



ENGLISH

Chapter 7 Session B

4th
SECONDARY

MYSTERIES



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EXTREME ADJECTIVES



HELICOMOTIVATION



A magazine article

1 Look at the photos and headlines. What do the two stories have in common?

Modern–Day Mysteries



A: Mystery blue dogs



B: Giant man found on beach

2 What might be the explanation for the two mysteries? Scan the texts and check your guesses.

Text A The dogs are blue because ...

- a** someone painted them.
- b** they ate food which turned them blue.
- c** they are a new species of blue dog.
- d** something else happened. (What?)

Text B The large figure on the beach is ...

- a** a trick photo.
- b** advertising.
- c** part of an environmental protest.
- d** something else. (What?)



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Read and listen to the text. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.



Modern–Day Mysteries

*Blue dogs and giant plastic figures.
Unbelievable or fascinating? It
seems everyone loves a good mystery
and solving them is fun - but do all
mysteries have a solution?*



A

Mystery blue dogs



It's not every day you see bright blue dogs. When they started appearing in Mumbai in India, locals found it puzzling, then worrying. A journalist posted photos on social media and the story quickly went viral. Soon, people from all over the world wanted to know what had happened. Could someone have painted them? Was it a joke? Were they a new species? It turned out that all the dogs were 'street dogs' without owners. At first, people thought that the dogs could have been in a polluted river and this somehow turned them blue. However, nobody had ever seen dogs there. Then locals noticed dogs on the land outside a dye factory a few kilometers away from the river. The dogs had managed to get inside the fences. There were puddles of blue dye all around. It was very hot and the dogs must have rolled in the water to cool off, leaving their fur blue. Luckily, the color wasn't permanent and the dogs were fine!


Giant man found on beach



Finding a plastic figure on a beach might not sound particularly curious, but when it's 1.8 meters high, it is! When people first saw the photos, they thought they weren't real – but the figure, which looks like a giant Lego® man, is real. It was found on a beach in Japan, and similar figures have appeared on beaches around the world, including the Netherlands and the UK. It can't be a dramatic advertising stunt, as some people

thought, because Lego said they didn't create the figures. So, who is making them and why? One theory is that they might be the work of a Dutch artist who calls himself 'Ego Leonard'. He might have made the figures to protest about the amount of plastic in our oceans. Leonard hasn't confirmed if this is true. All the figures have the curious slogan 'No Real Than You Are' on them. What does it mean? Did Leonard make the figures? Why? Nobody is sure – perhaps you will solve the mystery!



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- 1 **Blue dogs were seen in Mumbai, India.** false
- 2 **All the dogs were 'street dogs' without owners.**
the streets. false
- 3 **The dye factory was only three kilometers away.**
the river. false
- 4 **Ego Leonard is the name he calls himself.** false
- 5 It is not clear what the slogan on the figures means. true

5 Circle the correct option.

1 When a journalist posted photos of the blue dogs ...

a people from different countries became interested.

b people were puzzled and worried.

2 It was unlikely anything in the river made the dogs blue because ...

a the river was too far from the dye factory.

b no dogs were ever seen in the river.

3 Why did the dogs go in the puddles?

a They were hot.

b They were thirsty.

4 Which is true about the figures?

a They were made to advertise a toy.

b They are nearly two meters tall.

5 Ego Leonard ...

a may be responsible for making the figures.

b said that he had made the figures.



CELEBRITY CORNER

Actor Millie Bobby Brown plays the smart sister of a famous detective and tries to solve mysteries. Who's her detective brother and what's the movie called?

3

Word work

Guess the meaning of the words in **bold** in the text.

1 locals

a people who live nearby

b places

2 turned out

a arrived

b resulted / that had a particular result

3 dye

a substance used for changing the color of fabric or hair

b machine to produce electric parts

4 puddles

a strange things that happen

b small pools of liquid

5 advertising stunt

a ordinary advertising campaign

b unusual advertising done to get attention

HOMework

from 1 to 5

HOMework

4 puddles

a strange things that happen

b small pools of liquid

5 advertising stunt

a ordinary advertising campaign

b unusual advertising done to get attention

6 slogan

a short phrase that is easy to remember

b word puzzle that uses logic

HOMEWORK

*Thank
you*

