




Listening and speaking

Dream discoveries

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

A	B
1 The structure of DNA	a Jack Niklaus
2 The song <i>Yesterday</i>	b James Watson
3 The novel <i>Frankenstein</i>	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 ...
- was pleased to have had a nightmare? Why?
 - sang about scrambled eggs? Why?
 - became successful again because of the dream? How?
 - 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.
- Neuroscientists suggest this can happen because ...*
What is 'this'? Why can it happen?
 - ... 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?
 - 'I have found it!' she wrote, 'and what terrified me will terrify others!'*
Who was 'she'? What was 'it'?
 - 'I think the title of the book confuses many people.'*
What is the title? What is the confusion?
 - 'That's great. I wonder what that is?'*
Who had this thought? What was 'that'?
 - Imagine if he'd left it like that!*
What was 'it' and what was 'that' like?
 - ... in 1964 his form had dropped and he won none.*
Who is 'he'? He won 'none' of what?
 - 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?

A	B
1 bizarre	a brightly
2 vividly	b a tune
3 struggled to find an idea	c hideous
4 a contest	d a game of golf or cards
5 a vision	e useable immediately
6 monstrous	f a work of music or literature
7 a melody	g something you imagine seeing
8 composition	h couldn't think of anything
9 ready-made	i a competition
10 a round	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?