

Homework Friday 26th April 2024

This week you need to choose one of the texts to read and answer questions about (there are four to choose from).

1 – read the text and answer the questions. Remember to use full sentences.

Ant the Astronaut's Trip to Space

10 I felt very excited. I floated to the window of
19 the space station. What a beautiful sight it was!
26 There were so many twinkling, sparkling stars
34 shining all around me. What was the wonderful
44 place that I could see below me? It was blue
53 and green and there were swirls of white all
63 around it. The blue was the colour of the sea.
73 I couldn't stop looking at it. Suddenly, I saw a
83 flash of bright light dance across the sky. Then it
91 disappeared. Was it a shooting star, an asteroid
98 or could it have been something else...?



Quick Questions



1. How was Ant the Astronaut feeling?



2. Write down two words that describe the stars.



3. What do you think the astronaut could see below him?



4. Number these lines from 1-3 in the order they appear in the text.

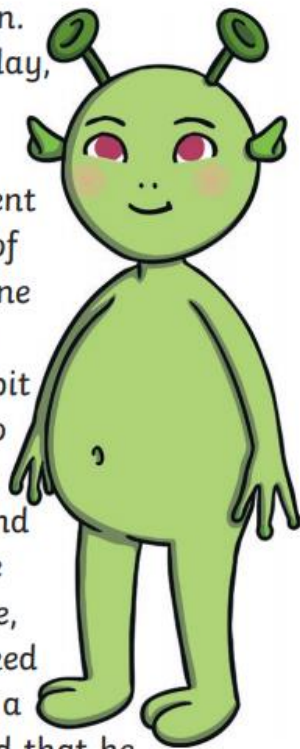
- ☐ The blue was the colour of the sea.
- ☐ I floated to the window of the space station.
- ☐ What a beautiful sight it was!

Star challenge: Using your imagination write about a trip to Space. Make sure you include lots of adjectives to describe what you could see. Or you could carry on this story about a trip to Space and explain what the astronaut had seen.

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The Alien and the Cosmic Cats

6 Once there was a green alien.
13 He lived on the Moon. One day,
19 he went for a walk and
24 spotted a little house. He
30 knocked on the door and went
36 inside. He saw three bowls of
41 moonflakes. He tried each one
46 but only liked the smallest
52 bowl. Afterwards, he felt a bit
58 tired. He saw three chairs so
63 he tried each one. The
68 smallest chair felt perfect and
74 he soon fell asleep. When he
80 woke up, he saw three white,
85 furry cosmic cats. They looked
91 angry. The biggest cat gave a
99 hiss. The alien was so scared that he
109 jumped up and ran out of the house. He never
112 went back again.



Quick Questions



1. What colour was the alien?



2. Write down **two** words that describe the cosmic cats.



3. Why do you think the cosmic cats were angry?



4. Number these lines from 1-3 in the order they appear in the text.

- ☐ The smallest chair felt perfect and he soon fell asleep.
- ☐ He tried each one but only liked the smallest bowl.
- ☐ One day, he went for a walk and spotted a little house.

Star challenge: Write your own short story about an alien explaining something they get up to. Or tell me what the green alien did next after meeting the Cosmic Cats.

3— read the text and answer the questions. Remember to use full sentences.

My Alien Friend

9 Did I ever tell you about the time that
18 an alien landed in my garden? It was a
24 warm, sunny day. I saw a
29 rocket in the pond. There
34 was smoke coming out of
39 it. A very strange creature
45 was standing next to it and
51 it looked quite cross. It had
57 a blue, furry body and green
61 skin. I went outside.



68 "Can I help you?" I asked shyly.
74 "My rocket has crashed!" he said.
80 I found some tools and helped
86 him to fix his broken rocket.
94 "Thank you!" said the alien with a big
103 grin. Then he blasted off in his rocket. A
112 few days later, I found a parcel on my
113 windowsill...

Quick Questions



1. Write down one word which means the same as **angry**.



2. Where did the rocket land in the garden?



3. How do you think the person telling the story felt when they saw the alien?



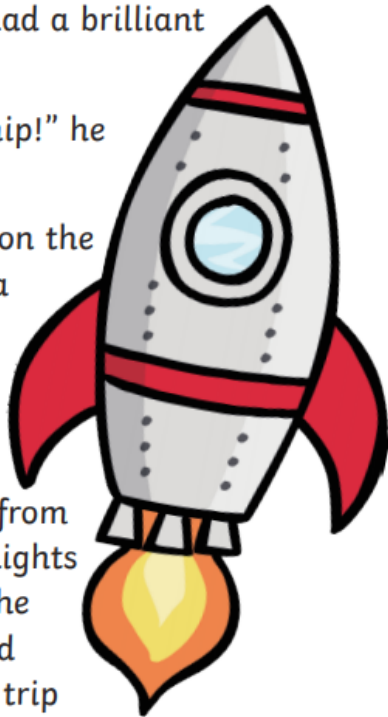
4. What do you think was in the parcel?

Star challenge: Finish the story explaining what was found in the parcel on the windowsill or write a story explaining what the blue alien did next.

4 – read the text and answer the questions. Remember to use full sentences.

The Spaceship

9 Meg and her dad loved looking at the stars.
16 One day, Meg's dad had a brilliant
17 idea.
22 "Let's make a spaceship!" he
23 said.
29 They worked all day on the
33 spaceship. Dad used a
37 hammer to join big
40 pieces of metal
43 together and Meg
47 painted it bright red.
52 They used an engine from
58 an old car. They put lights
64 all over the front of the
67 spaceship. Meg packed
73 them a picnic for the trip
81 that they would take when the rocket was
89 ready. Finally, Dad pressed the 'on' button. The
93 lights began to shine...



Quick Questions



1. What do Meg and Dad love to do?



2. Find one word that describes the car.



3. Why do you think Meg and Dad put lights on the spaceship?



4. What do you think will happen next?

Star challenge: Write a story explaining where Meg and her dad went in their rocket. Or design your own rocket and tell me what it would like look. Remember to use lots of descriptive language.