



Activities for pages 4-5

1 Order the words.

- 1 got / scientist. / an e-mail / Grandpa / young / a / from

Grandpa got an e-mail from a young scientist.

- 2 Sam. / name / The / was / scientist's

- 3 went / Sam's / Grandpa and / to / laboratory. / the children

- 4 showed / her / new / Sam / machine. / them

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Sam wanted **to** / **for** show Grandpa a new machine.
2 They stopped **out** / **outside** a tall building.
3 Some scientists were **already** / **about** there.
4 They followed Sam to **her** / **hers** laboratory.
5 Sam pointed **on** / **to** a small machine.
6 It was a **very** / **too** important machine.

3



Activities for pages 6-7

Write the words.



1



2

1 light i t h l g

2 _____ o n i c



3



4

3 _____ k t o p c e

4 _____ i n o e s

4



Activities for pages 8-9

Choose the best answers.

1 Clunk: Look! I found this coin!

Sam: d

2 Clunk: It was in the park.

Sam: _____

3 Clunk: On the ground.

Sam: _____

4 Clunk: So your machine does work!

Sam: _____

5 Clunk: But how does it work?

Sam: _____

a Where.

b Oh dear!

c Yes, I was right.

d That's my coin!

e I'll show you.

f My machine sent it there!

g When?



Activities for pages 10-11

5 Write the words. Then match.

1 b u t t o n

2 s _____

3 b _____

4 d _____



6



Activities for pages 12-13

Match. Then write the sentences.

The lights got

Then the lights were

There was a loud

They were in

• a dark swamp.

• sound and a big flash.

• bigger and bigger.

• around them all.

7 Look at the picture on page 13 and write *yes* or *no*.

1 There are three children.

yes

2 There are trees all around the children.

3 Clunk is up a tree.

4 Ben has his hand on his head.

5 Rosie is looking at the swamp.

6 There are flowers around the swamp.

7 The swamp is yellow.

8 Max is smiling at Ben.





Activities for pages 14-15

8

Choose and write the correct words.

The machine took them to a ¹ _____ swamp.
Grandpa and ² _____ were sleeping. Max saw
the ³ _____. It was sinking into the swamp.
Clunk ⁴ _____ the box in his chest and pulled
out a rope. He tied it to the machine. The children
and Clunk tried to ⁵ _____ the machine out
of the swamp.



pull



tied



Sam



dark



opened



Clunk



machine



lift



Activities for pages 18-19

9 Circle the correct answers.

1 What did Grandpa see when he opened his eyes?

the van the machine the alligator

2 What were the children doing?

pulling Clunk pulling the rope lifting the rope

3 Did they pull the machine out of the swamp?

yes no

4 Who did Max help to stand up?

Grandpa Sam Rosie

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Activities for pages 22-23

Choose and write the correct words.

There was another ¹ _____ and they were back in the laboratory. Grandpa gave Sam a ² _____ to help her with her work. He didn't tell Sam about his ³ _____. People aren't ready for a ⁴ _____ like that yet. Everyone got into the van. It was time to go home.



van



machine



flash



laboratory



book