

Reading

1 Read the text. Then tick the correct answer.

The president of the planet Minos spoke to the people of his planet. "Minos people," he said, "I have some exciting news for you. Last night I saw something very unusual in the sky. I don't believe in UFOs, but this certainly looked like a UFO to me. Anyway, I watched this strange light in the sky and it got closer and closer. And after about twenty minutes it started to come down. And – it landed on our planet, Minos! It landed not very far from my palace, so my servants and I ran to find the spaceship. We found it in a field and we watched as the door to the spaceship opened. Then three strange creatures came out of the UFO. They had one head (not two like us), two legs (not four like us), two arms (not one like us) and they looked very strange. I walked up to one of the creatures and held out my hand. The creature was scared at first, but then it walked towards me and held out its hand, too.

'Where are you from?' I asked.

'I'm from Earth,' said the creature.

'What is Earth like?' I asked.

'It's a bit like your planet,' said the creature. 'We have air and water like you do.'

'Is Earth very far from here?' I asked.

'No, it takes about fifteen years to get there,' said the creature. 'Do you want to come and visit Earth?'

'Yes, I do,' I said. 'Let's build a big spaceship together and go to Earth,' I said.

'That sounds like a nice idea,' said the creature. 'We can be back on Earth before the year 2100.'

So people of Minos, that's what's going to happen. My strange friends and I are going to travel to Earth. We're going to build a big new spaceship. We're looking for one hundred people to help us. And then you might get a free trip to Earth! Let me know tomorrow so we can start. Thank you, people of Minos!"

- 1 The president of Minos
- a had some sad news.
 - b spoke to the people.
 - c saw an unusual planet.

- 2 Last night the president
- a saw what he thought was a UFO.
 - b flew in a UFO.
 - c said he didn't believe in UFOs.

- 3 The UFO
- a fell to the ground.
 - b flew past the planet Minos.
 - c started to come down after 20 minutes.

- 4 The president and his servants
- a went into the UFO.
 - b couldn't see the UFO.
 - c went to find the UFO.

- 5 The creatures had
- a four heads and two arms.
 - b one head and two legs.
 - c four legs and no arms.

- 6 The creature said
- a it took fifteen years to get to Minos.
 - b there was air but no water on Earth.
 - c he wasn't from the planet Earth.

- 7 The president is going to
- a travel to Earth.
 - b let the strange creature from Earth stay with him.
 - c look for more creatures from Earth.

- 8 People helping to build the spaceship
- a can get a free trip on Minos.
 - b might not go to Earth.
 - c might get a free trip to Earth.

Grammar

② Write in the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 (you see) that film on TV yesterday?
- 2 What (be) the name of the detective?
- 3 We all (go) to the cinema two weeks ago.
- 4 Our cat Suzy (not come) home last night.
- 5 John (hear) the news of the emergency on his car radio.
- 6 Vera (say) she loves baked beans on toast.
- 7 Jack and Jill (meet) again twenty years later.
- 8 No, I (not forget) to take a photograph!
- 9 Finally, because of the noise, they (write) a letter to the newspaper.

Vocabulary

③ Write the correct word under the picture.

time machine spaceship planet
astronaut ~~space station~~ alien



a space station b



c d e f

Dialogue

④ Match the questions and answers about the text *A new home* (Student's Book, p. 62).

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| 1 How did the people feel? | <input type="checkbox"/> Fifty years. |
| 2 What is the planet called? | <input type="checkbox"/> Ten thousand. |
| 3 What did the people build? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> They felt scared. |
| 4 How long did it take them to build the first 5,000 spaceships? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, they did. |
| 5 Did they say goodbye to their planet? | <input type="checkbox"/> It's called Earth. |
| 6 How many people did the spaceships carry? | <input type="checkbox"/> Twenty years later. |
| 7 What is Earth like? | <input type="checkbox"/> It's got air and water. |
| 8 When did they arrive? | <input type="checkbox"/> A spaceship. |

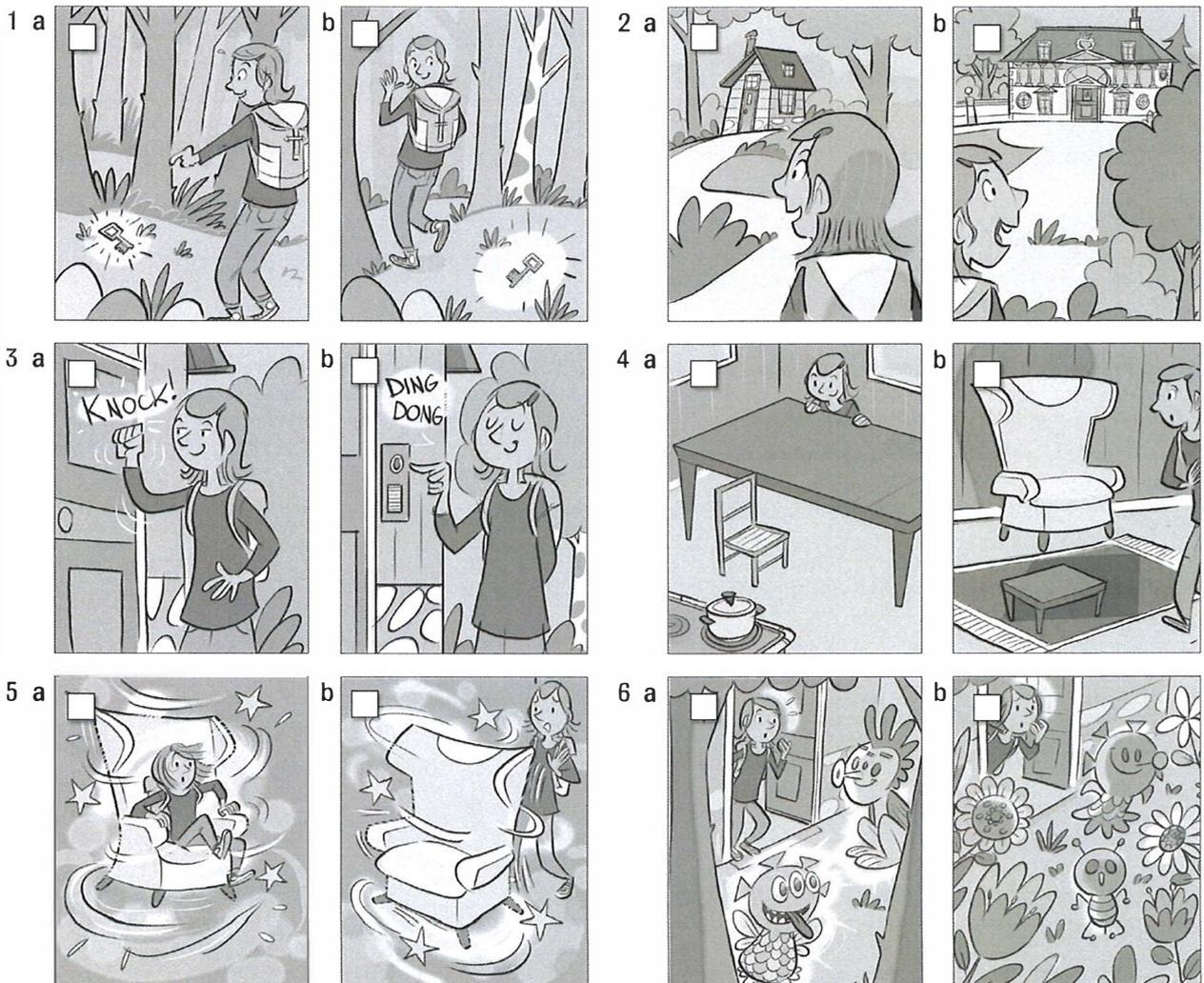
Reading

1 Read the text. Then tick the correct pictures for the story.

Scarlett was out in the forest near her village. Suddenly she heard a strange noise. She looked around, but there was nobody there. Then she heard the same noise again. She turned around and this time she saw a small gold key on the ground behind her. She picked up the key and looked at it. Then she looked at the path* in front of her and she saw a little house. She didn't remember seeing the house before. "That's odd*," she thought, "I didn't know there was a house here." She walked up to the house and knocked on the door. There was no answer. Then she remembered the key. She got the key out of her pocket and put it in the door of the house. The door opened. Scarlett felt a bit scared, but she walked into the house. Inside there was a small table and a big, comfortable chair. Scarlett sat down and suddenly she felt very tired. She closed her eyes. Then the chair started to turn round and round very quickly. After a minute, the chair stopped turning. Scarlett felt very strange. She stood up and went out of the house. Everything looked different. There were no trees, only big flowers everywhere. And there were some strange creatures on the ground. Scarlett was in the year 3000!

VOCABULARY

*path – Weg, Pfad; odd – seltsam, merkwürdig



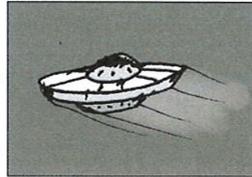
Grammar

2 Write the correct past tense forms of the verbs.

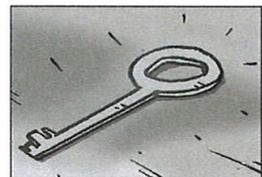
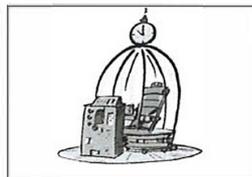
One day last year, when I looked out of my bedroom window late at night, I ¹..... (see) a very unusual thing. It ²..... (look) a bit like a plane, but it ³..... (be) big and round and green. I ⁴..... (feel) sure it was a UFO. I ⁵..... (watch) it for a few minutes – it ⁶..... (fly) round and round above my garden. Then it ⁷..... (go) away again. I ⁸..... (think) about going to wake my mum, but in the end I ⁹..... (not tell) her about it, I ¹⁰..... (go) to bed. But I ¹¹..... (have) very strange dreams that night. The next day, I ¹²..... (ask) Mum, “¹³..... you..... (see) anything unusual last night?” But she said, “No, I ¹⁴..... (not do).” One month ago, the same thing ¹⁵..... (happen) again. I ¹⁶..... (look) out of my window late at night and ¹⁷..... (see) another UFO. This time it ¹⁸..... (be) blue, not green. I ¹⁹..... (run) to get my camera. I ²⁰..... (want) to show people the UFO. I went to the window and ²¹..... (take) a photograph. The next morning, I ²²..... (tell) Mum I wanted to show her something amazing. Mum ²³..... (come) into the room and waited to see my ‘amazing’ photo. But ... it ²⁴..... (not be) there! All my other photos ²⁵..... (be) there, but there was no photo of a UFO – just one blue photo with nothing on it. “I don’t understand it, Mum,” I said. “Maybe it’s difficult to take photographs of UFOs,” Mum said as she ²⁶..... (walk) away smiling. But I know I saw a UFO! *YOU* believe me, don’t you?

Vocabulary

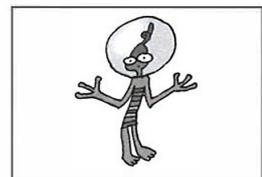
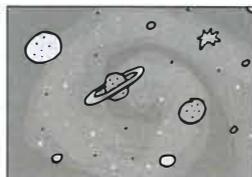
3 Write the words under the pictures.



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3 4



5 6

Dialogue

4 Complete the mini-dialogues with the words from the box.

Last After ~~ago~~ next Finally later

- 1 A When did you see the UFO?
B About two months ¹..... ago.....
- A When did you tell the police about it?
B The ²..... day.
- 2 A When did you first hear about the planet Trojan?
B ³..... September.
- A And when did you buy this book about the planet?
B About two months ⁴.....
- 3 A How long did it take to make the spaceships?
B ⁵..... about fifty years the spaceships were ready.
- A Then what happened?
B ⁶....., the people left their planet in the spaceships.