Oxford English (Second Edition) 3A Further simplified reading and comprehension

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Unit 3

Answer key

Comprehension 2

- **1** i) T
 - ii) NG
 - iii) F
- 2 a short story (called 'The Story of Your Life')
- **3** B
- 4 perplexing
- **5** Humans: events happen one after another in sequence

Aliens: events all happen at the same time

- 6 (i) countries
 - (ii) investigated
 - (iii) America
 - (iv) think
 - (v) mistranslation
- 7 He means the quality varies greatly throughout the film.
- 8 gigantic flying squids
- **9** The film's plot is too difficult to understand and it does not answer the question of why the aliens come to Earth. The reviewer says that the script/screenwriter 'failed to explain just what exactly is going on'. (any reasonable answer)
- **10** ✓ The aliens are all well designed.
 - ✓ The set design is fantastic.
 - ✓ It has a great atmosphere.
- 11 sci-fi fans
- **12** B
- **13** i) consensus
 - ii) thought-provoking
 - iii) immerse
 - iv) flesh out