

**e-future PYP Readers**

**LEVEL 2-12**

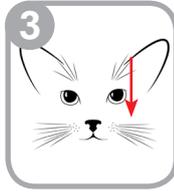
# Color Me



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**A Write the correct word for each definition.**

whiskers monster meteor alien impatient jaguar pinch



1. A(n) alien comes from another planet.
2. A(n) jaguar has spots but isn't a leopard.
3. Cats, dogs, and other animals have whiskers on their faces.
4. Sometimes you can see a(n) meteor in the night sky.
5. We watched a scary movie about a(n) monster.
6. To pinch something is to grab it tightly between your fingers.
7. If you're impatient, you're getting angry because you don't want to wait.

**B Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word.**

1. I hope there isn't going to be any further trouble.  
 a. big    **b. more**    c. bad    d. long
2. A cat's paws have claws.  
 a. nails    b. eyes    c. hairs    **d. feet**
3. She has a pink complexion.  
**a. face**    b. smile    c. life    d. feeling
4. It's silly to think that monsters are real.  
 a. sad    **b. stupid**    c. friendly    d. mean

**C** Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

where          when          if          that (X2)          what

1. On the spaceship there were monsters that ate people.
2. What if we painted our faces?
3. Melissa usually gets upset when someone calls her names.
4. She has the rosy skin that many British people have.
5. What color do you want?
6. They went to a planet where aliens have blue skin.

**D** Rewrite the sentences using *get*.

**get [someone] to + verb**

The word *get* can be used as a **causal verb**. That means it's used to talk about a person causing something to happen.

- When my mother goes back to India, she always **gets someone to draw designs on her hands**.
- I finally **got my baby sister to go to sleep**.

1. The teacher told us to clean the classroom, so we did.  
→ The teacher got us to clean the classroom .
2. Erica kept asking Jon to share his candy with her until he said OK.  
→ Erica got Jon to share his candy with her .
3. I told my parents I wanted a kitten, and they gave me one.  
→ I got my parents to give me a kitten .

**A Choose the best answers.**

1. What are the children discussing at the beginning of the story?

- a. The end of the world
- b. Outer space
- c. Monster movies



2. Which is true about the four children?

- a. They have blue complexions.
- b. Each has a different complexion.
- c. None of them like their complexion.



3. What would Jin Hee like to look like?

- a. A tiger
- b. A jaguar
- c. An Indian



4. Where are the Aborigines from? (p. 10)

- a. India
- b. The Amazon
- c. Australia



**B Circle T for true or F for false.**

1. Melissa screamed for the teacher. (p. 5)

T /  F

2. Saarthak would like to leave the Earth and see aliens. (p. 7)

T / F

3. Melissa doesn't want her face to be painted at first. (p. 11)

T / F

4. Looking like cat people is Saarthak's idea. (p. 12)

T /  F

**C** Fill in the chart with the correct people and/or things.

	Who or What?
1. <b>He</b> watched a film about the end of the world.	<u>Saarthak</u>
2. <b>She</b> thinks the movie sounds boring and silly.	<u>Melissa</u>
3. Saarthak says <b>they</b> have blue skin.	<u>aliens</u>
4. <b>It</b> is normally different colors on different people	<u>skin</u>
5. <b>She</b> describes Melissa's complexion as rosy.	<u>Ms. Cooper</u>
6. <b>He</b> wants to look like someone from the Amazon.	<u>Ricardo</u>
7. <b>She</b> says she has yellow skin.	<u>Jin Hee</u>
8. <b>It</b> will wash off.	<u>the paint</u>

**D** Complete the summary with the correct words.

pink   space ship   billions   blue   color   cats   jaguar

The students are looking at a picture of the solar system

1. billions of years from now, when the world ends. Melissa and Saarthak don't agree about what it will be like. Saarthak is interested in going on a 2. Space ship to another planet with strange-looking aliens. They begin talking about skin
3. color. Melissa says her skin is white, but Saarthak says it's 4. pink. Ricardo says he'd like to have spots like a
5. jaguar or designs like the Amazonians. The others have different ideas. Ricardo suggests they all paint their faces like
6. cats. Melissa says no at first, but then she chooses
7. blue paint.