

# READING

**1. Write the words below in your own language. You can use a dictionary.**

1. make-up ..... 2. contact lenses ..... 3. recognise .....

**2. Read the text about a special job.**

**STEVEN BOYLE**

Steven Boyle has got a very special job. He designs and makes creatures for films. He also puts make-up on the actors and gives them a completely new and frightening look. You can see Boyle's work in many famous films, including *King Kong*, *Star Wars* and *Under the Mountain*.

In *Under the Mountain*, there are creatures from another planet. These creatures – the Wilberforces – look like humans in the beginning, but later they change into ugly creatures. Boyle's make-up and designs are very unusual. He makes the creatures look very frightening and realistic.

Sometimes, putting make-up on the actors is more difficult than designing the creatures. One actor Oliver Driver plays the head of the Wilberforce family. Driver's make-up is more complicated than the make-up on the other actors. He has got a silicone face and make-up all over his body. He has also got false ears, hair and teeth and special contact lenses in his eyes. You can't recognise him at all! The transformation is amazing and Boyle is happy with the results. He loves his job!

**3. Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentences according to the text. Then write the comparative form.**

1. Steven Boyle's job is ..... many jobs. (boring / unusual)  
2. Boyle makes actors look ..... real people. (frightening / young)  
3. The Wilberforces become ..... (friendly / ugly) other people.  
4. Driver's make-up is ..... (easy / complicated) the other actors' make-up.

**4. Complete the sentences according to the text in Exercise 2.**

1. Steven Boyle puts make-up on ..... He makes ..... look very frightening.  
2. Boyle's ..... are very unusual. You can see ..... in many films.  
3. .... is an actor in *Under the Mountain*. Boyle puts make-up on .....  
4. You can't see Driver's real ..... in the film. Boyle puts silicone on .....