

Colin in Computerland



20 Story 2: The End of Planet Earth

One day a car stops at Colin's house ...

Colin, this is your last game ... but it's dangerous. Be careful, be very careful!

Oh! Er ... thanks!

1

Colin opens the parcel ...

What's this? A water bottle ... and another computer game! Hmm ... 'The End of Planet Earth' ... I don't like the sound of that!

2

He puts the game in his computer and sees a message.

Z26A1

Hmmm - a new code. I wonder what it means? Z ... two ... six ... A ... one!

3

Colin is in Computerland again!

Clara. Where are we?

Ssssh! We're on Planet Zorgar. Be quiet! Look over there!

4

Colin and Clara are in a television studio.

Attention all Earth people! I am Zado from the Planet Zorgar. A giant meteor is coming to Earth - and you can't stop it! Ha! Only ZADO can stop it! You've got until 12 o'clock. That's ten minutes! Then it's the end of Planet Earth! Ha, ha! Goodbye!

5

Then Zado goes out of the studio.

Come on! Let's follow him.

Quick! We haven't got much time!

6

But suddenly Clara hits something ...

Aaagh!

Oh no - it's that purple beam - we can't get past it!

7

Clara! Clara! Are you OK?

End of part 1...

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2 The End of Planet Earth: Part 2

Colin and Clara have only got eight minutes to find Zado and save the Earth. But is Clara OK?



I'm all right - I think!

Come on then - let's try this way!

They slide down very fast.



Aaagh! I don't like this, Colin. Where are we going?

I don't know! But it's too late now ... woooh!

At last they come to the end ... but where are they?



Zado isn't here.

No - but look! I think this is his control room!

Then they see the giant meteor.



Look, Colin! There's the meteor.

And there's the Earth - oh no!

What can they do?



There are so many different controls! How can we stop the meteor?

Let's try this! Aaagh!

Zado hears the alarm and finds Colin and Clara in his control room ...



Ha, ha! You can try, children! You can try! But only ZADO can stop the meteor now!

Zado traps Colin and Clara in a cage.



Help!

Look - two little monkeys in a cage! Ha, ha!

Let us out!

CRASH



Look - it's almost twelve o'clock! Time for the end of Planet Earth!

Oh no, Colin - what can we do?

End of part 2...

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The End of Planet Earth: Part 3

Colin and Clara are prisoners in Zado's control room - and it's almost twelve o'clock!

Now stay there and watch the end of your planet! Ha, ha!

1

Colin and Clara shout at Zado.

Why are you doing this?

You're an evil man!

Ha! I'm not a man! Men live on Planet Earth. I'm Zado. I'm greater than any Earth man!

2

Then Colin sees Zado's head.

Look, Clara! He ISN'T a man. Look at those wires!

He's a ROBOT!

3

And Clara has an idea...

Colin - where's your water bottle?

My ... ? Oh yes! Yes, of course!

Only five minutes now. Ha, ha!

4

Colin throws water on Zado.

Only five min ... utes n ...

5

That's the end of Zado! But can Colin and Clara escape from the cage in time to stop the meteor?

Look - the door's open! Come on, Colin - jump!

I can't, Clara - it's too high!

6

Clara pulls Colin down!

Colin, we've only got four minutes - just JUMP!

7

Colin and Clara run back to the controls

But we still don't know what to do!

Think, Colin! Think!

End of part 3...

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3 The End of Planet Earth: Part 4

Can Colin and Clara stop the meteor?
They look at the strange controls ...

Twenty-six – why twenty-six?

Well, there are twenty-six letters in the alphabet ...

1

Then Colin remembers the code on his computer screen.

Of course! It was Z – twenty-six, A – one! It's an alphabet code!

OK ... but what's the code word? Z ... A ... ?

2

And then Colin remembers Zado's words ...

Only ZADO can stop the meteor now! Only ZADO ...

Zado said, 'Only ZADO can stop the meteor'. That's it! The word is 'ZADO'!

3

Colin and Clara move the controls

Z is 26 and A is 1.

D is 4 and O is ... 15! Yes!

4

The meteor isn't going to the Earth any more!

Look – it's going to the Sun!

5

Hooray! The Earth is safe! ... Colin?

6

Colin is home again. He looks at his computer ...

Oh no! Is it really the end?

7

Then he hears a car outside ...

Goodbye, Colin!

8

Was that Clara?

The End.

9

Name

Class

Date

The End of Planet Earth

Complete the story.

escape follow goes hears hits move opens
 puts remembers run save see shout throws traps

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Colin and Clara at Zado. Then Colin sees Zado's head. Clara has an idea. Colin has got a water bottle. He water on Zado and that's the end of Zado. Colin and Clara from the cage and back to the controls.

Colin the code on his computer screen and Zado's words. Colin and Clara the controls. The meteor isn't going to the Earth any more! The Earth is safe!

Can you remember the code? Write the words and answer.

23 8 9 3 8 9 19 25 15 21 18 6 1 22 15 21 18 9 20 5

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3 15 12 9 14 19 20 15 18 25

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