



# The time machine

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## Chapters 1 & 2

### 1. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

The Time Traveller agrees with the type of mathematics taught in schools. true false

The Time Traveller believes that to exist, an object must have length, width and thickness. true false

The Time Traveller believes in a fifth dimension. true false

Filby thinks the Time Traveller's ideas don't make sense. true false

### 2. Who says the following?

The Medical Man	The Psychologist	The Time Traveller	The very young	Filby
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- a. 'But if you make that model out of a material, it exists. All real things exist.' \_\_\_\_\_
- b. 'Clearly, a real body must have length, width, thickness (the dimensions of space), and also exist in time.' \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 'But, if time is really only a fourth dimension of space, why can't we move about in it as we move in other dimensions?' \_\_\_\_\_
- d. 'It would be very useful for the historian. He could travel back and see how things really happened.' \_\_\_\_\_
- e. 'Then there's the future. Just think! You could put all your money in the bank, leave it to grow and hurry on ahead.' \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Choose the correct word from the box.

empty	lever	flame	Psychologist	ghost	trick	endless
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So the ..... himself sent the model time machine on its ..... journey.

We all saw the ..... turn. I am completely certain there was no .....

There was a breath of wind and the lamp ..... jumped. The machine suddenly turned round, looked unclear, was seen like a ..... for a second and was gone – disappeared! Except for the lamp, the table was .....