

## **THE TIME MACHINE: Chapters 1 and 2**

### **1) Choose true or false:**

- a) The story begins when some friends visit the house of the famous detective. **TRUE / FALSE**
- b) He shows them a strange clock, and it disappears before their eyes. **TRUE / FALSE**
- c) The people in the room think that they have seen a magic trick. **TRUE / FALSE**
- d) The time traveller is buying a machine to travel in time himself. **TRUE / FALSE**
- e) The next week, the time traveller is late for dinner. **TRUE / FALSE**
- f) He looks happy and well when he suddenly comes into the room. **TRUE / FALSE**
- g) The time traveller cooks dinner first and then he speaks to them. **TRUE / FALSE**
- h) The time traveller tells his friends he will explain what has happened, but they won't enjoy his story. **TRUE / FALSE**

### **2) Match the first and second parts of these sentences:**

- a) The time traveller touched the starter lever on his machine at...
  - 1) they weren't interested in him any more.
- b) He started the machine again, and the...
  - 2) ten o'clock – and stopped a moment later at half past three!
- c) It doesn't feel nice to time travel – the...
  - 3) he couldn't see his time machine in the garden.
- d) As soon as he stopped...
  - 4) the machine turned over and he fell out.
- e) He was in a garden in the future, and...
  - 5) he could see huge buildings and a great statue
- f) Strange people touched his face and laughed. But soon...
  - 6) into the ruins of a great building and ate with them.
- g) The time traveller followed these people...
  - 7) walls of his laboratory soon disappeared.
- h) He walked up a hill, but when he came back down...
  - 8) time traveller's head turned and the machine shook badly.

3) Complete the text with these words:

points    laboratory    crystals    light    machine    match    levers

The friends go downstairs because the time traveller wants to show them his time **a)** \_\_\_\_\_

It's cold in the time traveller's **b)** \_\_\_\_\_ so he uses a **c)** \_\_\_\_\_ to  
**d)** \_\_\_\_\_ a fire.

In the room, the friends can see plans, strange clocks, and a table with big white **e)** \_\_\_\_\_

on it. The time traveller **f)** \_\_\_\_\_ to two **g)** \_\_\_\_\_ next to the driver's  
seat on his machine. The time traveller will use them to drive the machine.