

# Workbook Story worksheet: *Shooting stars*

## Before you read

- 1 Look at the newspaper headlines. Now look at the pictures in *Shooting Stars* but don't read the story. Which headline do you think describes the story?

**FILM STAR NOT DEAD!**

**Holiday Horror – film star kills tourist!**

*Film star shot dead in Greece!*

Now read the story. Did you choose the right headline?

- 2 Look in the book. Find the names of these people.
- The two friends who go on holiday to Greece.  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - The two actors who are also staying in Greece.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## While you read

- 3 Put the sentences in the correct order.
- Claudia is pointing a gun. \_\_\_\_
  - Lisa, Matt and Claudia are having a drink together. Everything is OK. \_\_\_\_
  - Lisa and Alice are watching Matt Lepardi in a film. 1
  - Lisa is frightened and is running away. \_\_\_\_
  - Lisa and Alice are talking about Matt and Claudia at the museum. \_\_\_\_
  - Matt and Claudia are fighting. \_\_\_\_
- 4 Read the postcard Lisa sent to her friend. Correct the false information.

Hi Sarah,  
*Greece*  
I'm in ~~Italy~~! It's beautiful here. Our hotel is near the sea. Every day we swim in the pool. The food is awful. Matt Lepardi and Claudia Carman are staying in the same hotel as us! They're making a film on the island. I had dinner with them! They're really friendly. Alice and I had an exciting adventure. I'll tell you about it when I get home.  
Love, Lisa.

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## After you read

### 5 Complete the text with words from the book.

In the story *Shooting Stars* Lisa and Alice go on (a) *holiday* to an island in Greece. They travel by (b) p\_\_\_\_\_. Matt Lepardi is Lisa's favourite (c) f\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_. They stay in a nice (d) h\_\_\_\_\_. One day they visit a (e) m\_\_\_\_\_. They see some other (f) t\_\_\_\_\_s there. Alice buys some (g) s\_\_\_\_\_s and some (h) p\_\_\_\_\_s from the shops.

### 6 Complete the sentences with the words (a-h) from Exercise 5.

- Where are you going on \_\_\_\_\_ this year?
- Are you going to go by \_\_\_\_\_?
- Do you like to stay in big or small \_\_\_\_\_s?
- Do you often visit \_\_\_\_\_s?
- Who do you always write a \_\_\_\_\_ to?
- Do you usually buy \_\_\_\_\_s?
- Do lots of \_\_\_\_\_s visit your town?
- Who is your favourite \_\_\_\_\_?

Write true answers to the questions above.

### 7 Match the pictures with the words.



- a) excited    b) happy    c) sad    d) frightened    e) angry

### 8 Now match the beginnings and endings of these sentences.

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| a) Lisa and Alice are happy           | when Claudia shoots Matt.                   |
| b) Lisa and Alice are excited because | and shoots Matt.                            |
| c) Claudia is sad because             | when they arrive at their hotel.            |
| d) Lisa is frightened                 | Matt and Claudia are staying on the island. |
| e) Claudia is angry                   | Matt is angry with her.                     |

### 9 Write a postcard to a friend about an exciting holiday.

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## ANSWER KEY

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- 1 Film star not dead!  
This is the right answer because the gun was not real. Matt and Claudia were acting for the film.
- 2 a) Alice and Lisa  
b) Matt Lepardi and Claudia Carman

### While you read

- 3 1c, 2e, 3f, 4a, 5d, 6b.
- 4 Hi Sarah,  
I'm in Greece! It's beautiful here. Our hotel is near the sea. Every day we swim in the *sea*. The food is fantastic/delicious. Matt Lepardi and Claudia Carman are staying in the hotel next door! They are making a film on the island. I had a drink with them! They are really friendly. I had an exciting adventure. I will tell you about it when I get home.  
love, Lisa.

### After you read

- 5 (a) holiday (b) plane (c) film star (d) hotel  
(e) museum (f) tourists (g) souvenirs  
(h) postcards
- 6 a) Where are you going on *holiday* this year?  
b) Are you going to go by *plane*?  
c) Do you like to stay in big or small *hotels*?  
d) Do you often visit *museums*?  
e) Who do you always write a *postcard* to?  
f) Do you usually buy *souvenirs*?  
g) Do lots of *tourists* visit your town?  
h) Who is your favourite *film star*?
- 7 a3 b5 c1 d2 e4
- 8 a) Lisa and Alice are happy when they arrive at their hotel.  
b) Lisa and Alice are excited because Matt and Claudia are staying on the island.  
c) Claudia is sad because Matt is angry with her.  
d) Lisa is frightened when Claudia shoots Matt.  
e) Claudia is angry and shoots Matt.
- 9 Students' own answers.