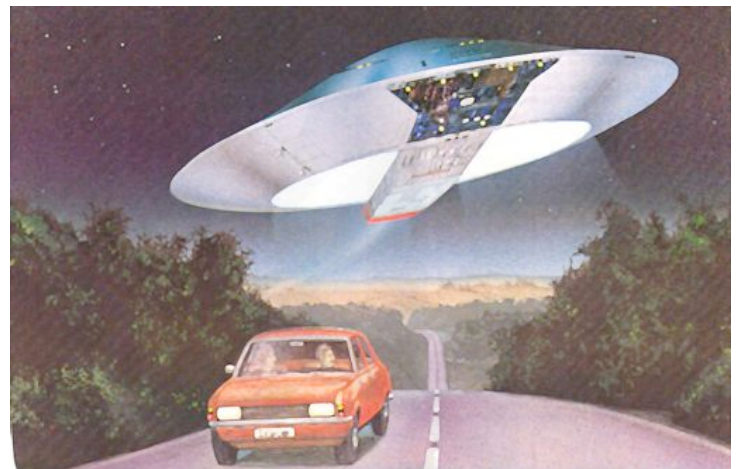


Bob and Linda are driving along the Blue Ridge Parkway. They are on their way to Romney, West Virginia. It is already midnight. They have their radio on. John Denver is singing: Country roads, take me home to the place I belong...

LINDA Bob... Bob, look over there. There's something in the sky.
 BOB Sorry, Linda, I'm driving. I can't look in the sky.
 LINDA Now it's right in front of us.
 BOB Now I can see something. A light. It's coming nearer.
 LINDA Oh Bob, what can it be?
 BOB I don't know. It's probably some plane.
 LINDA I don't think so. It's too big. And it's too bright.
 BOB Oh no.
 LINDA What's the matter?
 BOB The engine has stopped.
 LINDA Why has it stopped?
 BOB I don't know. We'll have to find a garage.
 LINDA Is there one near here?
 BOB Yes, there is one in the next village... but I don't know if it's open after midnight.
 LINDA Try. Make a phone call.
 BOB Damn it. My cell phone is out of order.
 LINDA Why?
 BOB I don't know. It just doesn't work.
 LINDA Oh Bob. What are we going to do now? Walk? With these shoes?
 BOB Look. The thing is coming close.
 LINDA Bob, I'm really scared.

UFO: Unidentified flying object
probably: wahrscheinlich
engine: Motor, Maschine
damn: verdammt
cell phone: Handy
out of order: funktioniert nicht
close: nahe
scare: fürchten
low: tief
straight: geradewegs
to disappear: verschwinden
to wonder: sich wundern
we should: wir sollten
to believe: glauben
funny: komisch, lustig

Suddenly there is a loud noise. A big, bright silver object flies low over their car. It stops for a while. Then it goes straight up into the sky and disappears.



LINDA Oh, Bob. What was that?
 BOB Don't ask me. I just don't know.
 LINDA Let's go away from this place.
 BOB We can't... the engine isn't working.
 LINDA Oh... try again.
 BOB That's strange. It's OK now. I wonder why it wasn't working.
 LINDA Oh, Bob... do you think it was a UFO?
 BOB I don't know... I really don't. We should phone the police.
 LINDA Do you think they will believe us?
 BOB We'll see...
 LINDA No, we won't. Your cell phone is out of order.
 BOB That's funny. It's OK now.
 LINDA Do you know the number of the police?
 BOB Yes. It's 9-1-1

Das Futur kann ausgedrückt werden:
- Mit der ing-Form.
 We are calling the police when we are at home.
- Mit dem will-Futur:
 We will see what it is. They won't believe.
Mit dem going-to-Futur:
 What are we going to do? I'm not going to walk home.

Translate:

Schau dort drüben! Ist das ein UFO?

Ich kann nichts sehen. Ist es vor uns?

Es ist zu hell für ein Flugzeug.

Ich fürchte mich. Lasst uns weggehen.

Denkst du, dass es ein UFO ist. (Denkst du, es ist...)