

Unit 1 *Mysteries Speaking*

WARM-UP

- 1 b (a wild animal said to look like a human with a lot of hair)
- 2 e (Unidentified Flying Object; a strange object that flies)
- 3 a (an ancient sea creature said to live in Loch Ness in Scotland)
- 4 c (an imaginary creature that looks like a small person with wings)
- 5 d (the spirit of a dead person)
- 6 f (a character from stories who sucks blood)

WORDPERFECT

1h 2e 3a 4g 5d 6f 7b 8c

DEVELOP YOUR SPEAKING SKILLS

A

1c 2b 3e

B

Students should underline

'I don't think (that)...', 'I don't believe (that)...'.
 'I like...', 'I believe...', and 'I imagine (that)...'.
 'I don't believe in...', 'I think (that) ...' and 'I feel (that) ...'.

Unit 1 *Mysteries Listening*

WARM-UP

the Pyramids, the *Marie Celeste*, Atlantis

DEVELOP YOUR LISTENING SKILLS

A

1b 2a 3c 4a

Tapescrpt Exercises A and B

(CD 1 Track 2)

- Dialogue one**
- Boy** What's that you've got there?
Girl It's about yetis. It's got some great photographs of them.
Boy Oh, I thought they didn't exist.

Girl Well, according to this, they've found footprints in the snow. And one man says he even shot one of them with a gun.

Boy Really? That's amazing. Can I borrow it when you're finished?

Girl Yes, of course you can.

Dialogue two

Jackie Oh, look, Amy! The Lost City of Atlantis. That's the one about the city under the sea. Do you want to go and see it?

Amy I'm not sure, Jackie. I haven't read very good reviews of it. What time's it on?

Jackie Erm ... six o'clock and nine o'clock.

Amy You could call the others. Maybe some of them want to go. You could go to the first showing and I could meet you in the café afterwards.

Jackie Okay. Good idea. Let's do that.

Dialogue three

Boy Some people say they were built as a kind of calendar. You know, so that they could predict the seasons.

Girl Hmm. I don't think I really believe all that stuff. They just seem like interesting buildings to me.

Boy You're probably right. Still, it's a mystery how they did it.

Girl Do you think so? I think they just did it using a lot of men. It was probably really hard work, but I don't honestly see what all the mystery is about it.

Boy Don't you? I think it's amazing.

Dialogue four

Boy 1 Have you heard of the *Marie Celeste*? I saw a programme about it on TV. It was found sailing on the Atlantic and all the sailors had disappeared.

Boy 2 So where were they?

Boy 1 That's the strange thing. No one knows. Everyone on board had vanished. They even found meals that were half-eaten. Very strange.

B

1A 2B 3C 4B

PRACTISE YOUR LISTENING SKILLS

C

1T 2NS 3T 4F 5F 6F

Tapescrpt Exercise C

(CD 1 Track 3)

Simon Hey, Luke.

Luke What? Er ... oh, sorry, Simon. Didn't see you there. It's just that this book is so interesting that I don't notice anything else. Sorry.

Simon That's okay. What's it about?

Luke The Bermuda Triangle.

Simon The Bermuda what?

Luke Triangle. Haven't you heard of it? It's an area of sea between Florida, Puerto Rico and Bermuda.

Simon And what's so interesting about an area of sea?

Luke Well, there's a great mystery surrounding the Bermuda Triangle. Things keep ... well ... disappearing there.

Simon Disappearing? What things?

Luke Ships. Planes.

Simon Well, they probably just crash, or sink, don't they?

Luke Some of them do. But others just seem to ... well ... vanish. Something like 200 planes have disappeared in the last 60 years. Like this one. See the picture? In 1965, two people were flying in a plane like that over Bermuda on a clear, sunny day when it just disappeared from the radar screen. That's never been explained.

Simon Really?

Luke Yes, and it's the same story with boats. In 1918, there was a ship called the Cyclops with 306 people on it. It was in the Bermuda Triangle and it just disappeared and was never seen again.

Simon That's a real mystery. Isn't there any explanation?

Luke Well, yes, but different people have different ideas about it. Some people blame aliens.

Simon What? That sounds crazy to me. What do you think?

Luke I think there's probably a natural explanation for most of the disappearances. You know, a sudden storm could easily destroy a ship. And it's very easy for a pilot to get lost over the sea.

Simon So maybe it's not so mysterious, after all.

Luke Maybe. There are still some disappearances that are hard to explain, though. Even today, with all our modern technology, there are one or two a year. It's a great book – you should read it. I think I'd love to go and visit Bermuda one day, just to have a look.

Simon Yes, that sounds wonderful. Talking of disappearing, I have to go. Lots of work to do. See you later.

Luke Yes, okay. See you later.

D

1 gas produced by the sea 2 aliens 3 human error

Tapescript Exercise D

(CD 1 Track 4)

Speaker 1

Yes, I've heard of the Bermuda Triangle. It's in the Atlantic Ocean and it's where planes and ships keep disappearing, isn't it? There are lots of little islands around there, but I don't think it's a very dangerous area, so it's a real mystery. I think the best explanation I heard was that the sea in that area produces lots of gas and it can make ships sink and make planes suddenly drop out of the sky. I'm not a scientist, but it makes a lot of sense to me.

Speaker 2

Oh, yes. The Bermuda Triangle. I saw a documentary about that once. They interviewed local people about all the planes and ships that had disappeared and asked what their theories were. Some of them talked about problems with the electrics on a plane, but it didn't sound right to me. I think it's to do with visitors from other planets. They want to study us so they take some of us and use that area as a laboratory. At least, that's what I think. Everyone's got their own opinion about it and that's mine.

Speaker 3

The Bermuda Triangle? Yes, I've heard of it. I don't know much about it, but I do know that it's a very mysterious area. I know that the American army and air force have lost lots of planes in that area. I don't think anyone knows for sure why that is. You can't explain it by looking at the weather conditions because it's such a calm, peaceful area. No, I think that behind the whole mystery you'll find that it's pilots getting lost or captains going the wrong way. Simple accidents, if you ask me.

Unit 2 The Law Speaking

WARM-UP

1 b (catches criminals)
2 e (steals things from people's houses)

3 c (steals things from shops)
4 d (robs banks)
5 a (works in a court and decides whether people are guilty)

WORDPERFECT

Across: 1 suspect 4 punishment 5 criminal 6 confess
Down: 2 thief 3 witness 4 prisoner

DEVELOP YOUR SPEAKING SKILLS

A

1 name 2 years old 3 in 4 from 5 of 6 to 7 is
8 as 9 in 10 like/enjoy 11 When, going to

Tapescript Exercise B

(CD 1 Track 5)

Male

Well, umm ... my name's Carl, although some of my friends call me Tiny, and I'm thirty-eight years old. How time flies, eh? Seems like only yesterday I was eighteen. I live in London – well, I'm from London. I was born there and, er ..., grew up there. I don't live there now. I've been in prison for the past two years, and I've got another two years until I get out. There are three of us in my family – me, my wife, and my daughter, Liz. Liz goes to primary school at the moment. Anyway, when I lost my job – I'm an accountant – we didn't have enough money, even though my wife also works as a secretary – so I decided to – don't laugh! – rob a bank. It was the worst decision I've ever made! I can't believe I was so stupid! I hate it in prison – I can't wait to get out. I work in the kitchen, um, so I have to get up at four o'clock in the morning to make breakfast. The rest of the time I just sit in my cell. I like reading, which is good, since I'm on my own a lot here! When I get out in two years' time, I'm going to try to find a job. And I'll tell you something – I'll never commit another crime again!

PRACTISE YOUR SPEAKING SKILLS

D

1 doing, f 2 many, d 3 do, e 4 old, b 5 do, g
6 from, c 7 your, a

Unit 2 The Law Listening

DEVELOP YOUR LISTENING SKILLS

A

1c 2b 3a

Tapescript Exercise A

(CD 1 Track 6)

Speaker 1

He was quite tall. About, well, I'd say about twenty-five years old. He was white, had short dark hair, and an earring in his left ear. Oh, and he was wearing jeans and a black T-shirt.