



Activity book

EXERCISES

A Checking your understanding

Chapter 1 Who said these words in the chapter?

- 1. 'There are big holes in the AOL and they're getting bigger.
- 2. 'We would like you to talk to Earth Commander."
- 3. 'Adai's there now, Commander of the Moon colony, under the Moon
- 4. 'This is my first ship for two years!'
- 5. Zadak? Commander of Australia? He's famous!'

Chapter 2 Which person in the chapter...

- 1 . . . phoned Commander Zadak in Australia?
- 2 . . . opened the door of the train?
- 3 . . . drove the taxi in front of the train and stopped?
- 4 . . . looked at the numbers in Kiah's book?
- 5... was going to talk to Gog about rain?

Chapter 3 Write answers to these questions.

- 1. What is Gog always talking about?
- 2. Who came into the office at nearly twelve o'clock?
- 3. What did Bel carry?
- 4. What things were on Gog's big table?
- 5. Who began to laugh?

Chapter 4 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1. There were no guards at the gate of prison 888
- 2. Zadak talked to Rilla and Kiah in prison.
- 3. Zadak wanted Adai to die, too.
- 4. Bel's cat jumped at Zadak.
- 5. Gog shot Zadak.

Chapter 5 Who said these words in the chapter?

- 1. 'Tell me about Kiah. When did you first meet him?'
- 2. T'm going to leave this dead planet!'





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- 3. 'Let's get out of here."
- 4. I phoned Adai before I came here.'
- 5. Gog's guards are all afraid afraid of the fires, afraid of the people."

Chapter 6 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Most of the prison guards ran away.
- 2 The captain of the plane was the famous Commander Adai.
- 3 Commander Adai did not know Kiah.
- 4 Nobody in the spaceship saw the dark smoke over Africa.
- 5 Gog wanted all Earth's money for the spaceship to Mars.

B Working with language

1 Use these words to join the two sentences together.

and then because but

- 1 The guard opened the gate. Zadak went in.
- 2. A lot of prisoners slept on the floor. There were no beds or chairs.
- 3 I talk to Gog about the AOL. He never listens.'
- 4 'All these people are in prison. Gog doesn't like them.'
- 5 Zadak smiled. His blue eyes were cold.
- 6 The cat jumped at Zadak. Zadak hit the cat.

2 Put these sentences in the right order. Then check your order with

Chapter 6.

- 1 Soon, the spaceship left Earth.
- 2 The twelve people got into the little plane.
- 3 Quietly, they left the building and waited at the gate.
- 4 Next, the plane came down at the old airport, south of the town.
- 5 The plane came down on the road in front of the prison.
- 6 Quickly, everyone jumped down from the plane and ran across to the spaceship.

C Activities

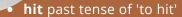
- 1. You are a TV news reporter. Interview Gog, or Adai
- 2. Write about a person that you like in the story.



Glossary

- airport place where aeroplanes come down
- **AOL** artificial ozone layer
- **artificial** made by people ozone layer dangerous light from the sun is stopped by the ozone layer before it can destroy living things on Earth
- **began** past tense of 'to begin'
- **break up** to break into small pieces
- **burn** to be on fire
- came past tense of 'to come'
- Captain man or woman in charge of a ship or aeroplane
- Colony place lived in by people from a different country
- Commander man or woman in charge of many others
- computer a machine that works on problems with numbers
- crazy mad; foolish
- destroy to kill; to ruin completely
- drove past tense of 'to drive'
- **Earth** the world we live on
- fall to go down suddenly fell past tense of 'to fall'
- **felt** past tense of 'to feel' fire something burning
- **floor** the part of a room on which you walk forest a big area of trees
- gate a door in a fence or wall Bave past tense of 'to give'
- got past tense of 'to get' guard a man or woman watching for danger
- gun something that sends bullets from a metal tube
- hair it grows on people's heads
- heard past tense of 'to hear'

Glossary



- hole an opening in something
- **jump** to move quickly off something or on to something
- **knew** past tense of 'to know'
- **left** past tense of 'to leave' lost past tense of 'to lose'
- **Moon** it moves round Earth and shines at night
- planet a large object in space moving round the sun, like Earth
- prison a place where people are locked up put past tense of 'to put'
- ran past tense of 'to run'
- return to go back
- **sad** unhappy
- said past sentence of 'to say'
- sat past sentence of 'to sit'
- **satellite** something made by people, moving round the Earth sending information back to Earth
- saw past tense of 'to see'
- second there are sixty of them in one minute
- send to start someone or something on the way
- sent past tense of 'to send'
- **shoot** to aim at or hit someone or something with a bullet from a gun
- shot past tense of 'to shoot' shout to talk very loudly
- slept past tense of 'to sleep'
- **space** far from Earth where there is no air spaceship something that can carry people into space
- stood past tense of 'to stand'
- told past tense of 'to tell' took past tense of 'to take'
- went past tense of 'to go' wore past tense of 'to wear'