

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

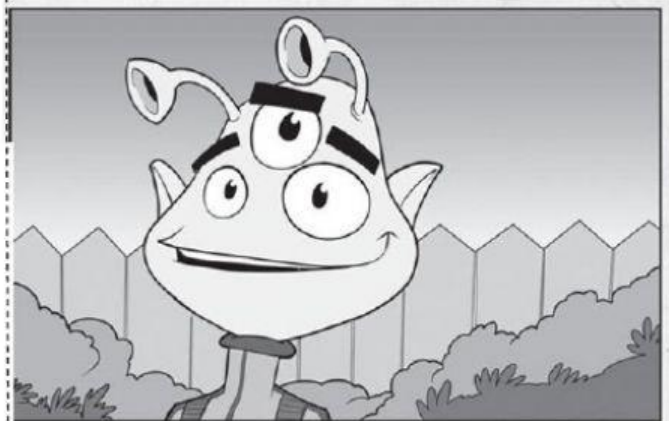
- 1 The alien said that she was from planet FX 344. (be)
- 2 She said that her name _____ Jezrak. (be)
- 3 The alien said that she _____ 112 languages. (speak)
- 4 She said that a journey to Earth _____ four years. (take)
- 5 The alien said that she _____ sixteen instruments. (play)
- 6 She said that she _____ 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 ⁽¹⁾ had a wife and two boys. I was interested to find out about schools on FX 344, but Zaprax said that ⁽²⁾ _____ at home. When I asked about his work, Zaprax said that he ⁽³⁾ _____ : he's a scientist and a pilot. I was surprised, but he explained that on FX 344, ⁽⁴⁾ _____. This sounded like very hard work to me, but Zaprax said that it ⁽⁵⁾ _____ difficult because they only ⁽⁶⁾ _____ for three hours at night.