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 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) Stange 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.

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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.

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