

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

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

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