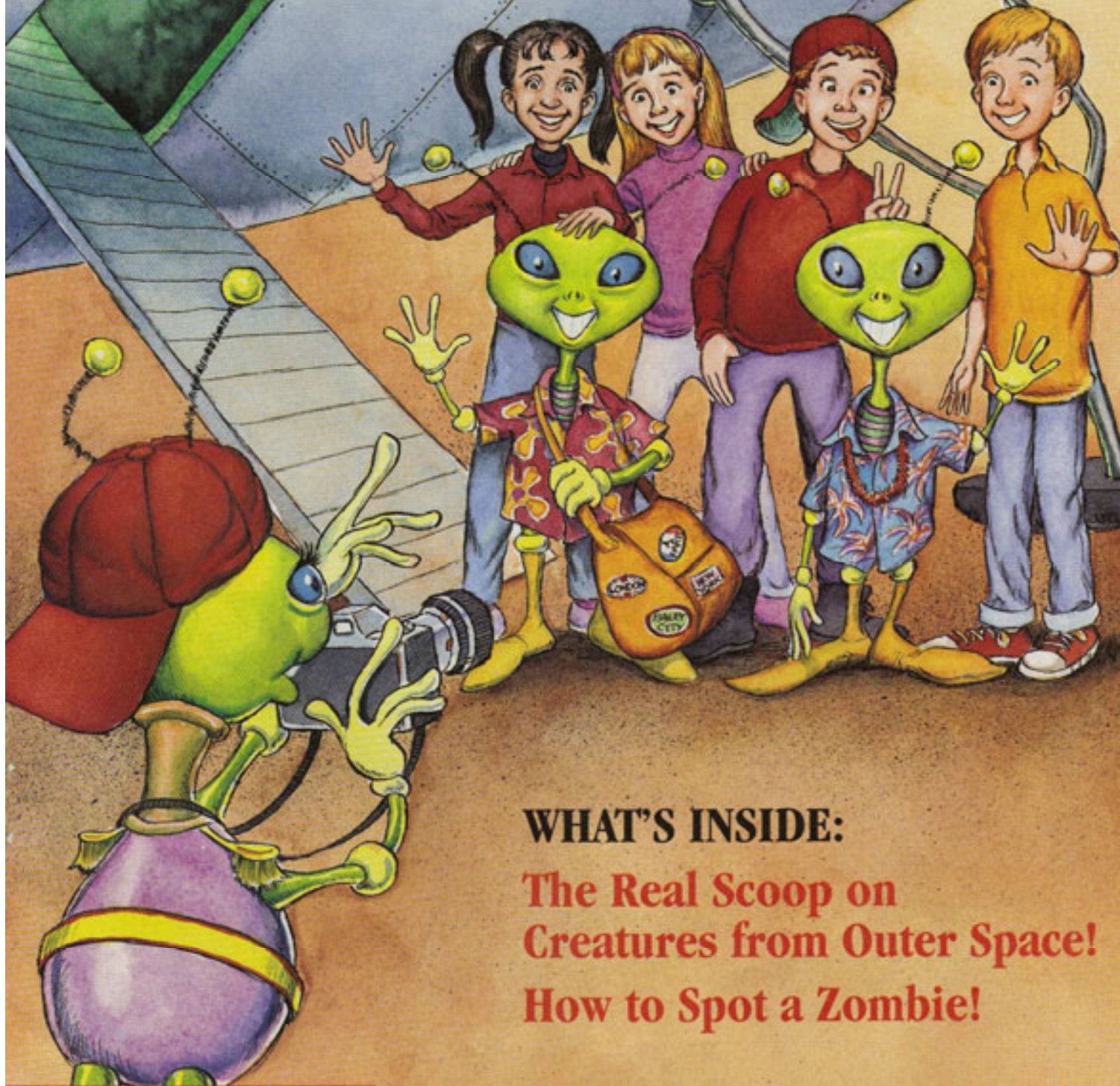


THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS MAGAZINE™



WHAT'S INSIDE:

**The Real Scoop on
Creatures from Outer Space!
How to Spot a Zombie!**



HOWIE'S HELPFUL HINTS!

How to spot a zombie!

Coach Graves is not your usual soccer coach. She's always tired. Dead tired! In fact, the Bailey School Kids think she might be a zombie.

According to legend, zombies are the bodies—but not the minds—of people who have died. Like living people, zombies eat, see, hear, and walk. But unlike the

living, zombies have no memories. They don't know their names, their birthdays, or their families. They don't even remember dying—or being brought back to life!

Are you wondering if maybe—just maybe—there are a few of these undead creatures walking around your town? Well, don't worry. It's easy to spot a zombie.

Relax! These aren't real zombies. They are just actors in a scary movie!



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HERE'S HOW:

1. Check her eyes. Zombies always look downward. They won't look a living person in the eye. And often the whites of their eyes are so light, they seem transparent!

2. Watch her walk. Zombies never run. They walk very slowly, in an almost shuffling manner.

3. Ask your possible zombie a question. If she answers—she's no zombie. Zombies almost never speak. And when they do make sounds, it's just mumbling.

(Of course the zombie you meet could be a he instead of a she).



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WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU MEET A ZOMBIE:

1. If you meet a zombie, try not to feed her a snack. If you do, be sure it has no salt or blood (like raw meat has) in it. Normally, zombies are unaware that they are actually dead people walking among the living. But a taste of salt or blood will cause a zombie to suddenly realize that she is one of the undead. And that can make her very, very angry. (You don't want to make a zombie angry—trust us!)

2. To keep a dead person from becoming a zombie, some people bury the person with a piece of thread and a sewing needle that has no hole. It is their hope

that the dead person will spend all eternity trying to thread that needle.

3. Another way to keep a dead person from rising up as a zombie is to sprinkle her coffin with sesame seeds. The zombie will spend eternity counting seeds, and that will keep her from rising up.



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The actors who play zombies in the movies have no lines to say. After all, zombies can't speak.



THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS GET THE REAL SCOOP ON UFOS!

Mrs. Zork, the new art teacher, is not like anyone else on Earth—which is why the Bailey School Kids think she must be from outer space!

Mrs. Zork has a weird machine in her garage. Is it a kiln—or a spaceship? That's hard to say, since none of the Bailey School Kids have ever actually seen a spaceship. So now, the kids are visiting the library at Bailey City's Federal Aeronautics Technology Station to find out about spaceships. Here's the scoop.

IDENTIFYING UFOs

UFO stands for Unidentified Flying Object. A UFO is something that soars through the sky but cannot be identified as a known aircraft or force of nature. For centuries, people have claimed to have seen UFOs. These sightings are split into three groups: Close Encounters of the First Kind, Close Encounters of the Second Kind, and Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

A Close Encounter of the First Kind occurs when a UFO is seen at close range but does not touch down or affect the environment. In a Close Encounter of the Second Kind, the UFO gets close enough to Earth to cause fires and electrical outages. A Close Encounter of



the Third Kind is the scariest encounter of all. This encounter takes place only when alien beings are actually spotted!

People have reported contact with UFOs of all shapes and sizes. Some folks claim to have seen saucer-shaped spaceships. Others describe cigar-shaped vehicles. Some say the vehicles were as big as 125 feet across. And still others say they were no more than 25 feet across. But most people report seeing one thing in common—they say the UFOs gave off incredibly bright light.

WHERE DO UFOs COME FROM?

The truth is, many reported UFO sightings have turned out to be mistaken identities. Certain cloud formations, kites in the sky, or falling parachutes have all given the appearance of being UFOs. Still other sightings have been just plain hoaxes—nothing more than phony photographs.

So the question remains: Are there any real UFOs out there? And if there are, where do they come from?

There are no real answers yet. But many reported sightings cannot be written off as clouds or altered photos. Throughout history, many Earthlings have believed that we are not alone. And now, science seems to be backing the believers up. Some recently found pieces of Martian rock appeared to show traces of possible past life on Mars.

And that's just from a planet in our solar system. Imagine what (or who) could be living out there in far-off galaxies!

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND

In *Aliens Don't Wear Braces*, the Bailey School Kids report meeting up with an alien. If you don't believe the Bailey School Kids have met a space creature, see if you believe these two reports made by other people who are convinced they have met up with aliens.

REPORT #1

Place: West Virginia

Date: July, 1968

It was a sweltering southern summer day. Jennings Frederick was out hunting woodchucks. Little did he know that he was also being hunted. For in the quiet of the trees and bushes, he suddenly heard a piercing, high-pitched sound. He described the noise as sounding like a recording played at fast speed. He could just about make out the words, "Do not fear me. I wish to communicate. I come as a friend. I need help."

Then, out of nowhere, a green figure appeared. It looked almost human in shape. But it had slanted yellow eyes, and arms and legs that looked like the stems of a plant. Its fingers were at least a half foot long with suction cups on the end of each one. The creature grabbed for Jennings' arm.

"I think I need a transfusion," the creature sounded out to Jennings. And then Jennings felt a sharp, tingling sensation in his arm. When it was all over, the green thing leaped out of sight.

Jennings raced home. He was no longer interested in hunting woodchucks!

THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS™ PUZZLE ADVENTURES

WHAT DO YOU FIND ON A SOCCER FIELD? A GOAL CAGE?
SOCCER PLAYERS? A ZOMBIE COACH?

IF YOU LIVED IN BAILEY CITY, A ZOMBIE COACH IS
EXACTLY WHAT YOU'D FIND. AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT
THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS THINK. IN BAILEY CITY, SOCCER
IS MORE OF AN ADVENTURE THAN USUAL.

S O C C E R • I T • T O • M E !

THERE ARE ELEVEN PLAYERS ON A SOCCER TEAM. LOOK AT THE TEAM
NAMES LISTED BELOW AND MAKE ELEVEN SMALLER WORDS FROM EACH
TEAM'S NAME. EACH WORD MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE LETTERS.

BAILEY BOMBERS

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SHELDON SHOOTERS

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SPELL IT

WHAT CURES A ZOMBIE?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT. UNSCRAMBLE THE UNDERLINED WORDS
IN THE SENTENCES BELOW. WRITE THE CORRECTLY SPELLED WORDS IN THE
SPACES PROVIDED. THE CIRCLED LETTERS WILL SPELL OUT THE ANSWER.

- MELODY BROUGHT A CASKN () _____ TO COACH GRAVES.
- COACH GRAVES WORE A TANDABWSE _____ ()
AROUND HER HEAD.
- COACH GRAVES WORE A HTLWISE _____ () AROUND
HER NECK.
- LIZA ELKITCD () _____ COACH GRAVES.

ZOMBIE TRAIL

Start

THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS ARE LATE FOR SOCCER PRACTICE.
HELP THEM GET TO THE GAME BEFORE COACH GRAVES
TURNS THEM INTO ZOMBIES.





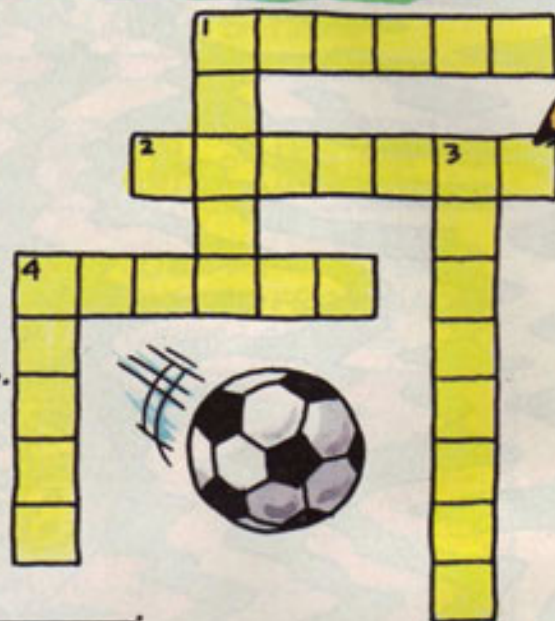
HAVE YOU READ *ZOMBIES DON'T PLAY SOCCER?* YOU'LL NEED TO IF YOU WANT TO SOLVE THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE! USE THE CLUES BELOW.

ACROSS

1. COACH GRAVES WAS THE NEW _____ COACH.
2. MELODY BROUGHT COACH GRAVES A JAR OF _____.
4. HOWIE'S FAVORITE SNACK IS _____-FLAVORED POTATO CHIPS.

DOWN

1. THE OLD LADY CAST A _____ ON COACH GRAVES.
3. YOU NEED _____ TO WIN SOCCER GAMES.
4. COACH GRAVES WAS DIGGING A _____.



ZOMBIE CITY

OH NO! ZOMBIES HAVE TAKEN OVER BAILEY CITY. EACH OF THESE ZOMBIES HAS A PARTNER THAT'S A DEAD RINGER FOR HER! CAN YOU FIND THE PAIRS?

