

The time machine

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Chapters 1 & 2

1. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

The Time Traveller agrees with the type of mathematics taught in schools.

☐ true ☐ false

The Time Traveller believes that to exist, an object must have length, width and thickness.

☐ true ☐ false

The Time Traveller believes in a fifth dimension.

☐ true ☐ false

Filby thinks the Time Traveller's ideas don't make sense.

☐ true ☐ false

2. Who says the following?

The Medical Man	The Psychologist	The Time Traveller	The very young	Filby
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a. 'But if you make that model out of a material, it exists. All real things exist.' _____

b. 'Clearly, a real body must have length, width, thickness (the dimensions of space), and also exist in time.' _____

c. 'But, if time is really only a fourth dimension of space, why can't we move about in it as we move in other dimensions?' _____

d. 'It would be very useful for the historian. He could travel back and see how things really happened.' _____

e. 'Then there's the future. Just think! You could put all your money in the bank, leave it to grow and hurry on ahead.' _____

3. Choose the correct word from the box.

empty	lever	flame	Psychologist	ghost	trick	endless
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So the himself sent the model time machine on its journey.

We all saw the turn. I am completely certain there was no

There was a breath of wind and the lamp jumped. The machine suddenly turned round, looked unclear, was seen like a for a second and was gone – disappeared! Except for the lamp, the table was