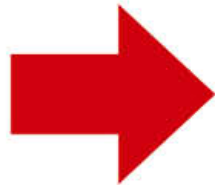




Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



FAST READING

Lesson

2

Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 16 Inventions

What a Pro Knows: Bubble Science



Lesson Structure

1	Learning Objective
2	Warm-up
3	Reading Preparation—Vocabulary
4	Genre
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You are going to read an article called
"What a Pro Knows: Bubble Science".
In the article you will learn:



Genre

Narrative nonfiction



Key Words

waterfall, admire, fulfill, dome, perform, limit,
imagination, proud

Riddle time.



I am lighter than air but a million men cannot lift me up.
What am I?



Let's

Go!



Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.



wa•ter•fall *n*



We found a hidden **waterfall** in the forest.



ad•mire *v*



I really **admire** people who can work in such difficult conditions.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**ful•fill** v

Peter **fulfilled** his dream to be a hairdresser.

**dome** n

The main feature of this building is the pretty **dome**.

Use a **key word** to ask a question:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

**per•form** ✓

Susan is going to **perform** in the ballet tonight.

**lim•it** ✓

I've been asked to **limit** my speech to ten minutes.

Use a **key word** to ask a question:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

02:00

Learn and say.

 i•ma•gi•na•tion *n*



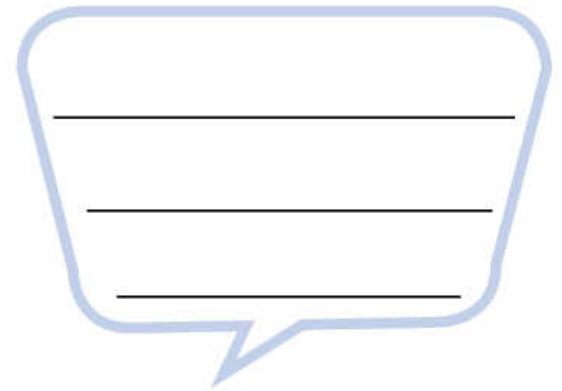
My younger son has a very active **imagination**.

 proud *adj*



Tony is now the **proud** brother of a cute baby sister.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:





**Let's
Read!**



Read and learn the features of narrative nonfiction.



Narrative nonfiction

It gives you the facts about the **real people**, **places** and **events**.

Example:

In 1870, Alexander Bell
went to live in Canada.
Then he developed a
method of teaching
speech to the deaf.

real people

real place

real event

What a Pro Knows: Bubble Science



As
a kid, Fan Yang was
fascinated by bubbles.
A **waterfall** at a river near
his childhood home in Vietnam
created hundreds of tiny bubbles.
“I used to watch them and **admire**
their beauty,” he says. “I saw another
world in bubbles, and I imagined
how nice it would be if I could
create a big bubble and be
inside it.”



The real person in this article is
_____.

Many years later, Fan has **fulfilled** that dream and broken more than 10 world records with his bubble performances. He has formed bubbles around hundreds of people, made large bubble **domes** that his daughter can walk through, and even made square bubbles.



What are Fan's bubbles like?

Fast Reading

03:00

To achieve what he wanted, Fan worked hard for years. He had a lot of unsuccessful experiments, but he kept trying.

“After many years of failure, I finally came out with a bubble solution that made big bubbles with beautiful colors,” he says.

After lots more practice, he succeeded in creating the world’s largest bubble. It was 156 feet long—that’s as long as three semitrailers!



Can you say some events about Fan Yang?

Fast Reading

02:00

Fan wanted to share the joy he finds in bubbles with other people, so he designed a program of his best bubble stunts that he **performs** all over the world. He calls his act the Gazillion Bubble Show.



What does Fan call his show?



Fan wants kids to know that they're not **limited** by anything except their imaginations, and they can create whatever they want to help them follow their interests.

"Use your own **imagination** and creativity to make art," he says. "You need time, passion and love. These elements guided my life and made



What elements made Fan successful?

me successful. I am **proud** to say that I used something simple—bubbles—and brought it to a completely new dimension."



Wrap-up

02:00

I Can Do It

We learned about genre and the following key words.

Genre

Features of narrative nonfiction:

- real people
- real places
- real events

Key Words

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