

SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Meg's Mission

11 With a hiss, the doors of the egg-shaped pod slid open
22 and Meg stepped out. "What is it? Has there been a
32 prob...?" she started before noticing that no one else was
43 in the room. In shock, she moved over to the cockpit.

52 The view was breathtaking. A vast blanket of sparkling
63 stars stretched in outer space as far as the eye could
73 see. Turning to look out of the opposite side, Meg
83 couldn't believe her eyes. Emerging from the base of the
92 window was an immense planet that was unlike any
96 Meg had seen before.

104 Remembering the device dangling around her neck, Meg
114 pulled it forward and trembled as she checked the date.



Quick Questions



1. Find and copy one word that means the same as **amazing**.



2. How was Meg feeling when she checked the device around her neck?



3. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

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Meg spotted the vast planet.

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Meg checked the date on the device.

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Meg stepped out of the pod.

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Meg moved over to the cockpit.



4. What do you think Meg will do next?

a Can you spot the mistake in this sentence? Underline it and explain why it is incorrect.



As they walked along the side of the pond, the duckling's all followed their mother.

b Can you think of words ending in -sion or -tion to match these definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A place where people bid to buy goods.

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these).

c Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.



Trying to avoid the heat of the midday sun, the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

d Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (Remember, homophones sound similar but are spelt differently with different meanings).

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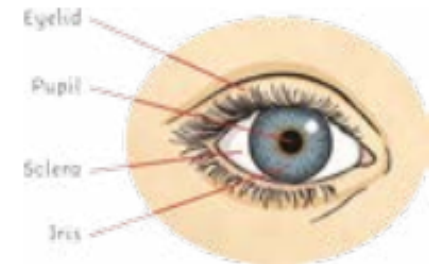


e Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

Izaak and his brother, Asim, were going to the mosque.

_____ arrived just in time.

f Add 'a' or 'an' determiners back into these explanations sentences:



_____ eye works in a similar way to a camera.

Within the iris, there is _____ tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.

Answers on the following slides



Answers



1. Find and copy one word that means the same as **amazing**.
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2. How was Meg feeling when she checked the device around her neck?
Accept any sensible answer, such as: Meg was feeling scared when she checked the device around her neck because she was trembling.



3. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- 3** Meg spotted the vast planet.
- 4** Meg checked the date on the device.
- 1** Meg stepped out of the pod.
- 2** Meg moved over to the cockpit.



4. What do you think Meg will do next?
Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that Meg will go and explore the new planet.

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As they walked along the side of the pond, the duckling's all followed their mother.



Possible answer: It should say ducklings with no apostrophe as it is a plural and not a possessive 's'.

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Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.



Trying to avoid the heat of the midday sun, the man relaxed under an umbrella to read his book.

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Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gap:

Accept 'They' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'The two boys'.

b

Can you think of words ending in -sion or -tion to match these definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A place where people bid to buy goods.

 auction

An attack on a place (the Vikings were good at these).

 invasion

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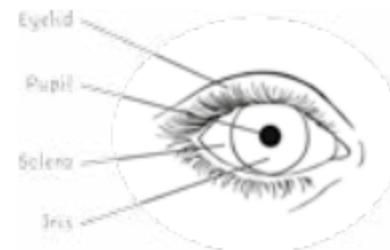
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (Remember, homophones sound similar but are spelt differently with different meanings).

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Add '**a**' or '**an**' determiners back into these explanations sentences:



 An eye works in a similar way to a camera.

Within the iris, there is **a** tiny hole called the pupil, which lets light through.