Listening and speaking

Dream discoveries

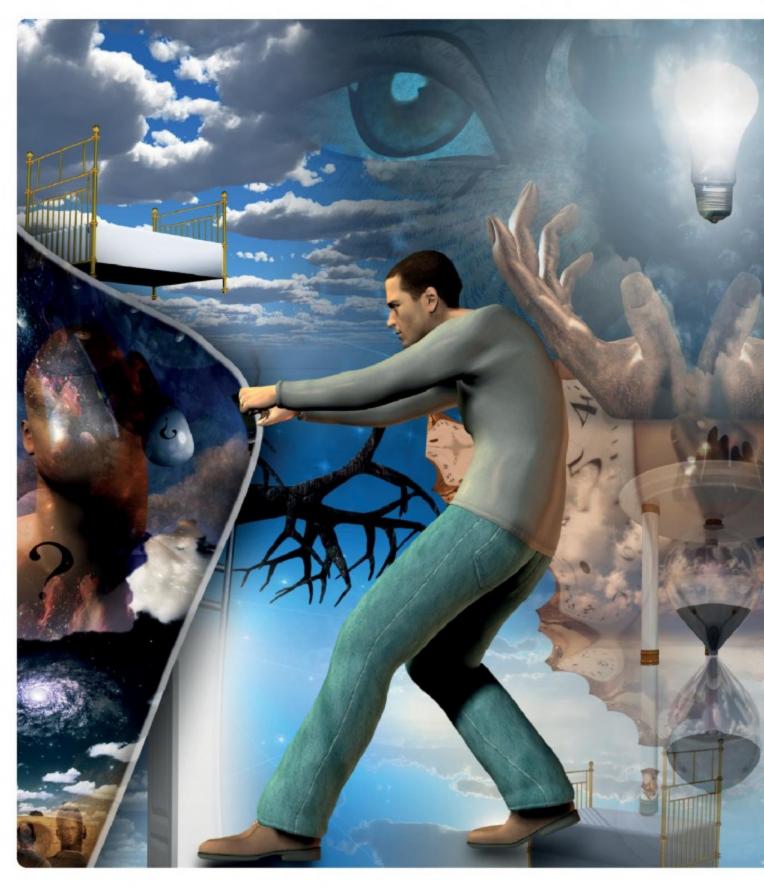
1 Work with a partner. Match these discoveries and achievements with the people responsible for them.

Α	В
1 The structure of DNA	a Jack Niklaus
2 The song Yesterday	b James Watson
3 The novel Frankenstein	c Mary Shelley
4 The greatest golfer of all time	d Paul McCartney

- 2 All the achievements in 1 were the result of a dream. How could this be possible?
- 3 11.6 Listen to a radio programme about 'Dream discoveries' and check your answers and ideas.
- **4** Which of the people ...
 - 1 was pleased to have had a nightmare? Why?
 - 2 sang about scrambled eggs? Why?
 - 3 became successful again because of the dream? How?
 - 4 dreamed about a staircase? What kind of one?
- 5 11.6 Read the lines from the programme and try to answer the questions after them. Then listen again and check/complete your answers.
 - 1 Neuroscientists suggest this can happen because ... What is 'this'? Why can it happen?
 - 2 ... they sat in the library and read ghost stories to each other.
 Who were 'they'? Which country were they in? Why weren't they outside?
 - 3 'I have found it!' she wrote, 'and what terrified me will terrify others!'
 Who was 'she'? What was 'it'?
 - 4 'I think the title of the book confuses many people.' What is the title? What is the confusion?
 - 5 'That's great. I wonder what that is?' Who had this thought? What was 'that'?
 - 6 *Imagine if he'd left it like that!*What was 'it' and what was 'that' like?
 - 7 ... in 1964 his form had dropped and he won none. Who is 'he'? He won 'none' of what?
 - 8 When he did, he played a wonderful round, ... When he 'did' what?

Watch a video about how our subconscious makes strange connections between our senses.





Vocabulary

6 Match the words and phrases from the audio in **A** to their definitions in **B**. What did they refer to?

Α		В	
1 bizarı	re	а	brightly
2 vividl	y	b	a tune
3 strug	gled to find an idea	C	hideous
4 a con	test	d	a game of golf or cards
5 a visio	on	e	useable immediately
6 mons	trous	f	a work of music or literature
7 a mel	ody	g	something you imagine seeing
8 comp	osition	h	couldn't think of anything
9 ready	-made	i	a competition
10 a rou	nd	j	strange or weird

What do you think?

- Which of the dream discoveries do you find most surprising?
 Which would you like to have discovered yourself?
- What do you do to help when you're working on something and get stuck?
- Have these stories changed your opinion of the importance of dreams? Why/Why not?
- Do dreams ever make you behave differently the next day? How?