

A* List





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Starry Night

New Words

UNIT

A Match the words with their meanings. OTR02



B Fill in the blanks with the words above.

- 1 It is a beautiful ______ night.
- 2 Look at the _____ stars in the sky.
- 3 Some stars ______a pattern.
- 4 Can you find the _____ Orion?
- 5 She saw a _____ light in the distance.
- 6 He was ______ing for a constellation.
- 7 They found three houses ______
- 8 The store was ______ at the corner.

Starry Night

TR 03 Words 164

Jenny likes to see stars. She lies down on the grass and looks up at the sky. The black sky is full of stars. A group of stars **forms** a pattern and looks like a picture. It is called a **constellation**. Constellations can look like people, animals, or things.

Jenny finds three bright stars **in a row**. Those stars are called Orion's Belt. Orion is the shape of a hunter from long ago.

Over there is the Big Dipper! It has seven **shining** stars, so it is easy to find. It is shaped like a big spoon. It **is** always **located** high in the sky on summer nights.

Now Jenny wants to find the Little Dipper. (a) Its stars are **faint**, so she **looks for** Polaris

first. (b) Polaris, also known as the North Star, is the brightest star in the Little Dipper. (c) There it is! <u>The Little Dipper looks just like its</u> ¹⁵ <u>name.</u> (d) It is so much fun to look at the **starry** night sky.



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Polaris

▶ the Big and Little Dippers

Comprehension Check Up

✓ Choose the main idea.

- 1 What is the passage mainly about?
 - a. constellations on summer nights
 - b. the shapes of some constellations
 - c. how stars become constellations
 - d. how to find the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper

✓ Choose the correct answers.

2 What is a constellation?

- a. a picture of stars b. a group of stars
- c. the shape of a star d. the shape of an animal

3 What does the Big Dipper look like?

- a. a hunterb. a big bearc. a big spoond. a big belt
- 4 Choose the best place for the following sentence.

	Once you find	it, it is easy to find the l	ittle Dipper.	
a.	b.	с.	d.	

- 5 What can be inferred from the underlined sentence?
 - a. The Little Dipper looks like an animal.
 - b. The Little Dipper is shaped like a small spoon.
 - c. The Little Dipper is not bright.
 - d. The Little Dipper is not easy to find.

✓ Answer the questions.

- **6** What is another name for Polaris?
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- 7 Why does Jenny look for Polaris first when she finds the Little Dipper?

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Summary

V Choose and write the words.

Jenny likes to see	stars in the night sky. A group of st	ars 1 a	
pattern and looks like a picture. It is called a constellation. Orion is the shape of			
a hunter. Orion's B	elt has three bright stars 2	The Big Dipper is	
3	_ a big spoon. It has seven shining sta	ars. The stars in the Little	
Dipper are 4	, so Jenny finds Polaris fir	st. Polaris, the North Star,	
is the brightest star in the Little Dipper. What does the Little Dipper look like? It			
looks just like its na	ame.		

1	a. shapes	b. forms	c. finds	d. looks for
2	a. located	b. in a place	c. in a row	d. its name
3	a. looks like	b. located in	c. shaped like	d. shows like
4	a. bright	b. shining	c. starry	d. faint

Grammar

V Complete the sentences like in the following example.

It **is called** a constellation. (call)

- 1 It ______ like a big spoon. (shape)
- 2 Those stars _____ Orion's Belt. (call)
- **3** The North Star ______ high in the summer night. (locate)
- **4** The night sky ______ with stars. (cover)

Vocabulary

[1-5] Choose and write the correct words for the definitions.

[6-7] Choose the words closest in meaning to the underlined words.

- 6 African gray parrots are as intelligent as a five-year-old child.
 - a. greatb. strongc. cleverd. stupid
- 7 Horses are afraid of fire.
 - a. scared of b. surprised of
 - c. served as d. familiar with

[8-9] Choose the words opposite in meaning to the underlined words.

- 8 The stars in the Little Dipper are <u>faint</u>.
 - a. bright b. dim
 - c. strong d. warm
- **9** They save their food for winter in a <u>unique</u> way.
 - a. famousb. unusualc. commond. smart

Grammar

[10-15] Complete the sentences by using the given words.



- 11 The Big Dipper is ______ like a big spoon. (shape)
- 12 If there ______ no sun, Earth would always be dark. (be)
- 13 Since then, humans ______ the birds to send messages. (use)
- 14 Scientists _____ brains for a long time. (study)
- 15 Have you ______ about super foods? (hear)

[16-20] Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- **16** Those shining stars is called Orion's Belt.
 - → _____

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- 17 Without the sun, nothing <u>can</u> live on Earth.
- 18 If there is no light, we will not be able to see.
- **19** Mrs. Park have collected dolls since she was young.
- **20** They guarded the tent that nobody could steal from it.
 - → _____

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