

English ReADING

PAPER 1: READING Prompt AND Answer Booklet

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Bibbo the SpAcE Pilot

Useful words

spaceship

fuel

Bibbo the Space Pilot

Bibbo was an excellent space pilot.

He came from the planet Narnar and he had been flying his Space-Hawk spaceship since he was a baby.

Bibbo had visited many planets and made lots of friends along the way.

It was great being a space pilot because you had fun and learnt so many new things.



Practice Questions

a. Which planet did Bibbo come from?

Tick one.

Space-Hawk

Narnar

The Friendly Planet

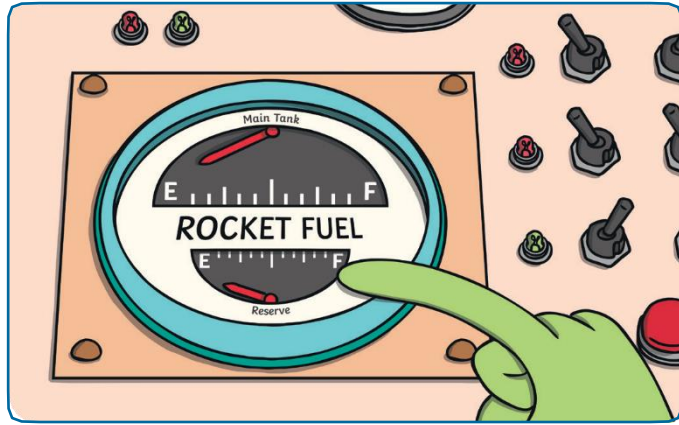
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b. When did Bibbo start flying his spaceship?

But there was a problem.

The Space-Hawk was running out of fuel. Bibbo was going to have to land.

He looked at the screen. There was a large blue and green planet up ahead.



“What is that planet?” Bibbo nervously asked the computer.

“Earth,” the computer said. “Be careful. It is full of scary aliens.”

1. Why did Bibbo have a problem?



1 mark

2. How do you think Bibbo felt about the problem?

Tick **one**.

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3. Which two colours was the planet on Bibbo’s screen?

_____ and _____



1 mark



Bibbo landed his spaceship and bravely walked outside.

“Hello,” a little girl said from behind him.

“Aaahh!” Bibbo screamed. “Don’t eat me!”

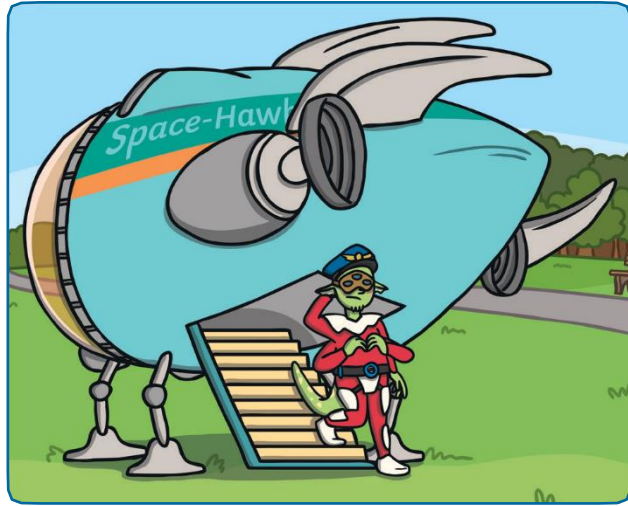
“Don’t be silly,” the little girl said. “Why would I eat you?”

“Because you are a scary alien!” Bibbo cried.

“I’m not a scary alien, *you* are,” the little girl said crossly.

“No, I’m not. I’m Bibbo the space pilot,” Bibbo said proudly.

“And I’m Alice Parker,” said the little girl.



4. Why did Bibbo scream?

1 mark

5. *“I’m not a scary alien, you are,” the little girl said crossly.*

Find AND copy the word that shows that the little girl was feeling angry.

1 mark

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Alice held out her hand.

“Pleased to meet you,” she said.

Bibbo stared at Alice’s hand. He didn’t know what to do so he licked it.

“Urgh!” Alice shouted. “You are supposed to shake it.”

“Oh, sorry,” Bibbo said. “I need fuel for my spaceship. Can you help me?”

“What kind of fuel?” Alice asked.

“They are yellow and bendy,” Bibbo replied.

“Yellow and bendy?” Alice said.

Alice thought for a moment. “Do you mean one of these?” she said as she pulled a banana from her bag.

“Fuel!” Bibbo smiled.

Alice handed him the banana. “I don’t like bananas anyway,” she said.

Bibbo thanked Alice for her help and licked her hand again.

“Stop doing that!” Alice giggled.

Bibbo said goodbye and jumped on board the Space-Hawk.

“What did you learn this time, sir?” the computer asked.

“Those earthlings are only a *bit* scary,” Bibbo said. “Oh, and they don’t like bananas!”

With that, the Space-Hawk zoomed into space. It was time for Bibbo’s next adventure.



6. Draw **three** lines to match up the sentences about the story

Alice shouted 'urgh'

because he saw some fuel.

Bibbo smiled

because Bibbo licked her hand.

Alice held out her hand

because she wanted Bibbo to shake it.



7. **Number** the following events from **1 to 5** to show the order that they happened in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

Alice gave Bibbo her banana.

Bibbo was running out of fuel.

Bibbo landed his spaceship on Earth.

Alice tried to shake Bibbo's hand.

Bibbo zoomed off on his next adventure.



8. Which word means the same as '*earthlings*'? Tick one.

plants

animals

humans

bananas



My Teacher Is from Outer Space

Useful words

hovers

My Teacher Is from Outer Space



My teacher is from outer space,
He has five funny eyes,
He has a pink and purple face,
And likes to nibble flies!

His hands are green and full of spots,
His legs are long and thin,
His hair grows out of flower pots,
He eats things from our bin!

His favourite thing to do is fly,
He hovers round the room,
He marks our books up in the sky,
While standing on a broom!

9. Tick two facts about the teacher from outer space. Tick **two**.

- He has four funny eyes.
- He has a pink and purple face.
- His legs are like flower pots.
- His hands are green and spotty.

1 mark

10. What is the teacher's favourite thing to do?

1 mark

11. List **two** things that the teacher eats.

1 mark

total for

1. _____
2. _____



He loves to teach us all day long,
We always laugh and play,
He tells us jokes and sings a song,
I wish that he could stay.

But all the grown-ups seem to think,
He really has to go,
Just because his face is pink,
And has a purple glow.

It makes me sad, his job here's done,
I'll miss his funny face,
Our teacher that made learning fun,
Who's returned to outerspace.

12. How do you know the teacher enjoyed his job?



1 mark

13. Why couldn't the teacher from outer space stay in school?



1 mark

14. Which of these do you think the poet would be most likely to say after their teacher returned to outer space? Tick **one**.

I wish my teacher from outer space would come back.

My teacher from outer space was really boring.

I bet my new teacher will be just as good fun.

I was scared of my teacher from outer space.



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THUD!

Useful words

astronaut

spacecraft

spacesuit

————— THUD! —————

ASTRONAUT LANDS ON EARTH AFTER SIX MONTHS IN SPACE!

On June 16th, 2016, Tim Peake landed safely back on planet Earth. He had been living in space for half a year!

Tim Peake is an astronaut. He was the eighth person from Britain to go into space and he was really happy to be home. “It feels good to be back on Earth,” he said.

Tim had been staying in a space station, 250 miles above Earth. He flew back



in a tiny spacecraft called a capsule, which landed in the desert with a ‘thud’.

15. Why is the newspaper headline ‘THUD’?

1 mark

16. How long had Tim Peake spent in space?

1 mark

17. Find and copy the name of the tiny spacecraft that Tim Peake flew back to Earth in.

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Because there is no gravity in space, Tim felt very strange when he came out of the capsule. He felt dizzy and weak. He also needed cooling down because the capsule had got really hot on its journey from space.

Once he had landed, one of the first things that he said he noticed was the smell of Earth and its warm breeze.

Tim was still wearing his spacesuit when he phoned his wife, Rebecca! “It’s been a fantastic journey,” he said. “Thanks to everyone who helped!”



18. Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **FALSE**.

Sentence	True	FALSE
Tim’s capsule got very cold on its journey from space.		
Tim noticed the warm breeze and smells of Earth after he landed.		
Tim was grateful to everyone who helped him.		
When Tim landed, he felt ill.		

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19. Why was Tim still wearing his spacesuit when he phoned his wife?

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