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Slowly Jay emerged from his spaceship, and began his mission on this strange planet. He was searching for lifeforms to record. He came to a building. Inside, on the floor, was a small box, like his computer. He switched it on. He could not understand the language but pictures showed the beings on this planet at war. How come? The Elders had told him these would be gentle aliens. He returned to his craft, and using the radio, told the Elders about the behaviour of aliens on this planet. The radio crackled, "Confirm name of planet, over." Jay replied, "Earth."

From 100 short, short stories on the theme of 2001 – A Space Oddity (The Staples Christmas Book) by Jamie McNally (age 9)

Underline the right answers.

- 1 How did Jay get to the strange planet?
(by boat, by car, by spaceship)
- 2 What did he find in the building?
(a small box, a picture, a computer)
- 3 What planet had Jay landed on?
(Mars, Earth, Jupiter)

Answer these questions.

- 4 Why has Jay landed on the strange planet?

- 5 What did Jay expect the aliens to be like?

- 6 How did Jay know the aliens were at war?

- 7 How did Jay communicate with the Elders?

8 How do you think you would have felt if you had just landed on Earth from another planet?

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Write a **synonym** of each word.

9 laugh _____

10 fall _____

11 unkind _____

12 same _____

13 grab _____

14 shake _____

6

Rewrite these words, drawing a line to separate the **syllables**.

e.g. flannel *flan/nel*

15 kitten _____

16 pillow _____

17 sparrow _____

18 puppet _____

19 glitter _____

20 bullet _____

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Rewrite the sentences, adding in the missing punctuation and capital letters.

21-25 at knightley school the bell rang when james set off the fire alarm

26-29 most of the children lined up in the playground quietly but gareth and misha were missing

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Next to each **verb** write two **adverbs** that could describe it.

30-31 whispered _____

32-33 spoke _____

34-35 ran _____

36-37 swam _____

Add the suffix *ion* to each word.

38 impress + ion = _____

39 subtract + ion = _____

40 instruct + ion = _____

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40
TOTAL

Some questions will be answered in the children's own words. Answers to these questions are given in *italics*. Any answers that seem to be in line with these should be marked correct.

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- 1 by spaceship
- 2 a small box
- 3 Earth
- 4 *to search for lifeforms to record*
- 5 *gentle*
- 6 *He saw pictures on the small box.*
- 7 *by radio*
- 8 [*Answer stating how they would have felt if they had just landed on Earth from another planet*]
- 9 *e.g. giggle*
- 10 *e.g. trip*
- 11 *e.g. nasty*
- 12 *e.g. similar*
- 13 *e.g. snatch*
- 14 *e.g. wobble*
- 15 kit/ten
- 16 pil/low
- 17 spar/row
- 18 pup/pet
- 19 glit/ter
- 20 bul/let

21–25

At Knightley School the bell rang when James set off the fire alarm.

26–29

Most of the children lined up in the playground quietly but Gareth and Misha were missing.

30–31

e.g. softly, quietly

32–33

e.g. angrily, cheerfully

34–35

e.g. quickly, awkwardly

36–37

e.g. gracefully, strongly

38 impression

39 subtraction

40 instruction