

- A. Find **at least three** words in the text containing vowels or groups of vowels which are pronounced in the same way as /eɪ/ in **pay**, /i:/ in **people** and /æ/ in **cancel**.

**Singing in the same key**

U2's lead rock singer and songwriter, Bono, and pop soloist singer and songwriter, Mariah Carey, have more than their musical talent in common. When they became active in social issues, they were both making a statement about the kind of human beings they were. When Bono attended the World Economic Forum in New York City in February 2002, he was trying to get the world's richest nations to cancel the \$90 billion debt of the world's poorest nations. When Mariah Carey became involved in an American charity, she was giving children hope for the future and a way out of poverty. It's not always easy to get the powerful to pay attention to these issues. However, people take more notice when famous artists become involved and work to narrow the gap between the privileged and underprivileged in our world.

- B. Find **at least three** words in the text containing vowels or groups of vowels which are pronounced in the same way as /ʌ/ in **country**, /e/ in **friend's**, /aɪ/ in **life** and /ɒ/ in **from**.

**My most terrifying experience**

My most terrifying experience happened late one night last year. While my boyfriend and I were driving home from a friend's house, the car suddenly stopped on a small country road. As Mark got out to have a look at the motor, the car was suddenly covered with a bright light which hurt our eyes. I was terrified and screamed at Mark to get back in the car. As soon as he had got back in the car, the light faded. Then Mark looked up and I saw his mouth open. When I turned to see what he was looking at, I was totally stunned. It was amazing. A few metres above us, a huge humming disc was slowly spinning round. We were too shocked to speak – we just sat gazing up at it in silence.

We got out of the car, and as we did, a beam of blue light hit us. The light was so warm that I could actually feel it through my heavy winter coat. Suddenly the disc started to move away – I've never seen anything move so fast in my life! By the time we were able to speak, it had become a tiny light in the distance; then it vanished.

We've only told a few close friends and members of a UFO group about what happened to us that night – until now. Almost all of the friends we told thought that we had made it up or imagined it. But I know we saw a UFO, and it wasn't our imagination!