Task 1. Read and listen the biography about H.G Wells.

H.G. Wells (21st September 1866 - 13th August 1946) was born in Kent, England. He left school when he was 14, but later he won a scholarship to the Royal College of Science in London. He became a science teacher and he cared very much about the future of our planet. Wells wrote some of the most famous science-fiction books of all time, including *The Time Machine*, a story about a man who travels into the future. There he meets the child-like Eloi, makes friends with Weena and the wild Morlocks. His travels make him think how easily we can destroy our world if we are not careful.

Task 2. Open your S.B p.56-57 watch and read about "The time machine".

Task 3. Read the extract and choose the correct answer (A,B or C).

1 The Time Traveller first thought the future world had problems when

A he saw a strange creature.

B he realised Weena was afraid and didn't want to talk about it.

C he found out that some people lived underground.

2 What are the Morlocks afraid of?

A the Time Traveller

B the darkness

C the light

3 Why did the Morlocks begin to live underground?

A The Eloi made them live there.

B They hated the daylight.

C They wanted to become more powerful.

Task 4. Answer the questions.

1 What does the Time Traveller think of Weena?

2 What do the Morlocks look like?

3 Why does the Time Traveller go down the well?

4 Why are the Eloi afraid of the Morlocks?

Task 5. Complete the sentences. Use: ***begin, moved, became, lit, vanished***

began moved became

lit vanished

1 The Time Traveller _____ friends with Weena.

2 He watched as the Morlock ran away and _____ down a well.

3 The Morlocks lived underground for so long that they _____ to hate the light.

4 The creatures _____ towards the Time Traveller in the dark.

5 He _____ a match so that he could see what was happening.

Task 2. Read the text again and mark the sentences *T* (trues), *F* (false) or *DS* (doesn't say).

1 Holmes wants Sir Henry to come out before the fog reaches the house. T F DS

2 Sir Henry knows Holmes' plan. T F DS

3 Holmes thinks the fog will take 30 minutes to completely surround them. T F DS

4 Holmes suggests moving to lower ground. T F DS

5 Watson has seen the hound before. T F DS

6 Sir Henry is so afraid of the hound that he can't move. T F DS