

## BEFORE YOUR START

Oefen eerst deze woorden voor Lesson 1.

English word	Dutch translation	Example
radio broadcast	radio-uitzending	How many people listened to the famous <b>radio broadcast</b> about an invasion in 1938?
play	toneelstuk	It is difficult to turn a good book into a <b>play</b> .
rotate	ronddraaien	<b>Rotate</b> the handle 180 degrees to open the door.
burst into flames	in brand vliegen	Suddenly the car in front of us caught fire and <b>burst into flames</b> .
government	regering	Winston Churchill was the leader of the British <b>government</b> during the Second World War.
collapse	instorten	How did the bridge in Genua <b>collapse</b> in 2018? How many people died?
blow up	opblazen	A terrorist tried to <b>blow up</b> a plane with explosives hidden in his shoes.
demolition	sloop	'Controlled <b>demolition</b> ' is blowing up a building by means of explosives.
top floor	bovenverdieping	A penthouse is an apartment on the top <b>floor</b> of an apartment building.
basement	kelder	This house has a swimming pool in the <b>basement</b> under the garden area.

## OVER TO YOU

### 1 Shocking news

**Je hebt geluisterd naar een radio-uitzending uit 1938. Wat is er precies gebeurd?**

Vul in: *diameter* - *earth* - *farm* - *flames* - *metal* - *object* - *planet* - *professor* - *rotate*



A large \_\_\_\_\_ landed in Grover's Mill, New Jersey. It hit a \_\_\_\_\_ with a great force and made a large hole.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pierson was at the scene. He said it was no meteor, but it did look like something from another \_\_\_\_\_. The large cylinder was made of a strange \_\_\_\_\_ that cannot be found on \_\_\_\_\_. It had a \_\_\_\_\_ of 27 meters.

Then, suddenly, the object began to \_\_\_\_\_. It started shooting beams of light. The people and cars at the scene burst into \_\_\_\_\_. That's when the broadcast from Grover's Mill ended.

## What's the truth?

**Bekijk de video en beantwoord de 2 vragen.**

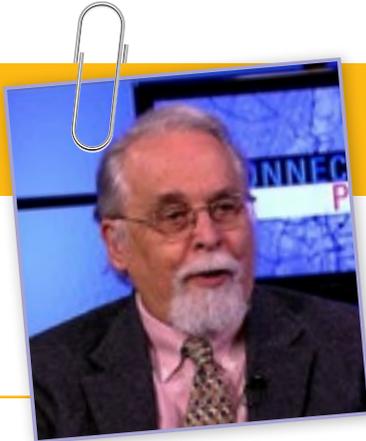
1. Waarom zijn de torens volgens de video ingestort? Kies 2 antwoorden.
  - De vliegtuigen die tegen de torens zijn gevlogen, zaten vol met explosieven.
  - Er ontstond een brand waardoor gastanks in het gebouw ontploften.
  - De stalen constructie van de torens smolt doordat de vliegtuigbrandstof in brand vloog.
  - Tijdens de crash zijn explosieven in de torens in brand gevlogen.
2. Waardoor zijn de torens volgens jou ingestort?

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## 2 Researching 9/11

Hier zijn enkele verklaringen en een artikel over de explosies in de torens van het World Trade Center. Lees ze en verwerk de informatie in je onderzoek.

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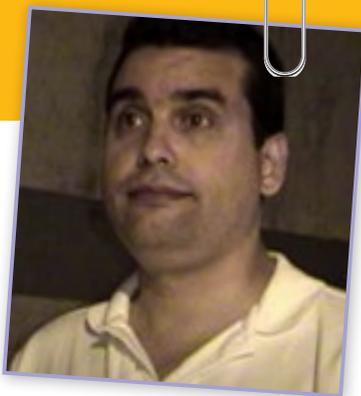


**Christopher Pyle**

**Job:** Law professor at Mt Holyoke Collegy

"It's a big project to plant bombs in three enormous buildings. It would take far too many people to plan something like that, and keep it a secret."

2.



**William Rodriguez**

**Job:** janitor at World Trade Center

"All of the sudden I hear BOOM. And at that moment, I thought it was an electrical generator that blew up in the basement. And before I could react, I heard BOOM right on the top floor, really far away. So there was a difference between coming from the basement and coming from the top."

3.



**Rich Banaciski**

**Job:** NY firefighter

"I just remember I saw explosions. It was like on television shows in which they blow up buildings."

4.

## A 9/11 conspiracy theory debunked

*Published on Mon Sep 5, 2011*

Some people ('truthers') say that 9/11 was not a terrorist attack. They say that explosives were planted inside the buildings. But is there any proof?



### Was the World Trade Center destroyed by planted explosives?

Truthers say it looked like there were explosions. The windows blew out, floor by floor, from the top downwards. It looked like explosives were planted, like a demolition. But experts say that in a demolition, a building collapses from the bottom not the top.

Based on: The Guardian, United Kingdom

a. Maak de zinnen van je onderzoek af. Gebruik de 4 bronnen hierboven.

**Research**

**Topic:** 9/11 explosions

1



**Christopher Pyle**

says it would take too many people / too much money to plant explosives inside the buildings.

2



**William Rodriguez**

says he heard an explosion in the basement / on the top floor. A few seconds later, he heard an explosion above / below him.

3



**Rich Banaciski**

says he saw explosions on television / explosions, just like on television.

4

**A 9/11 conspiracy theory debunked**  
Published on 20th Sep 1, 2011

Some people (7/7) think 9/11 was not a terrorist attack. They say the explosion was planned inside the buildings. What is their argument?

Was the World Trade Center destroyed by planned explosions?

To be sure, it is hard to know for sure what happened. The evidence is not clear. But the fact that the towers were destroyed is a fact. The fact that the towers were destroyed is a fact. The fact that the towers were destroyed is a fact. The fact that the towers were destroyed is a fact.

Based on: The Guardian (20th Sep 2011)

**Experts in the newspaper article** say that in a demolition buildings collapse in this order:

**b. Welke van de vier bronnen vertrouw je het meeste? Leg uit waarom.**

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**c. Denk jij dat er explosieven zijn geplaatst in de 2 torens van het World Trade Center? Leg uit waarom.**

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