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 (Time: 50 minutes)

## Vocabulary

A Choose the correct word to fill in the gaps.

e.g.

sharp humped

- a) The Colossal Squid differs from other types of squids in that it has *sharp* hooks on its tentacles.  
 b) Most descriptions of lake monsters are about creatures with long necks and *humped* backs.

1 sightings sights

- a) Old castles are very popular ..... in Britain.  
 b) Two fishermen reported ..... of a strange ten-legged creature in the lake yesterday.

2 survived existed

- a) Although many people say they have seen Bigfoot, there are no fossil remains that prove the creature ever .....  
 b) Can you imagine what would happen if a dinosaur somehow ..... and was still alive today?

3 glaring staring

- a) Rosie couldn't stop ..... at the beautiful rainbow, as it was the first time she had ever seen one.  
 b) Why are you ..... at Stewart so angrily? Has he done something wrong?

4 extinct mythical

- a) People thought the Coelacanth was a(n) ..... species of fish, until a fisherman caught one in 1938.  
 b) Annie loves story books about dragons, giants and other ..... creatures.

5 spotted glanced

- a) When Richard and Ian heard the angry shouts they ..... around the room to see where they were coming from.  
 b) Has the research team ..... anything unusual in the area?

6 horrifying violent

- a) Last night I dreamt that a ..... whirlpool was pulling me to the bottom of the ocean.  
 b) Andrew's nightmare was absolutely .....; he dreamt that a three-headed monster was approaching him, but he couldn't move.

7 reflection shadow

- a) The moon was so bright that James could see his ..... in the lake.  
 b) When David saw the ..... of a strange animal in the bushes, he started shaking like a leaf.

8 imagination illusion

- a) Jonathan's vivid ..... is what makes him able to write spine-chilling ghost stories.  
 b) Did the magician really make the man disappear or was it just an optical .....?

( Marks:  $\frac{\quad}{8 \times 2}$  )  
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**B Fill in the missing word. There are three words you do not need to use.**

- similar • giant • lurks • glimpse • dull • appears • alike • mind • corridor • human
- fantasy • brain • impact

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| <p>9 These two paintings look so much ..... that you have to look really closely to see the few differences they have.</p> <p>10 This couldn't be a(n) ..... print; it's far too wide and half a metre long!</p> <p>11 Eric has a brilliant .....; he's sure to become a famous scientist one day.</p> <p>12 The strange creature disappeared before we managed to catch a ..... of it.</p> <p>13 According to Norwegian legend, the Kraken was a(n) ..... monster that lived in the sea.</p> <p>14 When Natasha is stressed out, she always dreams that a snake-headed monster ..... suddenly and starts chasing her.</p> | <p>15 Cubism and Surrealism are two styles of painting that have had a great ..... on modern art.</p> <p>16 Garry really lives in a(n) ..... world! He believes that he will be the one who will take pictures of Bigfoot first!</p> <p>17 I don't like this painting. I think the ..... brown and grey colours the artist has used give it a sad feeling.</p> <p>18 The old castle had a dark, mysterious ..... leading to the dungeons below.</p> |
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10x2

**Grammar****C Put the verbs into the correct *past tense*.**

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| <p>19 Benjamin ..... (<b>gasp</b>) in horror when he saw the ghostly figure.</p> <p>20 Claire ..... (<b>drive</b>) along a country road, when a huge creature came out of nowhere and fell onto her car.</p> <p>21 While Lisa ..... (<b>read</b>) a book, her brother was listening to music.</p> <p>22 It was the first time that Elizabeth ..... (<b>ever/see</b>) pictures of Bigfoot.</p> | <p>23 Sandra ..... (<b>paint</b>) for three years before she sold her first painting.</p> <p>24 Alex didn't go to the photographic exhibition because he ..... (<b>not/finish</b>) his homework.</p> <p>25 The research team ..... (<b>find</b>) an unusual fossil and took it back to the lab to examine it.</p> |
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**D Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.**

e.g. James believed in ghosts when he was a child. (**used to**)

*James used to believe in ghosts when he was a child.*

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| <p><b>26</b> When I was still at school, I read a new ghost story every week. (<b>would</b>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>27</b> In the past, my sister made fun of Surrealist paintings, but now she loves them. (<b>used to</b>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> | <p><b>28</b> Eleanor's parents never bought her books about monsters when she was a child. (<b>used to</b>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>29</b> Sally visited her grandparents quite often when she still lived in London. (<b>would</b>)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> |
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4x1

**E Underline the correct item.**

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| <p><b>30</b> Our house <b>can't/may</b> be haunted; we've lived here for years and we've never seen or heard anything unusual going on.</p> <p><b>31</b> The style of that painting <b>must/may</b> be Cubism, because the artist has used square and rectangular shapes.</p> <p><b>32</b> It <b>can't/may</b> be a coincidence, but isn't it strange that I was thinking about John at the exact moment he called me?</p> | <p><b>33</b> Susan <b>may/must</b> be at the photographic exhibition, but I'm not sure.</p> <p><b>34</b> The magician's assistant hasn't truly disappeared; our eyes <b>may/must</b> be playing tricks on us!</p> <p><b>35</b> You <b>may not/can't</b> have seen a ghost. They're not real!</p> |
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6x1

**Everyday English****F Choose the correct response.**

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| <p><b>36</b> A: Last night I dreamt that a huge spider was chasing me.<br/>B: <b>a</b> That's a thought!<br/><b>b</b> What do you think this means?</p> <p><b>37</b> A: I woke up at 2:00 am and couldn't get back to sleep.<br/>B: <b>a</b> Poor you!<br/><b>b</b> That's a relief!</p> <p><b>38</b> A: Your dream might mean that you'll meet someone new.<br/>B: <b>a</b> That's horrible!<br/><b>b</b> You can't be serious!</p> | <p><b>39</b> A: Do you have any idea what dreaming about wild animals means?<br/>B: <b>a</b> I can't say for sure.<br/><b>b</b> That can't be right.</p> <p><b>40</b> A: Don't worry, your dream probably means that you're stressed.<br/>B: <b>a</b> Is everything alright?<br/><b>b</b> Do you really think so?</p> |
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5x2

## Reading

G Read the text and match the phrases (A-F) to the gaps (41-45). There is one extra phrase.

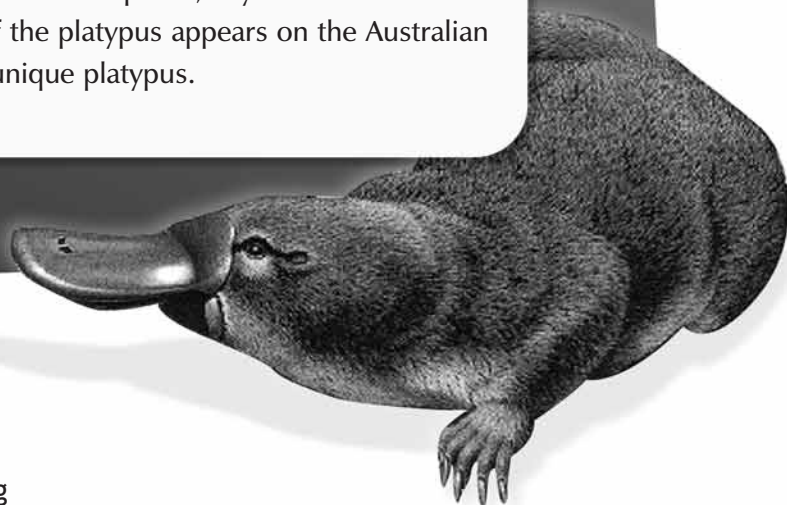
## Nature's joke? - the strange and wonderful

## PLATYPUS

The platypus is a strange little creature found only in Australia. When the first platypus was sent to Europe in the 19th century, the scientists who examined it just could not believe their eyes. They believed the platypus was a joke, **41)** ..... . They thought some fun-loving Australian had put the feet and nose of a duck onto the body of a rat, **42)** .....!

But platypuses are real, **43)** ..... . Platypuses have a nose like a duck, webbed feet like a duck, soft brown fur on their body and a long, flat tail like a beaver. As if that weren't strange enough, even though they are mammals (which means they feed their babies milk), platypuses don't give birth to live babies **44)** .....! No wonder scientists couldn't decide for a very long time if platypuses were birds, reptiles or mammals.

But the platypus has even more wonderful characteristics. Platypuses find their food in rivers by using electric fields. And, if they are in danger, male platypuses have sharp hooks on their feet **45)** ..... . It's no surprise then, that this special, shy little animal is one of Australia's most famous creatures. A picture of the platypus appears on the Australian 20 cent coin. Australians are very proud of their unique platypus.



- A but instead lay eggs just like birds
- B because of its extremely strange appearance
- C that produce poison strong enough to kill a dog
- D just to play a trick on them
- E and there is no other creature like them on Earth
- F which makes them part-reptile, part-mammal, part-bird

( Marks:  $\frac{\quad}{5 \times 2}$  )  
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## Writing

- H A popular teenage magazine has asked its teenage readers to send in short stories with the title 'What a Coincidence!'. Write your story for the magazine (120-180 words). You may use the plan and ideas below to help you write your story.

**Para 1: Who was with you?**

*e.g. my dad*

**What were you doing?**

*e.g. fishing*

**Where were you?**

*e.g. on Lake Windermere*

**Para 2: What happened first?**

*e.g. suddenly fishing line started moving*

**What did you do?**

*e.g. we pulled fishing line → biggest fish we'd ever caught*

**Para 3: What happened next?**

*e.g. took fish home & cleaned it → found ring mum had lost in the lake inside it*

**Para 4: What happened in the end?**

*e.g. mum thrilled → cooked special dinner*

*e.g. we got £300 reward*

**How did you feel?**

*e.g. really happy → mum gave me £20*

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## Listening

- I Listen to some people talking on a radio programme about dreams and match the speakers (1-5) to the statements (A-E).

A The speaker's dream felt very real.

B The speaker believes that dreams have a special meaning.

C The speaker is describing a dream that he/she has often.

D The speaker is describing a nightmare he/she had as a child.

E The speaker's dream came true.

46 Speaker 1 .....

47 Speaker 2 .....

48 Speaker 3 .....

49 Speaker 4 .....

50 Speaker 5 .....

( Marks:  $\frac{5}{5 \times 1}$  )

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