

Pre-intermediate Workout

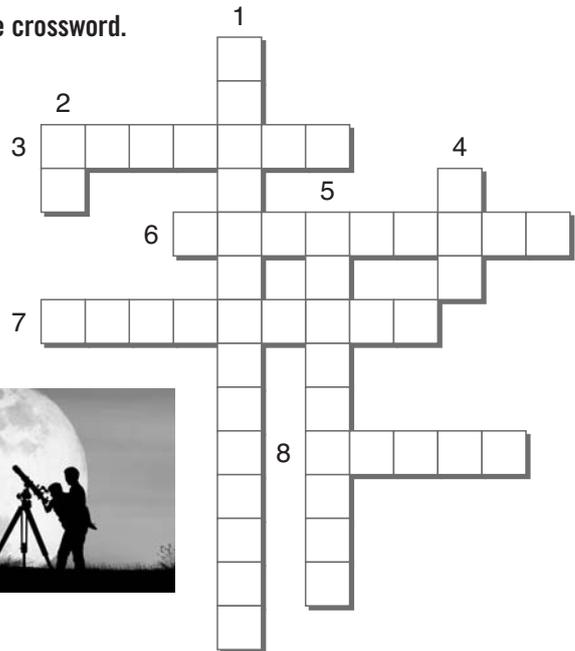
Unit 7 Stars in Your Eyes – Listening

Pre-listening

1 Match the words in the box to their definitions and complete the crossword.

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- 1 _____ the stars in the sky
- 2 _____ Information Technology (computers)
- 3 _____ very big
- 4 _____ objective, why you do something
- 5 _____ concentration and understanding
- 6 _____ going to
- 7 _____ what you know
- 8 _____ do something practical



While-listening

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2 Listen and answer these questions.

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| 1 What is the International Astronomy Olympiad? | 5 How old are the people who takes part in it? |
| 2 When did it first start? | 6 What do they have to do before they can attend? |
| 3 When does it take place each year? | 7 What is the Scientific Olympics? |
| 4 What do Astrologers call this period? | 8 Which subjects do students test each other in? |

3 Listen again, then read and try out the experiment!

Are you an independent thinker?

Think of a number. Now add 5, and 5 again, and 5 again, and 5 again, and 5 again.
Now think of an object. Write the object here.

A scientific study has shown that 98% of people who do this experiment think of a small, red hammer. The 2% who think of something different are independent thinkers. What are you?

Post-listening

4 The word “star” is used in many expressions and words. Read the sentences and choose the correct meaning: A or B.

- 1 *The film had a star-studded cast.*
 A The film had lots of famous people in it.
 B The film was about astronomy.
- 2 *To reach stardom.*
 A To touch the stars.
 B To become famous.
- 3 *Titanic is a famous film starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet.*
 A Titanic is a famous film with Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet.
 B Titanic is a famous film about Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet.
- 4 *My little sister is so starry-eyed!*
 A My little sister dreams a lot.
 B My little sister can't see very well.