The Origin of Water

1. Complete the following passage using the verbs from the boxes in the past tense.

arrive	help	learn	think	hit	appear

Water is an essential part of our planet. Without water, no life would be possible. We all _____ about the water formula and its cycle in nature. We have also seen how much water there is in the oceans on maps, but... do we know how water _____ on our planet?

One of the most known theories says that water _____ in our planet because asteroids and comets have water in them in the form of ice. In the Pre-Cambrian era, thousands of meteorites _____ the surface of Earth, causing great destruction. The water stayed on our surface and _____ create life.

Another theory claims that water existed on Earth from the beginning. Scientists have discovered some asteroids as old as our planet and found evidence of water in them. According to some experts, water could have appeared before we even _____.

2. After you have completed the text, answer the following questions.

a. What would happen if water did not exist?

b. What are the two theories about the arrival of water to the Earth planet? Explain