

Title: Aliens Are Coming

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

completely	dial	commanded	prepare	microphone
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1. He turned the _____ on the radio to find a station.

2. I _____ missed the ball when I swung at it.

3. She dropped the _____ after singing her song.

4. We need to _____ for the game tomorrow.

5. The police officer _____ the man to stop.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. Michael was excited about moving. T / F
2. Michael was not supposed to be in the basement. T / F
3. The voices on the radio talked about capturing humans. T / F
4. Michael's grandfather had drawn pictures of aliens. T / F
5. Michael's father was pretending to be an alien. T / F

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. Michael used the (microphone / dial) to talk on the radio.
2. The aliens said they wanted humans for (experiments / commanders).
3. The voices on the radio didn't sound (human / loud).
4. Michael (hung up / noticed) some drawings of aliens on the wall.
5. When Michael's dad first came down, the radio was (completely / strange) silent.

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Where did Michael use to live?
 - a. In Martinsburg
 - b. In the capital city
 - c. With his grandfather
 - d. With his mother

2. What was Michael doing in the basement?
 - a. Cleaning
 - b. Looking for aliens
 - c. Hiding from his dad
 - d. Building a radio

3. What did Michael's father get in trouble for as a kid?
 - a. Not cleaning the basement
 - b. Pretending to be aliens
 - c. Breaking his father's radio
 - d. Lying about a fire on a mountain

4. What happened when Michael tried to talk to the aliens?
 - a. They pretended to be humans.
 - b. They did not reply.
 - c. They told him their plans.
 - d. They asked him to come with them.

5. Who did the aliens turn out to be?
 - a. Two boys playing on the radio
 - b. Michael's father playing a trick on him
 - c. The master of an alien spaceship
 - d. Michael's friend from his old town

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

machines	human	basement	silly	aliens
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Michael and his father had just moved to a new town. They were going to live with his grandfather. Michael was worried about making new friends. However, his grandfather said he could use the _____ if he cleaned it. It was really dirty and filled with old _____. Michael found one. It was an old radio he could talk into. He turned it on. He heard people talking. But they didn't sound _____. Michael thought they might be _____. The voices on the radio were talking about coming to his town. They said they were going to take people. Michael told his dad. His dad came to listen. Just then, the people on the radio stopped talking like aliens. They were two boys. The boys on the radio were just being _____. Michael knew they would make good friends.