

2 Grammar

The article 'the'

- There's a new shopping centre in my neighbourhood. **The** shopping centre's got four floors.
- **The** Earth looks beautiful from **the** Moon.
- **The** Rocky Mountains are in **the** USA. **The** highest peak is Mount Elbert.
- **The** Dnipro runs through central Ukraine.



Complete the sentences with *the* or -.

- _____ River Nile is one of _____ longest in _____ world.
- Jeff goes to _____ work early in _____ morning.
- I buy _____ *Teen Matters* every Saturday.
- Tom went to _____ Paris and visited _____ Eiffel Tower.
- Everybody knows that we can't live without _____ food and _____ water for long.
- _____ Lake Superior is to _____ north-east of _____ Minnesota.
- Robert plays _____ guitar very well.

3 Pronunciation

A. Listen and repeat. How many syllables are stressed in each word?

- a. organise b. organisation

B. Read the following words. Underline the stressed syllable or syllables in each word. Then listen and check your answers.

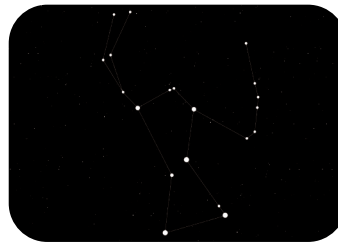
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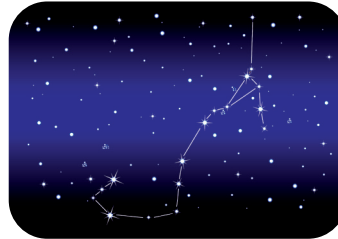
4 Listen



A. A constellation is a group of stars which forms a shape in the sky and has a name. What do you think the constellations below show? Listen and check your answers.



1.
 - a. a hunter
 - a god



2.
 - a. a snake
 - a scorpion

B. Listen again and choose a, b or c.

1. The most famous story of Orion comes from...
 - Babylonia.
 - Greece.
 - Egypt.
2. The dad learnt the story from...
 - his grandmother.
 - the girl.
 - the girl's grandmother.
3. Orion didn't kill all the animals because...
 - he wasn't strong enough.
 - something stopped him.
 - he didn't want to.
4. The goddess Gaia decided to put...
 - Orion in the sky.
 - the scorpion in the sky.
 - both of them in the sky.
5. In the night sky...
 - Orion and Scorpius appear ready to fight.
 - Orion sometimes doesn't appear because he's hiding from Scorpius.
 - you can never see Orion and Scorpius together.

TIP!
Don't be in a hurry to answer a question immediately. Listen carefully till the end and check all the options before your final decision.

5 Speak

INFORMATION GAP

Talk in pairs.

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1 Warm-up

Discuss.

- Do you like going out with your friends?
- How would you describe a successful night out?
- What arrangements do you have to make before you go to a concert?

2 Read



A. Look at the picture. Why do you think Bill, Liv, Amy and Stu are excited? Listen to the dialogue and check your answers. Then read it out in groups.



- Liv** Where's Bill?
Stu He's on his way. He says he's arranged something very special.
Amy I wonder what. By the way, did you hear about the Urban Hawks? They're playing in town next month.
Stu I know. I'm definitely going.
Amy So am I.
Liv I am too. Why don't we all go together?
Stu Sure! We should get tickets before the concert's sold out. Have they announced the venue yet?
Amy No, but it's probably the football stadium. Miss Bla Bla is supporting them, you know.
Liv I don't really like her.
Stu Neither do I.
Amy I don't either. I reckon our band is better than her.
Stu You can say that again. Hey, did you know Bill's cousin went to university with Chris Morris?
Liv The lead singer of Urban Hawks? Wow! He's so cool! Do you think it's possible to get his autograph?
Stu Ask Bill. Here he comes now. Hey, you look happy.
Bill I've got some news. You know the Urban Hawks are coming to town.
Amy Yeah, we were just talking about them.
Bill Well, guess who's going to be supporting them?
Liv Miss Bla Bla, we know.
Bill Actually, there will be a second supporting act. A band called something like, I don't know... Full Blast!
Amy Get out of here!
Bill Yep. I had a word with Chris Morris and it's all sorted. So, let's start rehearsing. We don't want to let our fans down!

B. Read the dialogue again. Find expressions/phrases that match the ones below.

1. There are no tickets left _____
2. I believe _____
3. I agree completely _____
4. I don't believe it _____
5. I spoke to someone for a short time _____
6. It's been arranged _____
7. Disappoint _____

C. Read again and find sentences to prove the following.

1. Bill has a surprise for the others.
2. Amy wants to go to the Urban Hawks concert.
3. The venue of the concert isn't known yet.
4. Amy doesn't like Miss Bla Bla.
5. Liv likes the lead singer.
6. More than one band will appear at the Urban Hawks concert.
7. Bill talked to the lead singer of the Urban Hawks.