

READING & SPEAKING



ALIENS



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SECTION 1

Part A. Let's Read

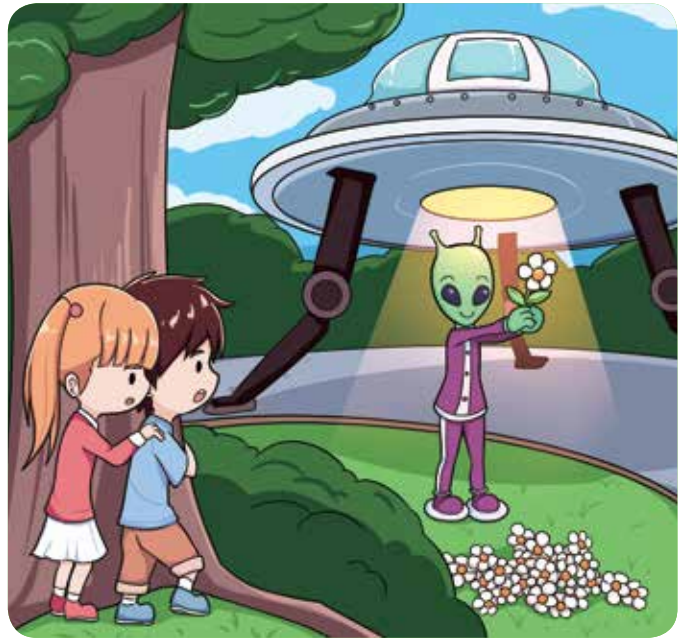
Look at the picture and title. What do you think the story is about? Then, read the story.

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.

1

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.

1



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



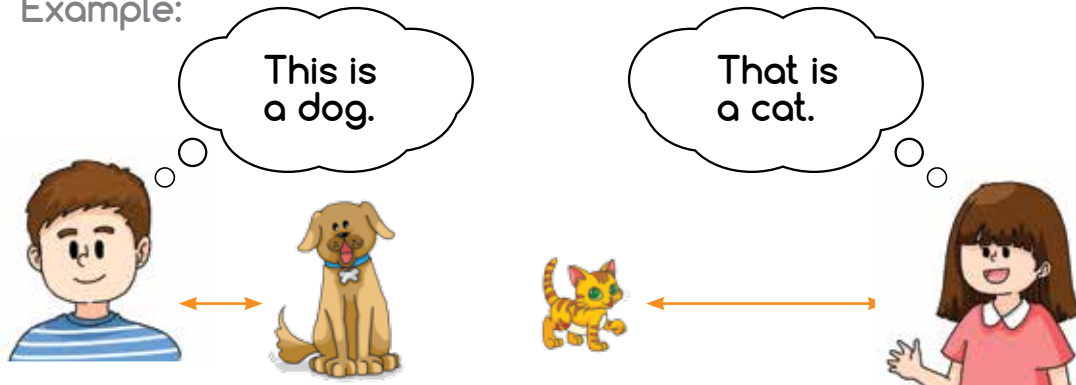
spaceship

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:

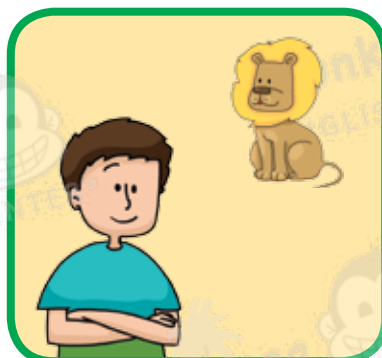


★ Structure:

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?