

1 Remember the story. Read and match.

- 1 The men think that the children are spies and
- 2 Suddenly one of the engineers feels dizzy and
- 3 Then the security officer sits down and
- 4 Soon the whole control room is asleep and the
- 5 Phoebe realises that there was something
- 6 They hear a voice calling the control room and
- 7 The children sit in front of a computer and they
- 8 Alex tells Neil what the problem is and
- 9 The engineers wake up and
- 10 The engineers want to know how Alex did it,

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- a children wonder what is happening.
- b in their tea.
- c put on the headsets.
- d so he tells them about Moonlanding 2000.
- e he sits down and falls asleep.
- f Neil Armstrong tells them how Alex saved the day.
- g he helps him to leave the moon.
- h ~~they want to lock them up.~~
- i they know that they must help Neil Armstrong.
- j he falls asleep too.

2 Who do you think says these things?

- 1 'I'm taking you to my room.'
the security officer
- 2 'Why are they all asleep?'

- 3 'This is our best chance to escape.'

- 4 'Hello ... Hello ... Is there anyone there?'

- 5 'I remember this bit from the game.'

- 6 'Why are you wearing my headset?'



3 Complete the computer game blurb.



MOONLANDING 2000

It's 1969 and you are an (1) engineer working for NASA in (2) H _____. In this exciting computer (3) m _____ f _____ s _____ game, you have to help the famous (4) a _____. (5) N _____ A _____ and his crew to bring their (6) s _____ c _____ safely back to (7) E _____.

4 Read the sentences in the box. Who said these things in the story? Complete the newspaper article using reported speech.

I play it all the time. **I feel dizzy.** I'm really good at it. We need help. It's a computer game.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS AT NASA

Three mysterious children have saved Neil Armstrong's historic mission from disaster. But who are they? The children were found in the NASA control room. Nobody knew where they came from.

The security officer was going to lock them in his room when he said that he (1) **felt dizzy**. In the next few minutes, all the NASA engineers fell asleep at their desks. Only the children were awake when Armstrong said over the loudspeakers that they (2) . For the next half an hour, one of the boys helped Armstrong and when the engineers woke up, the lunar module was safely off the moon. When the engineers asked the boy how he knew what to do, he said that it (3) called Moonlanding 2000. He said that he (4) and that he (5) . The children then walked into a yellow light and disappeared.

Humans? Aliens? Ghosts? Will we ever know what really happened?



5  Which of the four engineers is the spy?



The spy is number _____ because _____

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