NAME: ______

DATE: _____ **"I THINK IT'S A UFO!"** (Aliens)

Part 1 – Getting Ready

• Ask two classmates the questions below. Write their answers in the spaces.

	Do you ever see lights in the sky?	Do you think aliens are real?
Classmate 1		
Classmate 2		

Part 2 – Vocabulary Preview

• Complete the sentences below with the words in the box.

flying saucer	ray gun	Martian	telescope
solar system	universe	planet	intelligent

1. I like my pet fish, but it's not very smart. It's not _____.

- 2. Our ______ is called Earth.
- 3. Any life that people find on Mars will be called ______.
- 4. The ______ is very big. It means everything!
- 5. You can see things that are far away with a ______.
- 6. The sun is at the center of our _____
- 7. In the movie we watched, the alien killed people with a ______
- 8. Is that an airplane in the sky, or is it a UFO a ______?

Part 3 – Listening Comprehension

• Listen to Tom and his father talking about aliens and choose the best answers.

 Where are Tom and his Dad, probably? 	A. at home	B. outside	C. in an airplane
2. Who does the telescope belong to?	A. Tom	B. his Dad	C. both Tom and his Dad
3. Dad thinks Martians are	A. real	B. not real	C. He doesn't say.
4. What color is the second light?	A. green	B. blue	C. yellow
5. Dad feels when he looks in the telescope a second time.	A. happy	B. bored	C. surprised

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Part 4 – Listening, Spelling and Speaking Practice

- Listen again and write the missing words.
- Tom Dad! Dad! Come here. Hurry!
- Dad What is it? What's wrong? Are you okay?
- Tom Yeah. Look out the (1) _____! Over there!
- Dad What? I don't see (2)_____.
- Tom There it is! I think it's a UFO!
- **Dad** Do you mean that blue light over there?
- Tom Yeah, I'm pretty sure it's a flying saucer or (3)_____.
- Dad Well ... I'm not so sure.
- Tom Why not?
- **Dad** Well, it's (4) over the airport. I think it's just an airplane.
- Tom Really?
- Dad Yeah. Here, take a look with your telescope.
- **Tom** Oh, yeah You're right. It is just an airplane. Oh.
- **Dad** Well, don't be too sad. I'm sure there are aliens ... somewhere in the universe.
- Tom Really? Do you think that maybe they're (5)_____?
- Dad Well, maybe. And who knows, maybe they even live on a (6) in our own solar system!
- Tom Really?
- Dad Maybe they live on Mars!
- Tom You mean ... Martians?
- Dad With small bodies and big heads. With (7)_____!

- Tom Oh, I don't believe you! You don't really mean it!
- Dad *(laughs)* Well, no, I guess I don't really mean it. Um. **(8)**____.
- Tom But, I wonder what they look like, ... if there are aliens somewhere. Are they (9)_____? Do they have two arms and two legs? Or do they look like fish?
- Dad Fish?
- Tom Or birds
- Dad Birds? Well, who knows ...
- Tom Hey, there's (10)_____ light in the sky. This time the light's (11)_____.
- **Dad** Just an airplane I think.
- **Tom** Let me look in my telescope.
- Dad Yeah? And ...?
- Tom Oh, wow! And it looks like a flying saucer!
- **Dad** Ha! I don't **(12)** you.
- Tom No really! Here, take a look!
- Dad Okay. Okay. Oh ... oh, WOW!



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Part 5 – Writing and Speaking Practice

• Work with a partner and continue the conversation between Tom and his father. Act out the conversation for two of your other classmates.

Tom	Here, take a look!
Dad	Okay. Okay. Oh oh, WOW!
Tom	
Dad	
Tom	
Dad	
Tom	

Listen Again Topic: I Think it's a UFO! / Aliens Elementary Level (45 – 55 mins)



NOTES & ANSWER KEYS

Part 1 / Getting Ready (5-10 mins) Have your students stand up and quickly interview two classmates and take notes in the spaces provided. Make sure they talk to classmates who are not seated near them.

After they finish, ask them to sit down and report their findings to a classmate seated next to them.

Answers will vary.

Part 2 / Vocabulary (10 mins)

Ideally, you can write the eight words on the board and ask your learners to copy them into their notebooks and find out the meanings for homework. In the following class, read aloud the words in the box and ask your learners to repeat them after you for pronunciation practice. Elicit and discuss the meanings.

Have your students complete the sentences, compare with a partner, and then elicit their answers. Correct as a class.

- 1. intelligent
- 2. planet
- 3. Martian
- 4. universe
- 5. telescope
- 6. solar system
- 7. ray gun
- 8. flying saucer

Part 3 / Listening (5-10 mins)

Read aloud the questions and the possible answers before playing the recording. Then, play the recording twice while your students listen and circle the best responses. Elicit and correct.

- 1. A (at home)
- **2.** A (Tom)
- 3. B (not real)
- 4. C (yellow)
- 5. C (surprised)

Part 4 / Listening, Spelling and Speaking Practice (10 mins)

Play the recording one more time while your students listen and fill in the missing words. Ask your students to compare their answers after they finish.

Ask your students to work in pairs and read aloud the dialog (one student is 'Tom' and the other is 'Dad'.

- 1. window
- 2. anything
- 3. something
- 4. flying
- 5. intelligent
- 6. planet
- **7.** ray guns **8.** Sorry
- **9.** green
- 10 anoth
- 10. another
- 11. yellow
- 12. believe

Part 5 (15 mins) Ask your learners to work in pairs and extend the dialog with their own sentences and perform for another pair of classmates.

Voice actors: Thomas Patrick Dobie (as 'Tom') and Robert Stewart Dobie (as 'Dad')

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