This at Home!

### Part A. Fun Activity

Can you spot all five differences?



### Part B. Challenge Yourself !

Unscramble and write the sentences.

The alien

in his

flies

spaceship

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

Mom

a

in the

UFO

sky

saw

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

stars

I

see many

at night

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

# READING & SPEAKING

## LEVEL A UNIT 9

### Progress Report

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