The Omega files

SHORT STORIES

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Glossary

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English	Description in English	Spanish
army	all the soldiers of a country	**ejército**
believe	to think that something is true or real	**creer**
camp	a place where people live in tents for a short time	**campamento**
cancer	a dangerous illness	**cáncer**
catch (past tense caught)	to find and hold someone or something	**atrapar**
clever	quick to learn, understand or do something	**listo, inteligente, espabilado**
cloud	a white or grey thing in the sky (rain comes from clouds)	**nube**
club / go clubbing	to go dancing in a dance club at night	**ir de discotecas**
crater	a very lage hole in the top of a volcano	**cráter**
crazy	mad (ill in the head) or very stupid	**loco**
dance (v)	to move your body to music	**bailar**
dangerous	something dangerous can hurt or kill you	**peligroso**
drug company	a company that makes medicines	**empresa farmacéutica**
dust (n)	dry dirt that is like powder	**polvo**
earring	something that you wear on your ear	**pendiente**
email	a way of sending a "letter" or message by computer	**email (e-mail), correo electónico**
engine	a machine that makes things move (e.g. a car engine)	**motor**
erupt	when a volcano erupts, very hot liquid rock comes out	**entrar en erupción**
Euro	money used in some European countries	**Euro**
extraterrestrial (ET)	a "person" from another planet	**extraterrestre**
fall (past tense fell)	to go down quickly; to drop	**caer**
fight (v)	to try to hurt or kill someone	**luchar, combatir, pelearse**
file	a place to keep information (on paper, on a computer, etc.)	**archivo**
flashlight	a light that you can carry in the hand	**linterna**
genetic engineering	changing the information in genes to make plants, animals, etc. change or grow differently	**ingeniería genética**
government	a group of people who control a country	**gobierno**
homeless	without a home	**sin hogar**
horrible	very bad; making you feel afraid	**horrible**
intelligence (department of)	the part of the government that collects secret information	**departamento de inteligencia**
laboratory	a room or building where scientists work	**laboratorio**
lava	very hot liquid rock that comes out of a volcano	**lava**
loch	a Scottish word for a lake	**lago**
medicine	something that helps you get better when you are ill	**medicina, medicamento**
mobile phone	a telephone that works by radio; you can carry it with you and use it anywhere	**teléfono móvil**
monster	a very big, strange, frightening animal	**monstruo**
path	a little "road" where people can walk	**camino**
planet	a large round thing in space that moves around a star	**planeta**
programmed	told by a computer programme to do something	**programado**
rock (n)	the hard part of the ground	**roca**
satellite	a thing (made by people) in space; it moves around the Earth and sends back radio messages or television pictures	**satélite**
scream (v)	to make a loud high cry when you are afraid or hurt	**chillar, gritar**
secret	something that other people must not know	**secreto**
shout (v)	to speak or call out in a very loud voice	**gritar**
spaceship	a special kind of "aeroplane" that can travel in space	**nave espacial**
stare (v)	to look at something for a long time	**mirar fijamente**
steam (v)	when water gets very hot, it changes into steam	**vapor**
strange	very unusual or surprising	**extraño, desconocido**
tax	money that you must pay to the government	**impuesto**
terrifying	very, very frightening	**espantoso, aterrador**
test (n)	using or looking at something (e.g. a new medicine) very carefully, to learn about it	**prueba, ensayo**
tortoise / giant tortoise	an animal with a hard shell on its back, that moves very slowly ("giant" is very, very big)	**tortuga gigante**
volcano (adj volcanic)	a mountain with a hole in the top	**volcán (adj volcánico)**
whisper (v)	to speak very, very quietly	**murmurar**

Words to learn

- Write down any other new words you discover in your Oxford Graded Reader.
- Translate them into your language.
- Now try to learn them!

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