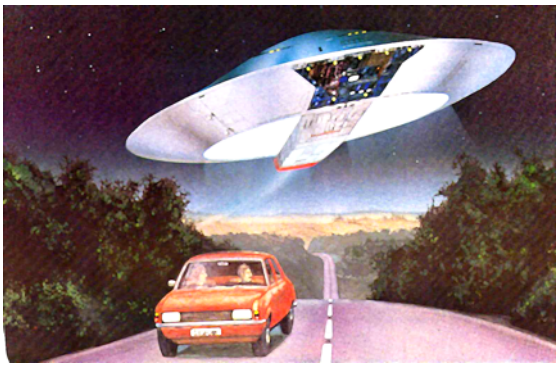
The UFO

Bob and Linda are driving along the Blue Ridge Parkway. They are on their way to Romney, West Virginia. It is already midnight. They have their radio on. John Denver is singing: Country roads, take me home to the place I belong...

LINDA Bob... Bob, look over there. There's something in the sky.
BOB Sorry, Linda, I'm driving. I can't look in the sky.
LINDA Now it's right in front of us.
BOB Now I can see something. A light. It's coming nearer.
LINDA Oh Bob, what can it be?
BOB I don't know. It's probably some plane.
LINDA I don't think so. It's too big. And it's too bright.
BOB Oh no.
LINDA What's the matter?
BOB The engine has stopped.
LINDA Why has it stopped?
BOB I don't know. We'll have to find a garage.
LINDA Is there one near here?
BOB Yes, there is one in the next village... but I don't know if it's open after midnight.
LINDA Try. Make a phone call.
BOB Damn it. My cell phone is out of order.
LINDA Why?
BOB I don't know. It just doesn't work.
LINDA Oh Bob. What are we going to do now? Walk? With these shoes?
BOB Look. The thing is coming close.
LINDA Bob, I'm really scared.

UFO: Unidentified flying object
probably: most likely
engine: machine
cell phone: mobile telephone
out of order: doesn't work
close: near
scare: be afraid of
low: near the ground
straight: directly
to disappear: go away
to wonder: ask myself
to believe: trust
funny: strange



Suddenly there is a loud noise. A big, bright silver object flies low over their car. It stops for a while. Then it goes straight up into the sky and disappears.

LINDA Oh, Bob. What was that?
BOB Don't ask me. I just don't know.
LINDA Let's go away from this place.
BOB We can't… the engine isn't working.
LINDA Oh… try again.
BOB That's strange. It's OK now. I wonder why it wasn't working.
LINDA Oh, Bob... do you think it was a UFO?
BOB I don't know... I really don't. We should phone the police.
LINDA Do you think they will believe us?
BOB We'll see...
LINDA No, we won't. Your cell phone is out of order.
BOB That's funny. It's OK now.
LINDA Do you know the number of the police?
BOB Yes. It's 9-1-1

3 TYPES OF FUTURE TENSES:

- Ing-Form:
We are calling the police when we are at home.
- Will-Future:
We will see what it is.
They won't believe.
- Going-to-Future:
What are we going to do?
I'm not going to walk home.

Make the questions negative:

Can you see the UFO? - ...*Can't you see the UFO?*.....

Can you hear the noise?.....

Why has the engine stopped? .....

Did you drive home? -.....

Was it a flying saucer? -.....

Do you call the police? -.....