

RECORDING SCRIPTS

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CD Track 1 RR pp. 4-5

LOOK AT THE ANIMALS

Task 1

- 1 head [hed]
- 2 eye [aɪ]
- 3 ear [ɪə(r)]
- 4 leg [leg]
- 5 tail [teɪl]
- 6 feather ['feðə(r)]
- 7 fin [fɪn]
- 8 shell [ʃel]
- 9 claw [klɔ:]
- 10 wing [wɪŋ]
- 11 fur [fɜ:(r)]
- 12 beak [bi:k]
- 13 whisker ['wɪskə(r)]

CD Track 2 RR pp. 4-5

LOOK AT THE ANIMALS

Task 2

A cat has two eyes, two ears, a mouth, a nose and whiskers on its head. It has fur to keep it warm. It has four legs and a lot of **sharp**² claws.

Birds can fly. They have wings. They have feathers to keep them **warm**³. The bird's mouth is called a beak.

Tortoises⁴ have shells to keep them safe.

Fish need fins and a tail for swimming.

Vocabulary

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CD Track 3 RR pp. 4-5

LOOK AT THE ANIMALS

A Spring Poem

Spring is here
 Let's give some **cheer**⁵!
 Flowers **bloom**⁶, trees grow
 Rain falls, winds **blow**⁷
 Bees **buzz**⁸, kids play
 Say hooray! Spring is today!

Vocabulary

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CD Track 4 RR p. 7

IRISH CREATURES

Leprechauns²

Leprechauns can be nice, or they can be bad. They usually have red hair, a red beard, green clothes and a green hat. Everybody in Ireland knows that leprechauns have lots of **gold**³. But where is it? At the end of the rainbow, of course. If you catch a leprechaun, he might give you three **wishes**⁴, but be careful what you wish for.

Banshees⁵

Banshees are very noisy. If you hear a banshee **screaming**⁶, someone in your family will **die**⁷. Nobody really knows what Banshees look like. They look like women, but some people say they are tall. Some people say they are short. Some people say they are young. Some people say they are old. The only thing people know is it's not good news to hear one in the middle of the night.

Púcas

A púca is a naughty little **goblin**⁸. They can have white or black **fur**⁹. They can change what they look like, so often they look like horses, goats or other animals. Sometimes a púca will try to give you a ride on its back. This is a bad idea. The púca will take you on a **wild**¹⁰ and scary trip, and then bring you back where you started. But after that, you will never be the same again.

Vocabulary

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CD Track 5 RR p. 9

LET'S GO OUTSIDE

Conversation

- Lucy:** Hi guys. What a beautiful spring day!
Yo-Yee: What is string?
Lucy: Spring, not string. Spring is the time after winter. The birds return, there is more sunshine, there's blossom on the trees, flowers in the fields... I love it!
Perzil: Hmm, string.
Lucy: Spring! So come on, let's do something. The weather is beautiful.
Yo-Yee: Let's go to the restaurant.
Perzil: Yes! I want a Croke!
Lucy: It's Coke. And no thanks, we are not going there again. Not after last time...
Perzil: What about going to the cinema?

Lucy: The cinema? On a day like today? Come on, the sun is shining, the birds are singing, let's do something outside.

Yo-Yee: Let's go to the park.

Lucy: That's a great idea.

Perzil: Yes! Let's do it! I love cars: Skoda, Ford, Volkswagen...

Yo-Yee: Mazda, Toyota, Mercedes...

Lucy: Ugh! No, not the car park, let's go to the park. The park with trees, flowers, bushes and animals.

Yo-Yee: Oh, OK.

LATER

Lucy: You see, isn't it nice here? Look at the beautiful flowers – roses, snowdrops, tulips...

Yo-Yee: Aaagggghhhh! What is that?

Lucy: It's just a butterfly. It won't hurt you.

Perzil: Help! Help! It's coming after me.

Yo-Yee: Run away! Run away!

Perzil: Lucy, shall we go to the car park?

Lucy: OK, fine. Let's go.

CD Track 6 RR pp. 10–11

AROUND THE WORLD

Task 1

1 Only 6.5 million people live on the island of Ireland. But many millions of Irish people left their homes and started to live in different countries over the last 400 years.

Today, about 70 million people around the world say they have Irish grandparents.

2 The capital of Ireland is Dublin. Cork is the second biggest city and Glasgow is the biggest city of Scotland.

3 Ireland is not very big. It is 84,000 km².

4 Irish was the national language of the country until the English came. From the 17th century¹⁸ English was the official language. Now, there are two official languages, English and Irish.

5 Music is everywhere in Ireland. There are many famous Irish bands. U2 are probably the most famous. The Cranberries were world famous for their songs about **peace**¹⁹. The Beatles are from Liverpool in England, so they're English. But John, Paul and George all have Irish grandparents.

6 The most popular sport in Ireland is called Gaelic football. This is not like football at all. Players can carry, kick and throw the ball. Some 80,000 people go to watch the national **championships**²⁰ every year.

7 The shamrock is a type of plant. It has three **heart-shaped**²¹ leaves. It was an important plant for the Irish **druids**²² thousands of years ago.

Vocabulary

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CD Track 7 RR p. 12

GREY SEALS

Hi. I have a question for you. What says "arf, arf, arf"? A silly **human**² who wants to sound like a seal. That was

funny, right? No? You humans don't know what's funny. I'm a seal and I think it's very funny.

I am a grey seal. I live in Ireland. There are many of us everywhere in the UK. Grey seals live in big colonies by the sea. Some colonies can have over 6,000 seals. How many people live with you?

I am the biggest **mammal**³ in the UK. I can be up to three metres long and I **weigh**⁴ up to 400 kilograms. Girl seals can live up to 35 years and boys live up to 25 years.

I love to eat! My favourite food is fish. Are you surprised? I also like to eat **eels**⁵, **octopus**⁶ and **shrimp**⁷. Some seabirds are very **tasty**⁸ but they are hard to catch.

Animals that like to eat me are sharks and **orcas**⁹. Be careful. Sharks can eat you, too.

To get my food I **dive**¹⁰ underwater. I can go up to 70 metres **deep**¹¹. I'm a fast swimmer. I can swim at up to 35 kph but I usually swim at 10 kph.

Vocabulary

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CD Track 8 RR p. 12

GREY SEALS

Task

Did you know?

Grey seals are great **hunters**¹⁵ in the sea. They can see really well with their big eyes. Their whiskers can also feel the **currents**¹⁶ the animals make under water. But the most important way they find food is with their ears. Grey seals have very good ears. They can hear so well that even a blind seal can easily find something tasty in the cold dark ocean. Wow!

Vocabulary

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CD Track 9 RR p. 13

SIMPLE SCIENCE QUESTIONS

Task

What are the colours of light in white light?

They're all the colours of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple.

Is the sky blue on the moon?

No. The sky is black on the moon. On the moon there are no bouncy castles and there is no air. The blue light cannot bounce about. So on the moon the light travels straight from the sun to people's eyes without any bouncing.

What colour is the sky on Mars?

The gas around Mars is different to the gas around Earth. There is a lot more **carbon dioxide**¹⁰ on Mars and it scatters the sunlight differently. The Mars atmosphere bounces the red and yellow light most. Photos from Mars show that the sky looks orange during the day.

Vocabulary

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ORI AND THE WILL OF THE WISPS

Task

- 1 In *Ori and the Blind Forest*, Ori was in a forest.
- 2 In *Ori and the Will of the Wisps*, Ori is leaving the forest.
- 3 In *Ori and the Blind Forest*, Ori's friend Sein helped them.
- 4 In *Ori and the Will of the Wisps*, Sein is coming to help them again.
- 5 In *Ori and the Blind Forest*, Ori could fight monsters.
- 6 In *Ori and the Will of the Wisps*, Ori must learn to fight in new ways.

THE MYSTERY OF THE HAUNTED THEATRE

Teachers' File

- Detective:** Hello again, Beverly.
- Beverly:** Hello, detective.
- Detective:** I'm sorry to hear that you got hurt.
- Beverly:** Yes, it's terrible. I have so much work to do. I can't be in hospital.
- Detective:** I talked to the doctor. She says you need to **rest**¹.
- Beverly:** I know. It's so difficult to sleep... I'm very stressed. I'm afraid that I will have to **sell**² my theatre. I love it! But everyone is afraid of ghosts.
- Detective:** Why aren't you afraid of the ghost? It **pushed**³ you off the stage.
- Beverly:** No, it didn't. I fell off the stage because I was so tired. I drink lots of coffee, but it's not enough. I need sleep. There isn't a ghost.
- Detective:** Interesting. Why do you think the newspaper says it was a ghost?
- Beverly:** People buy newspapers if there's a story about a ghost. No one wants to read about a theatre manager who got tired and fell down. But that **journalist**⁴ is **lying**⁵. You have to tell her to stop writing about ghosts.
- Detective:** Maybe we can talk to her... Beverly, we looked at your office. There was a letter in the bin. Do you remember that?
- Beverly:** Oh, yes. That man still wants to buy my theatre. I don't want to sell it. But if people don't start coming to the theatre again, I won't have enough money to keep it. Oh, please, detective, you must **solve**⁶ the **case**⁷. Tell everyone that there isn't a ghost.
- Detective:** I'll try, Beverly. I have an idea... But you need to sleep. Relax. It will be OK.
- Beverly:** Thank you, detective.

Vocabulary

- 1 to rest [rest] rasten, sich ausruhen
- 2 to sell [sel] verkaufen
- 3 to push [pʊʃ] stoßen
- 4 journalist ['dʒɜ:nəlist] die Journalistin, der Journalist
- 5 to lie [laɪ] lügen
- 6 to solve [sɒlv] lösen
- 7 case [keɪs] der Fall

LITERATURE

AN ADAPTATION OF GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

Part Six

The Normal People

- Narrator:** Gulliver doesn't **feel**¹ good in Laputa.
- Gulliver:** Everyone here is more intelligent than me. Please, can I visit the normal people?
- Narrator:** He goes down to the land of Balnibarbi.
- Munodi:** **Welcome**² to my land, Mr Gulliver. My name is Munodi. Let me give you a **tour**³.
- Gulliver:** Thank you.
- Gulliver:** Why can't your farmers grow better food?
- Munodi:** I don't know. We do everything that the professors on Laputa tell us, but the plants don't grow.
- Gulliver:** It can't be too difficult. You just water them and they grow, right?
- Munodi:** Water? Of course not! The professors say water is very bad for plants.
- Munodi:** This is the end of my land.
- Gulliver:** But what's wrong with this place? Why does nothing grow? Why are the people so hungry?
- Munodi:** These people didn't **pay**⁴ their **taxes**⁵ to the king, so he keeps the island here. With no sun, nothing can grow.
- Gulliver:** I don't think I like this country very much.
- Munodi:** If you don't like Balnibarbi, you could visit the Struldbrugs. They're **immortal**⁶.
- Gulliver:** Immortal? **Sure**⁷, I'll visit them.
- Gulliver:** How **amazing**⁸ to be immortal... I would learn many languages, paint pictures, write books, see the world... These people will be wonderful!
- Gulliver:** Er... Are you one of the Struldbrugs?
- Struldbrug 1:** I am.
- Gulliver:** I wanted to ask you about your lives.
- Struldbrug 1:** Life... Time... We get older every day, but we can never **die**⁹.
- Struldbrug 2:** Oh, I would like to die...
- Narrator:** Gulliver goes back to the **dock**¹⁰.
- Gulliver:** Why is everything in this place so terrible? I want to go back home to England.
- Sailor:** Did you say England? That's where we're going. But our captain is ill. Do you know how to **sail**¹¹ a ship?

Narrator: Gulliver **joins**¹² the ship as the new captain.

Gulliver: I can finally go home!

Narrator: To be continued...

Vocabulary

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CD Track 13 RR Back Cover

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

An Irish Legend

It is long, long ago, and Finn McCool is the biggest and strongest giant in Ireland. But across the Irish sea in Scotland, there lives another giant, Benandonner. He believes he is the strongest of all the giants. Every day Benandonner shouts to Finn, "I'm the strongest! I'm the best!" Finn is not happy about this. He thinks he is the strongest. So he starts to make a path across the sea to Scotland. "I'll show him who is the strongest," he thinks to himself.

Benandonner sees Finn making a path so, he does the same. "Oh, he thinks he's coming here? I'll go to him."

One morning, Finn finishes the path. He sees Benandonner much closer. "What?" he says. "He's much bigger than I thought."

Finn runs home before Benandonner sees him. His wife, Oonagh, is standing outside the house.

"What's wrong?" she asks.

"He's really big!" Finn answers. "Much bigger than me."

But Oonagh is very clever. "Get in there," she says, **pointing**⁶ to the **cradle**⁷.

"But..." Finn says.

Soon Benandonner comes along the path. "Where is he?" he **shouts**⁸.

"He's out," Oonagh says. "Just me and his son here."

Benandonner looks at Finn in the cradle. "His son?" he says, shocked.

Benandonner turns and runs back to Scotland. "If his son is that big, how big is *he*?"

You can still see a part of the path that the giants built today in Ireland. It's called the Giant's Causeway.

SONG LYRICS

"ST PATRICK'S DAY SONG"

("St Patrick's Day", p. 6; TF – Activities)

The story of St Patrick's Day
Began¹ so long ago
The **lyrics**² in this song
Will tell you
All you need to know
The seventeenth of March
Is when this **joyous**³ holiday
Is **celebrated**⁴ happily
With colourful parades

Dee lai dee dai dee
Dai dee dai dee
Lai dee dai dee dai
Hummm... hummm...

Patrick was only sixteen when
The pirates **captured**⁵ him
They **sold**⁶ him into **slavery**⁷
And took him to Ireland
He kept the **faith**⁸
And made his **escape**⁹
When he was twenty-two
And made it back to Britain
It was the only home he knew

Dee lai dee dai dee
Dai dee dai dee
Lai dee dai dee dai
Hummm... hummm...

Patrick had a **vision**¹⁰
To **return**¹¹ to Ireland
And **vowed**¹² to teach Christianity
Until the bitter end
Legend says that Patrick **used**¹³
The shamrock to explain
That the Father, Son and **Holy Ghost**¹⁴
Are all and one the same

Dee lai dee dai dee
Dai dee dai dee
Lai dee dai dee dai
Hummm... hummm...

On this day the Irish dress
In many **shades**¹⁵ of green
And some are feeling **lucky**¹⁶
With the leprechauns they've seen
It's music and fun for everyone
We'll party and we'll play
Come one, come all
Come **join**¹⁷ along
On this St Paddy's Day!

Dee lai dee dai dee
Dai dee dai dee
Lai dee dai dee dai
Hummm... hummm...

Vocabulary

- 1 **to begin** [bɪ'ɡɪn] beginnen
- 2 **lyrics** ['lɪrɪks] der Liedtext
- 3 **joyous** ['dʒɔɪəs] fröhlich
- 4 **to celebrate** ['selɪbreɪt] feiern
- 5 **to capture** ['kæptʃə(r)] gefangen nehmen
- 6 **to sell** [sel] verkaufen
- 7 **slavery** ['sleɪvəri] die Sklaverei
- 8 **faith** [feɪθ] der Glaube
- 9 **escape** [ɪ'skeɪp] die Flucht
- 10 **vision** ['vɪʒn] die Vision, die Vorstellung
- 11 **to return** [rɪ'tɜ:n] zurückkehren
- 12 **to vow** [vaʊ] geloben
- 13 **to use** [ju:z] benutzen
- 14 **the Holy Ghost** [ðə 'həʊli 'gəʊst] der Heilige Geist
- 15 **shade** [ʃeɪd] der Farbton, die Schattierung
- 16 **to be lucky** ['lʌki] Glück haben
- 17 **to join** [dʒɔɪn] beitreten, eintreten