

Alien Adventure

WORKBOOK

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Grammar Verbs of seeing, hearing + infinitive

Look at these examples:

e.g. The man slipped on the banana skin. I saw him.
I saw the man slip on the banana skin.

e.g. The woman screamed for help. I heard her.
I heard the woman scream for help.

e.g. The thief stole the jewellery. No one noticed.
No one noticed the thief steal the jewellery.

NOTE

Instead of using the infinitive (without 'to') it is also possible to use the '...ing' form of the verb

e.g. I heard the bell **ringing**.

e.g. We saw the thief **climbing** through the window.

The difference in meaning is that the action took a longer period of time to complete, or that the action was not yet complete.

e.g. Ari saw a huge aircraft **come** down among the trees.
(already down on the ground)
Ari saw a huge aircraft **coming** down among the trees.
(not yet down)

I heard the girl **call** for help. (one shout)
I heard the girl **calling** for help. (more than one shout)

e.g. I saw the thief **climb** through the window. (action is completed)
I saw the thief **climbing** through the window.
(action is not complete i.e. he was still climbing)

Exercise

Join the following pairs of sentences:

1. You promised to arrive early. I heard you.

2. The driver went through the red light. The policeman saw him.

3. The old man crossed the road without looking. I saw him.

4. The dog bit the old man. I saw it.

5. You called me a liar. Everybody heard you.

6. The telephone rang. We heard it.

7. The truck hit the dog. I saw it.

8. The girl called for help. Nobody heard.

9. The man slipped on the banana skin. I saw him.

10. The girl fell into a hole. We all saw her.

Vocabulary

1. What do we call someone from another country or a different planet?

2. Find the word in the story which means 'cars, buses, trucks and motorcycles'.

3. Find a word in the story which means 'very big'.

4. Find a word in the story which means 'aeroplane, helicopter or anything with an engine which flies in the sky'.

5. Find two words in the story which mean 'with great surprise'.
_____ and _____
6. Find a word in the story which means 'guns, spears, knives, swords' and anything else you might use to fight, or hunt animals.

7. What do we call people who live in a village?

8. What do we call 'things that are alive' e.g. animals and people?

You can find the words in the wordsearch below:

A	L	I	E	N	H	U	G	E	T
A	I	R	C	R	A	F	T	W	R
X	E	Q	U	C	M	I	U	E	A
P	P	M	E	G	A	X	H	A	F
F	O	U	W	H	Z	E	O	P	F
S	H	O	C	K	E	D	V	O	I
O	K	N	A	R	D	I	O	N	C
V	I	L	L	A	G	E	R	S	R
U	C	R	E	A	T	U	R	E	S

Comprehension

Exercise 1 True or False?

1. Ari heard the space-ship before he saw it.
2. Ari was walking to school when he saw the space-ship.
3. Ari knew it was a space-ship because he had seen one like it before.
4. The space-ship was round with a door at the bottom.
5. It had just one window at the side.
6. Ari waited to see who was inside the space-ship.
7. Everyone in the village believed the story about the space-ship.
8. The villagers were very surprised when they saw the space creatures.
9. The space creatures were interested in the villagers.
10. Ari went inside the space-ship with the space creatures.

Exercise 2

1. Why was Ari surprised when he heard a noise like an engine in the forest?

2. Why did the villagers carry weapons when they went to find the space-ship?

3. Describe the space creatures.

4. Why did the space creatures run back inside the space-ship?

5. Why was Ari so upset?

Writing

Exercise 1 Gapfill

Complete the story with the correct form of the verb (in brackets):

One day Ari was walking home from school. While he 1._____ (**walk**) through the forest, he heard a strange noise. It 2._____ (**sound**) like the noise of an engine. That was strange because there 3._____ (**be**) no traffic near there, and there 4._____ (**be**) no boats, either.

He followed the noise and got a big surprise when he saw a huge aircraft 5._____ (**come**) down amongst the trees. He had never seen anything like it before. It was very big and round. It 6._____ (**have**) windows all around and there was a door at the bottom of the aircraft. Ari 7._____ (**watch**) in amazement as it slowly approached the ground. He was so excited that he 8._____ (**run**) back to his village and called all the villagers.

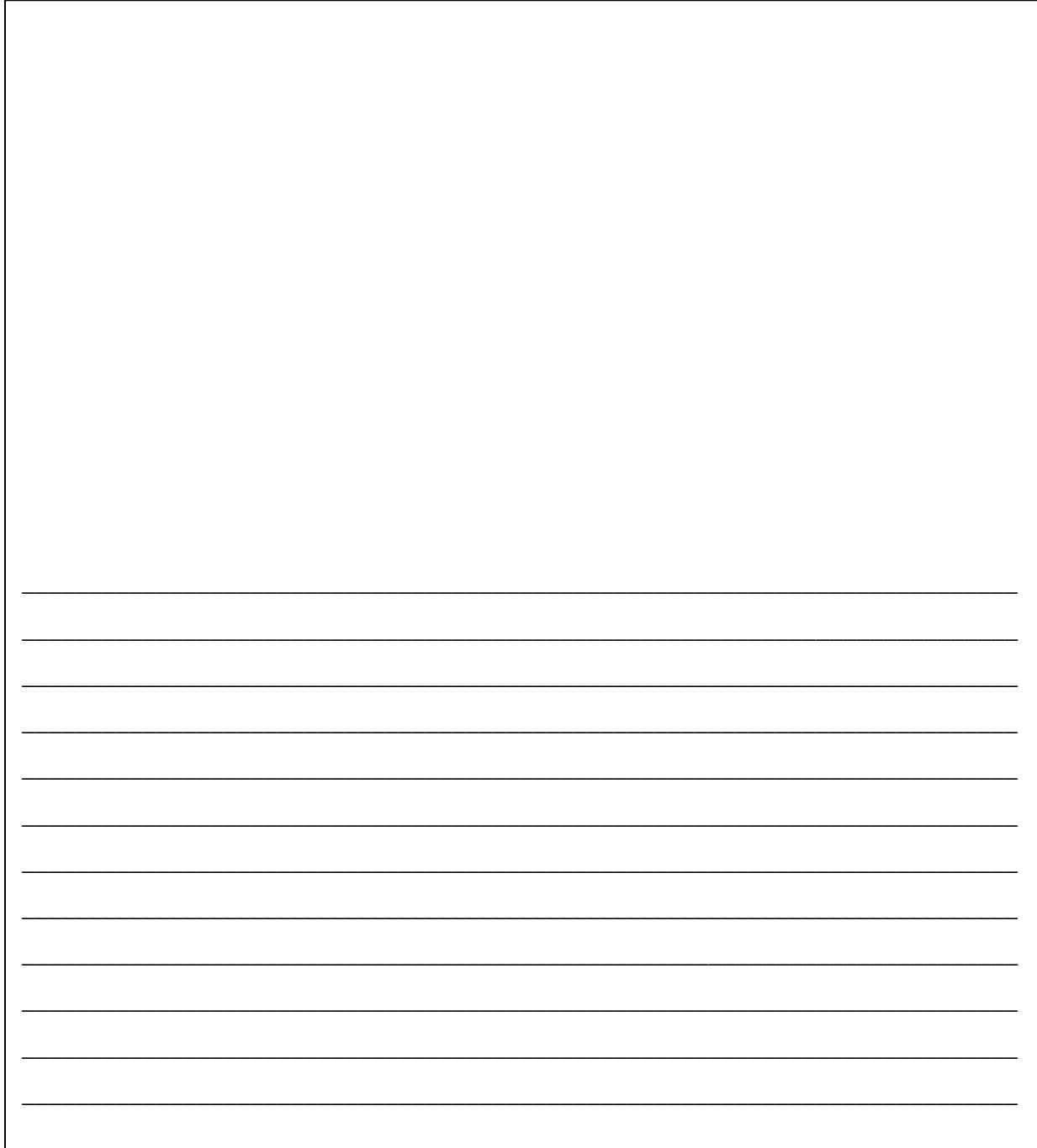
‘Come quickly!’ he 9._____ (**shout**). ‘There’s something in the forest!’

‘What is it?’ 10._____ (**ask**) his father.

‘I’m not sure,’ said Ari, ‘but it looks like a space-ship!’

Exercise 2 Creative writing

Draw a picture of a different alien (not the ones in this story). Then write a few sentences to describe your alien.

A large rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing an alien. The bottom portion of the box contains ten horizontal lines for writing a description.

Discussion

Ari was upset when the space creatures went away because he wanted to go with them. How about you? Would you like to travel with space creatures to a different planet? Why? Why not?