GEMS Westminster School, RAK

English Revision Worksheet 1

Read the passage below and answer the following question.

I Saw Aliens From My Trampoline!

"Wow look at that one," I said as my best friend Sarah and I jumped on the trampoline one hot summer night. It was after dark, and we were looking at the stars. I thought I was living a normal life, and I was until a couple nights later when we were on the trampoline again. We looked up and saw a strange purplish light right above us. "Are there any satellites that color?" I asked as I started to get off the side of the trampoline. Sarah shook her head slowly. I stared straight at the light. Then it got bigger. It seemed to come closer. Sarah leaped off the trampoline, and we sprinted towards the house. We stopped when we were half way there because the light got bigger and bigger and slowly it turned into an aircraft. It came closer and closer and slowly landed in her yard. Sarah, being the brave, one walked up to it. I stayed behind because I was scared. It looked like an alien spacecraft but those aren't real. As Sarah walked up to it, a door at the base opened. Then, faint pink glowing figures appeared in the door way. They looked like the aliens on Men-in-Black. They practically glowed in the dark! My heart skipped a beat when one of the creatures raised its finger and pointed at me. Then it moved its finger towards the craft. I wasn't sure, but I got the impression that they wanted me. I took a step forward. I felt their icy cold hands grip my shoulder and shove me in!!!Then I felt the ship shake and vibrate and I got butterflies in my stomach as we lifted off! Up we went. I looked out the window and tried to get out, but it was no use. I peered out the window again and saw a planet. I figured it was Mars. Then I felt the ship's familiar shake again. It slowed down and stopped. The door slowly opened again. The aliens pushed me out. I stepped out onto the mushy ground. Then I realized something was wrong! Humans can't breathe the air in space! I dreaded my next breath, but I had to take it. I breathed in and felt my body grow weak. Then... I woke up!!!!

1. **Look at the paragraph below. Choose a phrase that shows that the girls were afraid.**

> "Are there any satellites that color?" I asked as I started to get off the side of the trampoline. Sarah shook her head slowly. I stared straight at the light. Then it got bigger. It seemed to come closer. Sarah leaped off the trampoline, and we sprinted towards the house. We stopped when we were half way there because the light got bigger and bigger and slowly it turned into an aircraft. It came closer and closer and slowly landed in her yard. Sarah, being the brave, one walked up to it.

Choose one

a. I asked as I started to get off the side of the trampoline.
b. I stared straight at the light.

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c. Sarah leaped off the trampoline, and we sprinted towards the house.
d. It came closer and closer and slowly landed in her yard.

2. **What does the phrase 'My heart skipped a beat' mean?**
Choose one:

a. She was skipping to the house

b. She was dancing to the beat in a song

c. Her heart was dancing

d. Her heart almost stopped

3. **Which time of year is it set? How can you tell?**
a. August
b. November
c. January
d. September

4. **What is the correct synonym for yard?**

Choose from below
a. Park
b. Garden
c. House
d. Car

5. **What else could the phrase 'icy cold hands' mean:**

a. Choose one

b. The aliens were evil

c. It was snowing

d. The aliens had ice in their hands

e. Their hands were white

6. **Find a metaphor in the following paragraph.**

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Choose one

a. I felt the ship shake

b. I got butterflies in my stomach

c. Up we went

d. I figured it was Mars

7. **What do you think happened at the end?**
   a. The aliens took her to their planet
   b. She was stuck in space
   c. She was dreaming
   d. The aliens were her friends

8. Place the sentences in correct sequence by using the numbers 1-6

_____ They notice a strange color in the sky.

_____ The aircraft landed in their yard.

_____ The author jumps on the trampoline for the first time.

_____ The author awoke from their dream.

_____ One of the creatures points at the author.

_____ The two characters get off of the trampoline.

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