



# ENGLISH

**Chapter 7**  
**Week 7**

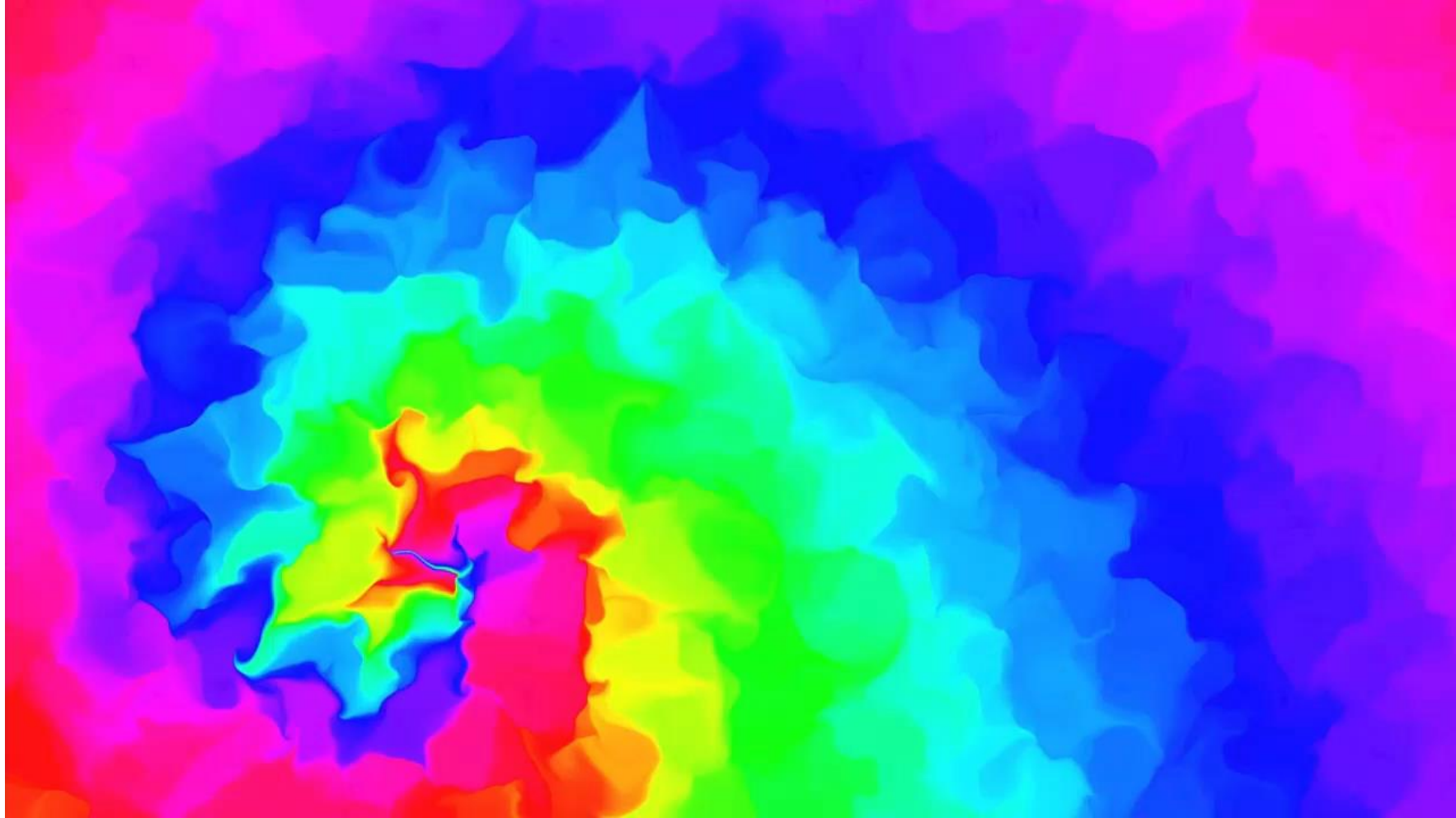
**4th**  
SECONDARY

**MYSTERIES**

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## Mysteries



# WDYT?

(What do you think?)

## What makes a good mystery?



# 1 Look at the words in the box. Which are used to describe ... ?

amazing ancient awful delighted exhausted  
freezing huge tiny unforgettable

1 how people feel

delighted .:

exhausted .:

2 how things look

ancient .:

huge .:

tiny .:

unforgettable .:

3 both

amazing .:

awful .:

freezing .:



## 2 Match each description to photos A–E.

- a pyramid
- dark matter
- Aztec sun stone
- Kryptos sculpture
- crop circles

• dark matter



• Kryptos sculpture



• a pyramid




• Aztec sun stone



• crop circles

# Descriptive adjectives

- 3  Read the Teens recommend text and check the meaning of the adjectives in bold.

Teens recommend

Can you recommend a good mystery book or movie?

Watch *The Maze Runner*. It's about a boy who has to escape from a maze. There are **frightening** parts, but it's a really **thrilling** and **original** story. Very enjoyable!

I loved *Ingo*! Sapphire and her brother Conor live by the sea. One day, Sapphire follows Conor and discovers Ingo, a **fascinating** world under the sea. It's a **realistic** story and there are some **amusing** parts too.

*Ink* is an unforgettable book! It's about a **curious** world with two societies: people who tattoo their life events on their skins and the 'blanks' who don't. They fear each other, but should they? It was really **inspiring** and **thought-provoking**.

## 4 Match the words in the box to the definitions.

disappointing dramatic entertaining  
puzzling unbelievable

- 1 not as good as you had hoped for  
or expected disappointing
- 2 too unlikely to be true unbelievable
- 3 enjoyable or fun to do entertaining
- 4 exciting and impressive dramatic
- 5 confusing or difficult to understand  
or solve puzzling

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Work in pairs. Talk about books or movies using the adjectives in exercises 3 and 4.

I loved *A Spy in the House*! It's entertaining and original.

One of my favorites is the last *Harry Potter* book. It's thrilling and frightening.



6  19 Listen to four people. Which photos are they describing? Which adjectives do they use?



7  Watch the video. What scenery and nature do you see?



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Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What type of video is this?
  - a an ad for a travel agency
  - b a travel vlog
  - ☒ c a mini documentary
- 2 What makes the video interesting and attractive? Think about music, images and color.
- 3 Who do you think the target audience is?

**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?)



## ► Subskill: Guessing meaning

When you find a word you don't know, try to guess the meaning.

- What part of speech is it?
- Do you recognize any part of the word?
- Can the word/sentences before/after help you?
- Can the topic help you?

 20 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?



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!

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 has 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!



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

- 1 Blue dogs were seen in cities all over the world. false
- 2 Some of the dogs had owners and others lived on the streets. false
- 3 The dye factory was many kilometers away from the river. false
- 4 Ego Leonard is the real name of the Dutch artist. 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.

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

## HOMework

from 1 to 5

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

6 slogan

- ☒ a short phrase that is easy to remember
- b word puzzle that uses logic

HOMework