



Adventures in Space



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This morning, at 0900 hours,



we

landed on the pink planet



Bob was the first to get down the spacecraft. He shouted to us that the ground was just like rubber. He jumped up and down excitedly. With each jump, he catapulted twenty to thirty meters off the ground. We hurried after him. What he was doing look like incredible fun and we could hardly to wait to try it for ourselves. One after another, we catapulted ourselves in the air. It was just like being on a huge

trampoline



that we could not fall off.

We had so much fun that we almost forgot about our mission. Then, Bob looked at his watch. He said that we had played around enough that he had important work to do.

We looked around us. Everything we could see was the shade of pink. It was the prettiest planet I had ever been on. Beautiful pink and flowers grew everywhere. Even the leaves on the tree



were pink. Sparkling pink gems also grew on the plants. Strangest of all, dotted



among the trees were pink taps. I turned one on slowly. A delicious smelling pink liquid came out of it. I tasted a drop or two. It was just like strawberry milk, only much more delicious. We did experiments and played on the pink

planet till it was time for bed. What an amazing day!

Choose the correct answer and write its letter in the brackets.

1. *The ground on the pink planet was just like.....*
 - a. The ground on Mars
 - b. The ground on Earth
 - c. Rubber
 - d. Wood
2. *Bob went.....off the ground with each jump.*
 - a. Between thirty and forty meters
 - b. Between twenty and thirty meters
 - c. Less than twenty meters
 - d. More than thirty meters
3. *.....jumped up and down on the pink planet.*
 - a. Everyone from the spacecraft
 - b. Some of the people from the spacecraft
 - c. Only Bob
 - d. Only Bob and the writer of the space journal
4. *Sparkling pink gems.....*
 - a. Were all over the ground
 - b. Came from the taps
 - c. Fell from the sky
 - d. Grew on the plants
5. *The liquid from the pink tap was.....*

- a. Strawberry milk
- b. Like pink soft drink
- c. Like strawberry milk

d. Raspberry  milk