

## Exercise 1: Complete with the correct form of the verb.

- 1 The alien said that she was from planet FX 344. (be)
- 2 She said that her name was Jezrak. (be)
- 3 The alien said that she speaks 112 languages. (speak)
- 4 She said that a journey to Earth takes four years. (take)
- 5 The alien said that she plays sixteen instruments. (play)
- 6 She said that she lives in a house made of silver on FX 344. (live)

## Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I really love broccoli soup.'  
She said that she really loved broccoli soup.
- 2 'I watch TV every night for three hours.'  
He said that he .
- 3 'I feed the cat every morning at seven.'  
She said that she .
- 4 'I play football every Saturday afternoon.'  
He said that he .
- 5 'I take the dog for a walk every evening.'  
She said that she .
- 6 'I always have a snack after school.'  
She said that she .

## Exercise 3: Read the interview. Complete the article below.

**Journalist** So, you're Jezrak's friend Zaprax and you're from FX 344 too. Have you got a family?

**Zaprax** Yes, I've got a wife and two boys.

**Journalist** Do the children go to school?

**Zaprax** No, because robots give the children lessons at home.

**Journalist** What sort of work do you do?

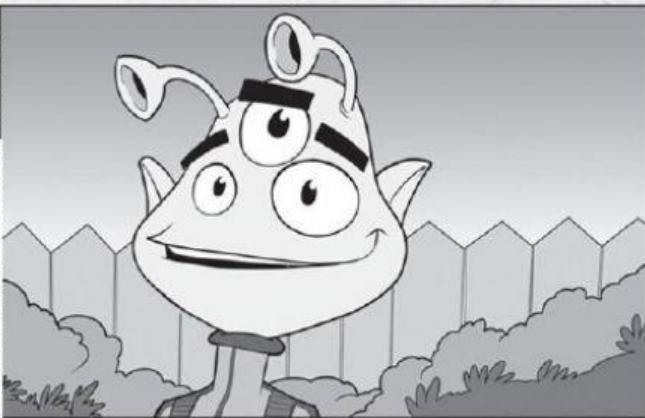
**Zaprax** I'm a scientist and a pilot.

**Journalist** So you've got two jobs?

**Zaprax** Yes, everyone has got two jobs.

**Journalist** Isn't it difficult to have two jobs?

**Zaprax** No, it isn't. We only need to sleep for three hours at night.



Yesterday I talked to Zaprax, another alien from FX 344. I asked about his family and he said that he <sup>(1)</sup> had a wife and two boys. I was interested to find out about schools on FX 344, but Zaprax said that <sup>(2)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

at home. When I asked about his work, Zaprax said that he <sup>(3)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ : he's a scientist and a pilot. I was surprised, but he explained that on FX 344, <sup>(4)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

This sounded like very hard work to me, but Zaprax said that it <sup>(5)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ difficult because they only <sup>(6)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours at night.