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3. 结构学习 第一循环以句法为主线,介绍谓语结构和主语、宾语、状语、定语和补足语的表达法,到本册的第二课第一循环基本结束。从第三课起开始语法的第二循环,加深非谓语动词(*to V, V-ing, V-ed₂*)的学习内容,例如其时态、语态和逻辑主语的表达形式;介绍同位语从句、“*prep. + which*”引出的定语从句、*when* 和 *where* 引出的定语从句、*if, whether* 和 *what* 引出的从句、虚拟语气、短语动词等。第二循环的语法内容要持续到第三册。

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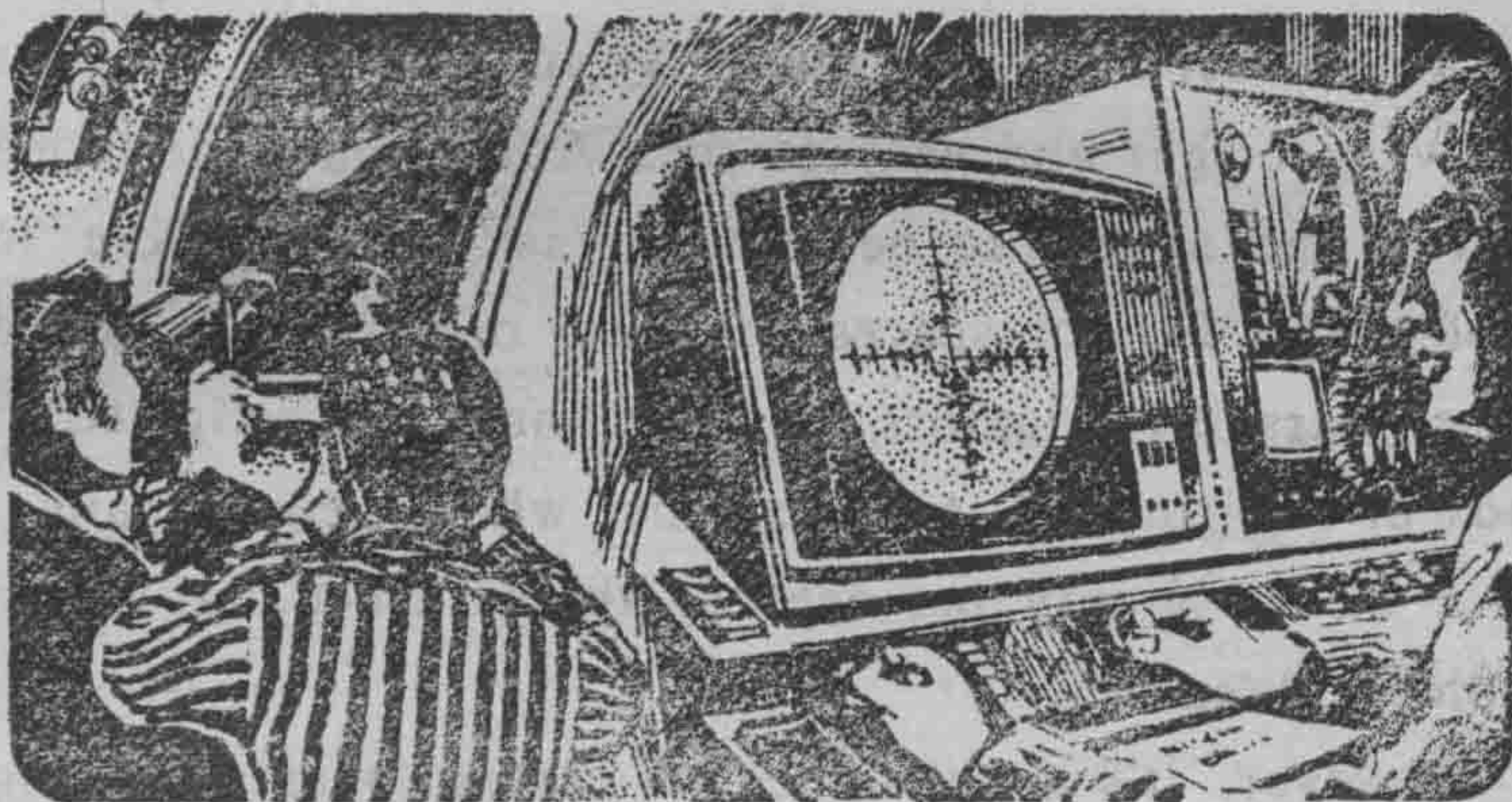
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UNIT 1



TEXT

UFOs

Not long ago, an aeroplane was flying over New Zealand. There was a television camera crew on board. Suddenly, out in the night sky, a bright sphere came into view. Everyone on board saw it and everyone thought, "UFO"—Unidentified Flying Object. The camera crew went into action and started filming. That week people all over the world saw the film of this mysterious light on their television screens. What was it? Was it a spaceship full of visitors from another planet? The captain of the aeroplane and the film crew believed it was. Other observers had many different explanations. Some said it was Venus. Others said it was just a trick of light.

An air traffic controller also saw it on his radar screen. He thought that a flock of birds was causing dots on his

radar screen when the "UFO" appeared.

Most astronomers now believe that what these people saw was almost certainly the planet Venus. At that time of year it is very bright and easy to see. And from a moving aeroplane it can appear to be moving fast. So far there is no proof that UFOs or spaceships from other planets do exist. These years investigators of UFOs have investigated thousands of sightings — or occasions when people said they saw a UFO. Ninety per cent of these turned out to have a simple explanation.

However, it's a good idea to keep an open mind. Scientists in some countries are trying to persuade their governments to help them study UFOs. And they are planning to co-operate internationally on reporting and investigating sightings of UFOs.

After all, it is quite possible that there is life out there in the universe. And if something is alive, it is quite possible that it will come to visit us.

New Words

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. camera | ['kæməɹə] <i>n.</i> | 照相机; 摄影机 |
| 2. crew | [kru:] <i>n.</i> | 全体乘务员; (机)组 |
| camera crew | | 摄影组 |
| 3. sphere | [sfie] <i>n.</i> | 球; 天体; 范围 |
| 4. view | [vju:] <i>n.</i> | 看; 视域; 观点 |
| | <i>vt.</i> | 看 |
| 5. everyone | ['evriwʌn] <i>pron.</i> | 人人; 每人 |
| 6. unidentified | [ʌnai'dentifaɪd] <i>a.</i> | 未查明的 |
| 7. action | ['ækʃən] <i>n.</i> | 行动; 行为; 作用 |

8. mysterious	[mis'tiəriəs] <i>a.</i>	神秘的
9. spaceship	['speisʃip] <i>n.</i>	宇宙飞船
10. captain	['kæptin] <i>n.</i>	(飞机)机长; 船长; 队长
11. observer	[əb'zə:və] <i>n.</i>	观察者
12. explanation	[eksplə'neɪʃən] <i>n.</i>	解释; 说明
13. trick	[trik] <i>n.</i>	幻觉; 骗局; 恶作剧
14. traffic	['træfik] <i>n.</i>	交通
15. controller	[kən'trəulə] <i>n.</i>	管理员; 调节器
air traffic controller		机场导航员
16. radar	['reɪdə] <i>n.</i>	雷达
17. flock	[flɒk] <i>n.</i>	群; 大量
18. bird	[bɜ:d] <i>n.</i>	鸟
19. cause	[kə:z] <i>vt.</i> <i>n.</i>	使...产生; 促使 原因; 事业
20. dot	[dɒt] <i>n.</i>	小点; 圆点
21. astronomer	[əs'trɒnəmə] <i>n.</i>	天文学家
22. proof	[pru:f] <i>n.</i>	证据; 证明
23. exist	[ɪg'zɪst] <i>vi.</i>	存在; 生存
24. investigator	[ɪn'vestɪgeɪtə] <i>n.</i>	调查研究人员
25. investigate	[ɪn'vestɪgeɪt] <i>vt., vi.</i>	调查研究
26. sighting	['saɪtɪŋ] <i>n.</i>	看见; 目击情况
27. occasion	[ə'keɪʒən] <i>n.</i>	场合; 时机
28. persuade	[pə(:)'sweɪd] <i>vt.</i>	说服; 劝说
29. government	['gʌvənmənt] <i>n.</i>	政府
30. co-operate	[kəu'ɒpəreɪt] <i>vi.</i>	合作
31. internationally	[ɪntə(:)'næʃənli] <i>ad.</i>	国际性地; 在国际上
New Zealand	[nju:'zi:lənd]	新西兰
Venus	['vi:nəs]	金星

Phrases and Expressions

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. come into view | (被)看到 |
| 2. go into action | 投入战斗, 开始工作 |
| 3. turn out | 结果是; 生产 |
| 4. keep an open mind | 没有成见; 易于接受新鲜事物 |
| 5. after all | 毕竟; 终究 |

Notes

1. ... and everyone thought, "UFO" — Unidentified Flying Object.
...而且, 大家都认为这就是不明飞行物。

本句可以理解为: ... and everyone thought that it was "UFO" — Unidentified Flying Object.

2. Was it a spaceship *full of visitors from another planet*?
它是一艘来自另一行星的满载旅客的宇宙飞船吗?

full of visitors from another planet 为形容词短语, 作后置定语, 修饰名词 *spaceship*。

3. ... *what these people saw* was almost certainly the planet Venus.
...这些人所看到的几乎肯定是金星。

what these people saw 为主语从句, *what* 相当于 *that which*, 在从句中作动词 *saw* 的宾语。

4. And from a moving aeroplane it *can appear to be moving fast*.
而从正在飞行的飞机上看去, 金星有可能象在快速运行。

can appear to be moving 一起作谓语。

5. So far there is no proof *that UFOs or spaceships from other planets do exist*.

到目前为止, 不明飞行物或是来自其他行星的宇宙飞船是否确实存在, 尚无法证实。

斜体部分为同位语从句, 进一步说明主句中的名词 *proof* 的具体内容。从句中的 *do*, 表示强调意义。

6. These years investigators of UFOs have investigated thousands of sightings — or occasions *when people said they saw a UFO*.

这些年来，不明飞行物的研究者调查了成千上万起目击事例，也就是人们声称亲眼目睹不明飞行物的事例。

when people said they saw a UFO 为定语从句，修饰主句中的名词 *occasions*，这里的 *or* 意为“即，也就是”，引出同位语。（参阅 UNIT 2 的 *STRUCTURE STUDY*）

Exercise 1 Choose the right answer according to the text.

- 1) The captain and the camera crew believed that UFO was _____.
 - a) a mysterious light
 - b) a moving aeroplane
 - c) a visiting spaceship from another planet
- 2) _____ believed that the UFO was Venus.
 - a) Other observers
 - b) Most astronomers
 - c) Many investigators
- 3) So far there is no proof that _____.
 - a) the UFO is a flock of birds that causes dots on the radar screen
 - b) UFOs are spaceships full of visitors from outer space
 - c) UFOs are just a trick of light
- 4) Scientists in many countries are planning _____.
 - a) to investigate thousands of sightings of UFOs
 - b) to help their governments study UFOs
 - c) to co-operate internationally in the study of UFOs
- 5) Intelligent life in the universe, if there is any, may try _____.
 - a) to make a visit to us
 - b) to talk to us
 - c) to send messages to us

Exercise 2 Put in the right phrase.

go into action

look at

come into view

turn out

take pictures of

look for

Early this year, the captain of a New Zealand plane saw some strange (奇怪的) dots on his radar screen. Soon after, several strange flying objects _____. The film crew on board the plane _____ at once, and began to _____ the strange flying objects. The next night pictures of these UFOs were being shown on TV sets throughout the world. UFOs were in the news. People began trying to _____ UFOs. More people began to _____ the sky. Almost at once UFOs were talked of all over the world. Questions rained hard and fast on to the newspaper. But they _____ to have no good answers.

Exercise 3 Choose the appropriate words.

- 1) (That year, These years) anything unusual (不平常的) in the sky might be thought of as a strange object, so more people telephoned their newspapers — and there were more UFO stories.
- 2) (That same night, These days) an air traffic controller also saw some strange dots on his radar screen.
- 3) Several ships have been lost in the Bermuda Triangle (百慕大三角) (these years, those days).
- 4) We are investigating some sightings of UFOs (these days, that week).

Exercise 4 Answer the following questions.

- 1) What did the camera crew do when a bright sphere came into view?
- 2) What did people all over the world see on their TV screens

that week?

- 3) What did the air traffic controller think when the UFO appeared on his radar screen?
- 4) What are some scientists in a few countries trying to do?
- 5) What have the investigators of UFOs investigated these years?
- 6) Is there any life on other planets?

WORD STUDY

Some

a.

1. 一些; 若干, 几个(与可数名词复数或不可数名词连用)

There is still *some gasoline* left in the tank.

油箱里还剩下一些汽油。

The students in the Physics Department did *some experiments* before they began to write their reports.

物理系学生在开始写报告之前做了几个实验。

2. 某一(与可数名词单数连用)

The captain of that spaceship landed at *some place* on the moon.

那艘宇宙飞船的船长在月球某地着陆。

After John had been shown round the earth station, he had *some idea* of a dish-shaped antenna.

约翰参观了那座地面站之后, 对抛物形天线有了一些了解。

pron.

一些, 若干(与 *of* 连用, 指复数的人、物或不可数的物)

Soon after the explosion, *some of* the poisonous gas was blown over to the nearby villages.