



## UFOs

Have you ever seen a strange light in the sky? Lots of people say they have. A UFO is an Unidentified Flying Object. They are the things in the sky that we can't explain. UFOs can be all sizes and sizes.

People say UFOs might be alien spaceships! There is no proof that they are. Let's look at two famous sightings...

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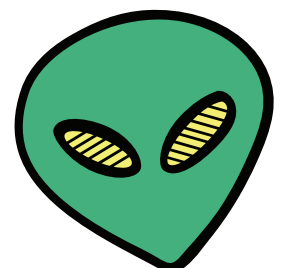
1. What is the longer name for a UFO?
2. What was Kenneth Arnold's job?
3. Who did the farmer ask for help first?
4. Where was the Roswell wreckage actually from?

### Kenneth Arnold, 1947

Kenneth Arnold was a pilot. He was flying a small plane. Then something strange happened. Kenneth saw nine objects flying through the sky. They were flying very fast. Faster than any plane!

The Second World War had just finished. Kenneth didn't think it was aliens. He thought it was the military, but it wasn't. No one knew what had happened. Other people said they saw the strange objects too.

Kenneth described the objects. He said they looked like flying saucers.



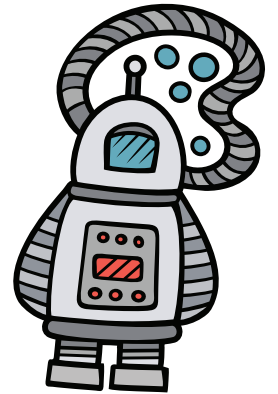
# Roswell

Roswell is in the United States of America. In 1947, Something strange happened.

A farmer found a strange object in his field. It had fallen out of the sky. What was it? He couldn't explain it. He thought there had been a crash.

The farmer asked the sheriff of the town. The sheriff didn't know. The sheriff asked the military. They said they didn't know. No one knew. It looked like a flying saucer!

For many years, people were confused. Some people said it must be aliens. Eventually, the truth came out. It wasn't aliens. The wreckage was from a weather balloon. It wasn't a flying saucer.



## VIPERS QUESTIONS

- I** Do all UFO's look the same?
- I** Did Kenneth blame aliens for what he saw?
- V** What is another term for UFO's and Unidentified Flying Objects?  
Flying Saucers                      Roswell                      Military
- V** What word means 'after a long time'?  
Weird                      Many                      Eventually

## Answers

1. Unidentified flying object
2. A pilot
3. The sheriff (of the town)
4. A weather balloon

I: No (they come in all shapes and sizes)

I: The Military / The Second World War / Planes

V: Flying Saucers

V: Eventually