
MYSTERIES

TV MYSTERIES PROGRAMME

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1.3 INTRODUCTION TO MYSTERY RECORDING

Presenter: Hello and welcome to the Mystery Programme. Today we learn about “The Mummy’s Curse ” and for our first report, we go to Timi Márton in Egypt.

Timi Márton Here I am in the Valley of the Kings among the tombs of the dead pharaohs and today we learn about Tutankhamen - king at 9 years old, murdered at 18 then buried here. For 3000 years, nobody found him which was very strange because usually raiders opened the tombs and stole the treasure. But, in 1922, two Englishmen Carter and Carnarvon opened Tutankhamen’s tomb. Inside, there was gold, treasure, 3000-year old food and drink. It was awesome!

But our mystery today is not about the gold, treasure food, or who killed King Tutankhamen. Our mystery today is about “The Mummy’s Curse”, and to learn more, we go to Ádám Takács in the Cairo museum.

Ádám Takács Hello, here I am with Mehmet Osman from the museum. So, Mehmet, what is the curse exactly?

Mehmet Well, on Tutankhamen’s tomb, ancient Egyptians wrote “If you open my tomb, you will die” This curse was to stop tomb raiders stealing the treasure.

Ádám So..when Carter and Carnavon opened the tomb, did anyone die?

Mehmet Oh yes..yes...yes. 21 workers died young and all were mysterious deaths.

Ádám 21 mysterious deaths! It’s unbelievable!

Mehmet Yes, it is. And actually Carnarvon was the first – he died five months after the tomb’s opening.

Ádám Wow, very strange!

Mehmet Yes it is.

Ádám Do you believe in the curse Mehmet?

Mehmet Well...I’m not sure.. perhaps it’s true. I have an old newspaper report about a tomb death. Can I read it to you?

1.4. TV TALK WORKSHEET A

■ Ask your partner for the missing words. The **Word Box** can help you.

1 Hello and welcome.....(1).....(2).....the “Mystery” programme. Today we learn about “The Mummy’s Curse ” and for our first report, we go(4).....(5)..... Timi Márton in Egypt.

2 Here I am(6).....(7).....the Valley of the Kings among the tombs of the dead pharaohs.

3 In 1922, two Englishmen Carter and Carnarvon opened Tutankhamen’s tomb. Inside, there was gold, treasure, 3000 year old food and drink. It(9).....(10)..... awesome!

4 Our mystery today is(11).....(12)..... “The Mummy’s Curse”, and(13).....(14)..... learn more we go to to Ádám Takács in Cairo museum.

5 Twenty-one mysterious deaths! It’s unbelievable!(15)

6 Wow, very.....(16).....!

7 Do you believe(17).....(18)..... the curse Mehemet?

Well...I’m not(19).....(20)..... Perhaps it’s(21).....

WORD BOX

You can start.
It’s your turn now.
Cheers! Thanks!
What’s word number6...?
Can you spell that please?
Pardon?

1.4 TV TALK WORKSHEET B

■ Ask your partner for the missing words. The Word Box can help you.

- 1 Hello and (1) (2) (3) to the *Mystery* programme. Today we learn "The Mummy's Curse" and (4) our first report, we go (5) to Timi Márton in Egypt.
- 2 (6) I (7) am in the Valley of the Kings among the tombs of the dead pharaohs.
- 3 (8) 1922, two Englishmen Carter and Carnarvon opened Tutankhamen's tomb. Inside, there was gold, treasure, 3000 year old food and drink. It was (9) (10) !
- 4 Our mystery (11) is about "The Mummy's Curse", and to learn..... (13) (14) we go to Ádám Takács in Cairo museum.
- 5 Twenty-one mysterious deaths! It's (15) !
- 6 Wow! Very strange! (16)
- 7 (17) you believe in (18) the curse Mehemet?
- Well...I'm not sure. (19) (20) (21) it's true

WORD BOX

You can start.
 It's your turn now.
 Cheers! Thanks!
 What's word number6...?
 Can you spell that please?
 Pardon?

1.5 PLANNING OUR PROJECT FORM

OUR TV MYSTERY PROGRAMME

Project group Date

You have to make a TV mystery programme. You can choose the mystery and you can have what you want in your TV programme. But, you should have

- a) an introduction to the mystery
- b) a report about the mystery
- c) an interview about the mystery
- d) an extra item about the mystery. For example, a rap, a story, a quiz, a poem, spooky music, sound effects. You can choose what you want.

You do the TV mystery programme in the last lesson. If we can, we will video them.

1 What's your mystery?

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2 What do you want in your programme?

.....

3 Who does what and when?

Who? (will do this)	What will she do?	Where will she get information from?	When will she do it?	Is it ready?

4 How can we use our information?

5 What have we got so far?

6 What else do we need? (Microphone? Music? Cassette player? Special clothes? Etc...)

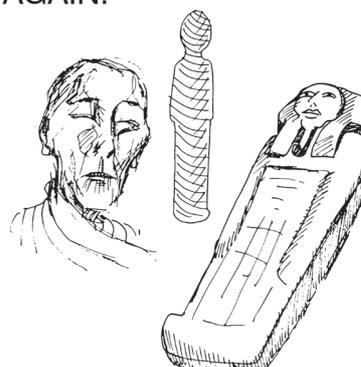
7 How should we present our work?

2.2 NEWSPAPER REPORT

CAIRO NEWS THE CURSE STRIKES AGAIN!

October 11, 1929

*Death Shall Come on Swift Wings To
Him Who Disturbs the Peace of the King*



The Mummy's Curse

There was an eleventh Tutankhamen death yesterday morning in Luxor, Egypt. Ahmed Reis, a worker at King Tutankhamen's tomb, died in his sleep.

Ahmed was with Carter and Carnarvon when they opened the tomb six years ago, on November 26th, 1922. Ahmed found the curse and showed it to Carter. Ahmed wanted everyone to leave the tomb, but Carter said "No!" So everyone stayed.

Ahmed was afraid of the Mummy's curse and he was right. Now, in 1929, 11 people are

The Mummy!

dead – all from mysterious deaths. Carnarvon was the first - in April 1923 he died from an infected mosquito bite on his face. And, it's weird, but the dead Tutankhamen had the same mark on his face too. It's all very strange!

Sarah, Ahmed's wife said yesterday "Ahmed was asleep in bed. Suddenly, he shouted 'No! No! Heelp Aaaaahhhhh...' His face was white, there was blood in his ears, nose and mouth and then he died! Do I believe in the curse? Yes, absolutely. The curse killed my Ahmed!"

1 Who is a) Ahmed Reis b) Carnarvon c) Sara

2 Find these in the article
a) the headline b) a picture c) a caption d) a column e) a paragraph

3 a) Where did this happen?
b) When did this happen
c) Who did this happen to?

4 What happened before?

5 What was the end?

6 We can often read what people say in the last paragraph. Who says what in the last paragraph?

3.1 INTERVIEW RECORDING

- Presenter For our next report we go to Sara Márton at Cairo University.
- Sara Márton Here I am at Cairo University and with me is Professor Gül. Good afternoon Professor. Can I ask you some questions about the Mummy's curse?
- Professor Gül Sure.
- Sara Márton Do you believe in the curse?
- Professor No I don't. Not at all! It's a ridiculous idea!
- Sara Márton No? Why not? After the tomb was opened, between 1922 and 1935, 21 people died mysterious deaths. So, why did they die?
- Professor Why did they die? That's an interesting question. Can I think about that for a second? Today, we think..er we think they died from tomb toxins?
- Sara Márton Tomb toxins? What's that?
- Professor Tomb toxins are ..well..let me see. Can I think about that for a moment? Tomb toxins are dangerous bacteria in the tomb. Remember, there were dead people, dead animals and 3000-year old food and drink in the tombs. Now we think that dangerous bacteria, gases and poisons came from these things...
- Sara Márton Yes, yes I see. Interesting!
- Professor and when they opened Tutankhamen's tomb, the workers breathed in the toxins and this, perhaps killed them.
- Sara Márton Tomb toxins! Wow! Cool idea! Amazing! But...some people died years after the tomb was opened.
- Professor Yes, I know. But we think they too, died from tomb toxins but died slowly. Today, people who work in tombs wear special clothes and masks but not in 1922.
- Sara Márton I see, yes, it's incredible! Well thank you very much for your help Professor Gül
- Professor That's OK.
- Sara Márton So perhaps this is the answer to our mystery of "The Mummy's Curse". 21 people died mysterious deaths but we know today not from the curse, from the tomb toxins.
- That's all from me. Now, back to the studio.

3.1 INTERVIEW WORKSHEET

A) True or False?		T	F
1 Professor Gül believes in the Mummy's Curse.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 35 people died after Tutankhamen's tomb was opened.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Tomb toxins are poisons in the tomb.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Tomb toxins are dangerous because you can breathe them in and die.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Today people wear special clothes when they work in tombs.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 There are dangerous bacteria, gases, poisons in Cairo University.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Profesor Gül was with Carter when he opened Tutankhamen's tomb.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B) Useful phrases

Do you believe in ...?	WOW Words
1.....	1
2.....	2
3.....	3
4.....	4
	5
	6
	7
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Interview phrases: Put the words in order.

- 1 Sara Márton / we go to / for our next report / Cairo University / at
.....
- 2 and with me / here I am / Cairo University / Professor Gul / is / at
.....
- 3 Can I / some questions / about / ask you / the Mummy's curse?
.....
- 4 a moment ? / about / for / that / Can I think /
.....
- 5 an / That's / question / interesting
.....
- 6 Well / for / very much / thank you / your help
.....
- 7 our mystery of "The Mummy's Curse" / So perhaps this / to / is / the answer
.....
- 8 back to / from me. / That's all / the studio / Now,
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5.2 PRESENTATION ASSESSMENT SHEET

Name of group.....

Criteria	Rating					Comments
Presentation						
Looked and sounded like a TV Programme	5	4	3	2	1	
Varied	5	4	3	2	1	
Clearly organised	5	4	3	2	1	
Content						
Interesting	5	4	3	2	1	
Varied	5	4	3	2	1	
How good was the interview	5	4	3	2	1	
Use of English						
Use of "TV Talk"	5	4	3	2	1	
Use of "Interview" English	5	4	3	2	1	
Accurate	5	4	3	2	1	
Group work						
Worked well as group	5	4	3	2	1	
Is worked well independently	5	4	3	2	1	
Group showed courtesy and respect at all times	5	4	3	2	1	
They followed written and oral instructions well	5	4	3	2	1	