

TASK 3: Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1-5. There is one example.

astronaut	thousands	excited	early	suddenly
air	wonderful	dark	unfriendly	creatures

Emma's dad was a pilot but he wanted to be an.....**astronaut**..... Emma loved listening to her father's funny stories about amazing planets and the strange (1).....that lived there.

One night, Emma couldn't sleep. She looked at all the stars through her bedroom window. 'There are (2).....of them,' she thought.

'I really want to travel in space and meet an alien! One day, perhaps.'

Then (3).....some lights appeared in the sky. The lights came nearer and nearer. 'It's a spaceship!' Emma whispered. 'Wooooow, it's in. my garden now!' Emma ran outside but it was (4).....and difficult to see very well. Something with a huge helmet on its head was opening a door and waving to her. Emma began to laugh. She could see her father's face! 'Hello Emma,' he said.

'Do you like my (5).....new helicopter? Come for a ride in it! We might see a spaceship!'

6. Now choose the best name for the story

Emma's trip into space

The scary alien

Dad's surprise for Emma