

## **Reading Passage: Max and the Magic Time Machine(Science Fiction 2)**

Max was a curious boy who loved to tinker with gadgets. One day, while exploring his attic, he discovered an old, dusty box. Inside the box was a small machine with buttons and dials. The machine had a note attached to it that read, "Magic Time Machine – Use with Caution!"

Excitedly, Max pressed a button, and the room around him started to spin. When the spinning stopped, Max found himself in a forest filled with dinosaurs! He had traveled back in time to the age of dinosaurs. Max saw a friendly Triceratops munching on leaves. The Triceratops had three big horns and a frill around its neck. Max petted the dinosaur gently.

Next, Max pressed another button on the time machine. This time, he was transported to a medieval castle. Knights in shining armor were jousting in the courtyard. Max watched in awe as they practiced their sword skills. He even got to try on a knight's helmet, which was very heavy!

Max pressed the button again, and the time machine took him to the future. He arrived in a city with flying cars and robots. One of the robots, named Robby, greeted Max and showed him around. Robby explained how people in the future used solar power and wind energy to power their homes and gadgets.

After his exciting adventures, Max decided it was time to return home. He pressed the button one last time, and the room began to spin again. When everything stopped spinning, Max was back in his attic. He carefully put the time machine back in the box, smiling as he thought about his incredible journey.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where did Max find the time machine?
  - a) In his basement
  - b) In his attic
  - c) In his garage
  - d) In his bedroom
2. What was the first place Max visited with the time machine?
  - a) A medieval castle
  - b) The future
  - c) The age of dinosaurs
  - d) The moon
3. What kind of dinosaur did Max meet?
  - a) Tyrannosaurus rex
  - b) Stegosaurus
  - c) Triceratops
  - d) Brachiosaurus
4. What did the Triceratops have around its neck?
  - a) Spikes
  - b) Feathers
  - c) A frill
  - d) A collar
5. Where did Max go after visiting the age of dinosaurs?
  - a) To the moon
  - b) To a medieval castle
  - c) To the future
  - d) To the ocean

6. What were the knights doing in the courtyard?
  - a) Dancing
  - b) Cooking
  - c) Jousting
  - d) Sleeping
7. What was the name of the robot Max met in the future?
  - a) Robby
  - b) Timmy
  - c) Sparky
  - d) Bolt
8. How did people in the future power their homes?
  - a) Using coal
  - b) Using solar and wind energy
  - c) Using oil
  - d) Using water wheels
9. What did Max decide to do after his adventures?
  - a) Visit another place
  - b) Show the time machine to his friends
  - c) Return home
  - d) Destroy the time machine
10. Where did Max put the time machine when he got back?
  - a) In his closet
  - b) Under his bed
  - c) Back in the box
  - d) In the kitchen

## Answers and Explanations

1. **b) In his attic**

Explanation: Max found the time machine in his attic.

2. **c) The age of dinosaurs**

Explanation: The first place Max visited with the time machine was the age of dinosaurs.

3. **c) Triceratops**

Explanation: Max met a friendly Triceratops in the age of dinosaurs.

4. **c) A frill**

Explanation: The Triceratops had a frill around its neck.

5. **b) To a medieval castle**

Explanation: After visiting the age of dinosaurs, Max went to a medieval castle.

6. **c) Jousting**

Explanation: The knights in the courtyard were jousting.

7. **a) Robby**

Explanation: The robot Max met in the future was named Robby.

8. **b) Using solar and wind energy**

Explanation: People in the future used solar and wind energy to power their homes.

9. **c) Return home**

Explanation: After his adventures, Max decided to return home.

10. **c) Back in the box**

Explanation: When Max got back, he put the time machine back in the box.