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- •-w.b:p.38

#### Read the text quickly. Choose the best title (1-3).

- 1 The Best Band
- 2 Number One Song Writers
- 3 A Famous Musician

John Lennon was born in 1940 in Liverpool, England. When John was five, his father left the family so he went to live with his Aunt Mimi and Uncle George. John saw his mother sometimes and she taught him to play the banjo. When he was a teenager, Aunt Mimi bought him a guitar. Sadly, the year after John Lennon left high school, his mother died in a car accident outside Aunt Mimi's house.

Soon after his mother died, John made friends with Paul McCartney. They both played the guitar and they started to write songs together. They decided to start a band with another guitarist and a drummer and The Beatles were born.





In the 1960s, The Beatles were the most famous band in the world. Young people copied their clothes and hairstyles to look like them. John and Paul wrote the band's songs and they sold millions of records. The Beatles also starred in some very successful movies.

In 1970 the band split up and John moved to the United States with his second wife, Yoko Ono. They became peace activists because they wanted to stop wars.

Then, in 1980, a man called Mark Chapman murdered John Lennon outside his apartment in New York. His death shocked millions of people all over the world.

Find the Past Simple form of the verbs (1–5) in the text. Match them with the correct meanings (a–d).



copy

split up

murder

shock

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#### meaning

a) do the same as another person

- b) make people surprised and unhappy
- **c**) stop living
  - d) stop being together
  - e) kill a person

## Quick test

## •Checking up

#### **Study Corner 3**

#### Language Check

- 1 Complete the words in the sentences.
- 1 Last Saturday evening, I I \_\_\_\_\_ after my little sister.
- 2 My brother g \_\_\_ married last year.
- 3 Three of our neighbours h \_ \_ babies on the same day.
- 4 They m \_\_\_\_ friends on their first day at school.
- 5 My uncle t \_\_\_\_\_ round the world in 2008.
- 2 Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

#### at on (x2) in (x2)



4 Complete the biography. Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple.

Alexander was born in 356 Bc and <sup>16</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Macedonia. He <sup>17</sup>\_\_\_\_ (learn) philosophy from Aristotle. Alexander <sup>18</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (become) king when he was twenty. He <sup>19</sup>\_\_\_\_ (ride) a horse called Bucephalus. He always <sup>20</sup>\_\_\_\_ (fight) at the front of his army. He <sup>21</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (win) an important battle against the Persians in 331. He <sup>22</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (have) 40,000 men against the Persian army of 200,000. The Persian king <sup>23</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (run) away. Alexander <sup>24</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Afghanistan and India. He never <sup>25</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) a battle.

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5 Look at the painting and complete the description.

> <sup>26</sup> In the middle / At the back of the picture by Velásquez, you can see the young princess. She is looking at her parents, the king and queen of Spain. You can see their faces in a mirror at the <sup>27</sup> front / back of the room. The artist is on





Picture Dictionary page 108. Look at the Key Words. Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

#### Key Words: Creatures

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alien fairy ghost hobbit mermaid sea monster vampire werewolf witch yeti zombie

- 1 Which creatures do you think are real?
- 2 Which creatures are you scared of?
- 3 Which are your favourite creatures in films or books?
- 4 What is your favourite fantasy book or film?





#### Creatures











#### **Get Ready**

- Look at the photos (a-c) and read the captions. Do you think the photos are real?
- Listen to the information about the photos (a-c) and complete the table.

Photo	Place	Year	
a)			
b) fairies			
c)			





## Let's watch the movie!









#### PART 7

#### **QUESTIONS** 41–50

Complete this message left on the Internet by Sara Lewis.

Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41–50, write the words on your answer sheet.

**Example:** 

**o** years

My name is Sara Lewis and I am fourteen (0) ...... old. I live in the centre (41) ...... Toronto, Canada. When I grow up, I want to (42) ..... an actress. My father (43) ..... not think this is a good idea! He is a doctor and he wants (44) ...... to study medicine at university. But I know I won't like medicine. I have science lessons at school and (45) ...... are very boring.

#### Example:

Joel:	Hello, Raya. How are you?			
Raya:	0	Answer:	0	
Joel:	I'm fine, but I've got lots of homework to do tonight.	*:	AB	It's quite easy really. I'll help you. The maths was easier than the other
Raya:	16		_	homework.
Joel:	Because my computer's not working. I'm going to my cousin's house to use hers.		С	How far away is that?
Raya:	17		D	Really? So why aren't you at home studying?
Joel:	It's a short journey on the bus.		E	What's wrong with your computer?
Raya:	18		F	Fine thanks, Joel. And you?
Joel:	Are you sure? Don't you need it this evening	?	G	I've finished all my homework for
Raya:	19			tomorrow.
Joel:	Have you? Even the maths? I can't understa any of it!	nd	н	I live five minutes from here. Why don't you come and use my
Raya:	20			computer?

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Joel: That's kind.

#### PART 4

#### **QUESTIONS 21–27**

Read the article about some beautiful old cups. Are sentences 21–27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). For questions 21–27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

#### The missing cups

When I was young, my parents moved from California to Illinois with me and my two sisters. We all helped my mother pack everything from our old house into boxes. Inside three of the boxes were my grandmother's special cups, bowls and plates. They were special because my grandmother, a clever artist, painted them herself with a lovely pattern of blue flowers.

Sadly, one of those three boxes was lost. We never got the cups, but the plates and bowls arrived safely. We used them on special days in the year, like birthdays. We remembered those cups and were sad that we did not have them any more.



Ten years later, I decided to go to university in California. In my first summer there, a friend asked me to spend the day at an antique market with her. At first, I didn't want to go, but I finally agreed and we had a great day there looking around. There were many old and interesting things for sale. We were just leaving when I saw a woman selling twelve beautiful cups with a pattern of blue flowers. I looked closely and saw they were my grandmother's cups!

Ex	amp	le:						
0	The writer lived in California when she was a child.							
* * * * * * * * * * * * *	Α	Right	В	Wrong	C	Doesn't say	Answer: 0	
21							tes and bowls for her.	
2 0 7 1 7 1 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Α	Right	В	Wrong	С	Doesn't say		
22	22 Some of the plates and bowls were broken when they arrived.							
	Α	Right	В	Wrong	С	Doesn't say		

23	The family forgot all about the grandmother's cups.						
***	Α	Right	в	Wrong	С	Doesn't say	
** **							
24	The writer moved back to California because she wanted to study the					use she wanted to study there.	
- 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	Α	Right	в	Wrong	С	Doesn't say	
** ** * * *							
25	The writer went to the market alone in her first summer in California.					r first summer in California.	
* * *	А	Right	в	Wrong	С	Doesn't say	
* * * *							
26	The writer enjoyed looking at things for sale at the market.						
- * * * *	Α	Right	в	Wrong	С	Doesn't say	
27	Th	e writer paid a	lot o	f money to buy	the	cups at the market.	
	Α	Right	в	Wrong	С	Doesn't say	



# -Write a scary story about a creature

#### 4 Mysteries Module

#### **Get Ready**

#### Vocabulary: Creatures

1 Match the creatures (1–10) with the descriptions (a-j).

- 1 ghost i a) It comes from a strange planet. b) He's very short and he's got very big feet. 2 mermaid c) It lives in the sea, and it's horrible. d) He sleeps in the day and he's got big teeth. 5 werewolf e) She wears a big, black hat, and she can fly. f) It's big, white and hairy, and it lives in snowy places. g) It's like a very big, very horrible dog. 7 vampire h) A small person with wings and magic powers. 9 hobbit i) You can't always see it!
- 10 sea monster i) She's got a fish's tail.

#### Listening

3 fairy

4 yeti

6 alien

8 witch

- 3 Sandy is telling a ghost story. Listen and choose the correct words.
  - 1 Sandy was (seven)/fourteen when the story happened.
  - 2 Sandy and her parents stayed in one room/two rooms.
  - 3 The old woman appeared before/after Sandy went to bed.
  - 4 The old woman spoke/didn't speak.
  - 5 Sandy's parents saw/didn't see the ghost.
  - 6 The photos were on the walls upstairs/downstairs.
  - 7 The photos showed the same/a different building.
  - 8 She is/isn't sure she saw the ghost in the photo.
  - 9 When she saw the photo, she felt better/worse.
  - 10 She is/isn't scared now.



#### Your Turn

3 Read the guestion and complete the answer. Use your own ideas.

Do you like ghost stories? Why/Why not? 1 like/don't like ghost stories because

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