

Pre-Intermediate 3
Unit 6 Dialog
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A Miracle

miracle (n.) = wonder; unbelievable happening

- *Muslims believe that the Holy Quran is Prophet Mohammad's miracle.*
- *It was a miracle that the blind guy could see again after 8 or 9 years.*

miraculous (adj.) = looking like a miracle

- *It was miraculous that the blind guy could see again after 8 or 9 years.*

miraculously (adv.)

- *Robert was miraculously rescued by the firefighters.*
- *The blind guy could miraculously see again after 8 or 9 years.*

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strange = unusual, odd

event = happening, incident

Chris: Did you hear about the guy who was struck by lightning?

Stanley: You mean the one up in Maine?

guy = person

guy (American) = chap (British)

strike = hit

strike → struck, struck

hit → hit, hit

Lightning struck the blind guy.

The blind guy was struck by lightning.

up = in the north of the country

Maine = a state in the northeast of the United States of America

The most important city in Maine is Portland.



Lightning



Maine

Chris: That's it; the blind guy who could see again.

Stanley: Yeah, I read about him in the paper. He'd been blind for about 8 or 9 years.

That's it. = That's right

can → could

paper = newspaper

He'd been = He had been

about = around; almost

Chris: Uh-huh. Wasn't he also able to hear again after the lightning hit him?

Stanley: Right. He didn't have to wear a hearing aid anymore.

He was hard of hearing. = He couldn't hear well.

The blind guy was not deaf. He was hard of hearing.

hearing aid = a device which amplifies the sounds for people who are hard of hearing



a hearing aid

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Sample Summary:

In this conversation, Chris and Stanley discuss a remarkable event. Chris mentions a man who was struck by lightning, and Stanley confirms that it's the same person in Maine. This man had been blind for nearly a decade, but after the lightning strike, he regained his sight. Additionally, his hearing improved, and he no longer needed a hearing aid. Both Chris and Stanley consider this occurrence a miracle.

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