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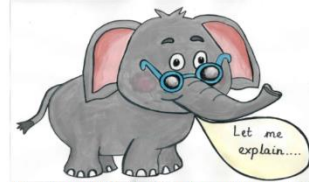
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BUZZ BEAKER AND THE OUTER SPACE TRIP

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Who is the main character in the story?

Explaining Elephant



1b- Can quickly find facts and key details

What does an illustrator do? Who is the illustrator?

What is the title of this book?

What do you think the outer space trip will be?

Predicting Penguin



1c- Can see into the future and work out what is going to happen

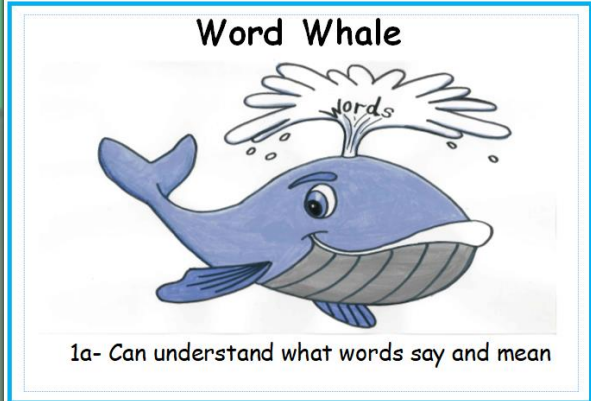
It was a perfect night. The stars were bright. The moon was full.

What two verbs have been used?

What is this an example of?

What adjectives have been used to describe the night?

The fireflies were blinking.
The crickets were chirping.
Chirp, chirp, chirp.





Word Whale

1a- Can understand what words say and mean

Raggs barked.
 "Think of all the things we would see!" said Buzz.
 They imagined what it would be like.

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Who is Raggs?

What does Buzz want to invent?

Buzz Beaker stared up at the night sky. He sighed.
 "If only I could invent a spaceship that worked!" he said.

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I think...
I predict...

They imagined what it would be like.



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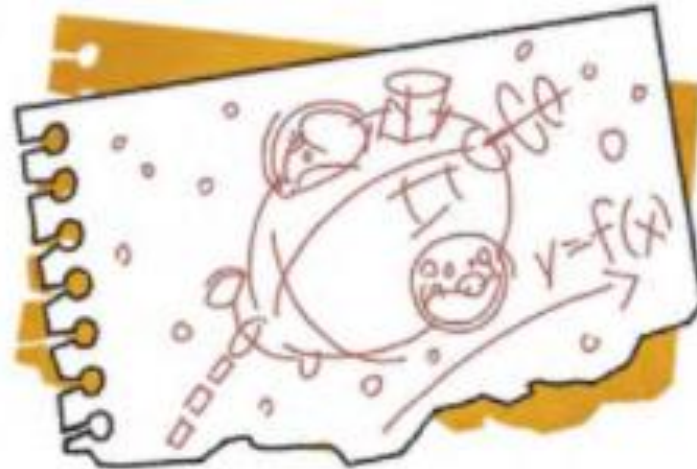
1e- Can see into the future and work out what is going to happen

"Let's get to work!" said Buzz.

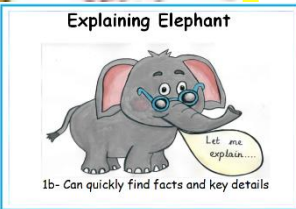
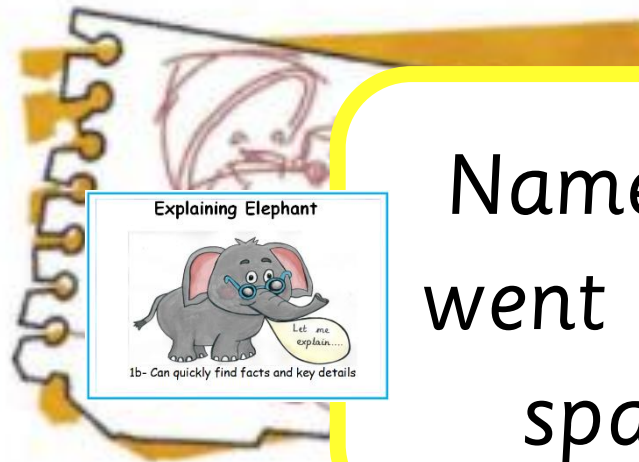
Buzz took out his spaceship notebook. He flipped through the pages.



So far, none of his inventions worked. This one was too small.



This one did not go higher than the mailbox.



Buzz was not sure what went wrong with his last spaceship. But he remembered that it hurt.



Name three things that went wrong with Buzz's spaceship designs?



Buzz threw his notebook in the bushes.

"I give up!" he said to Raggs.

Raggs sniffed the bushes. He picked up the notebook with his mouth.



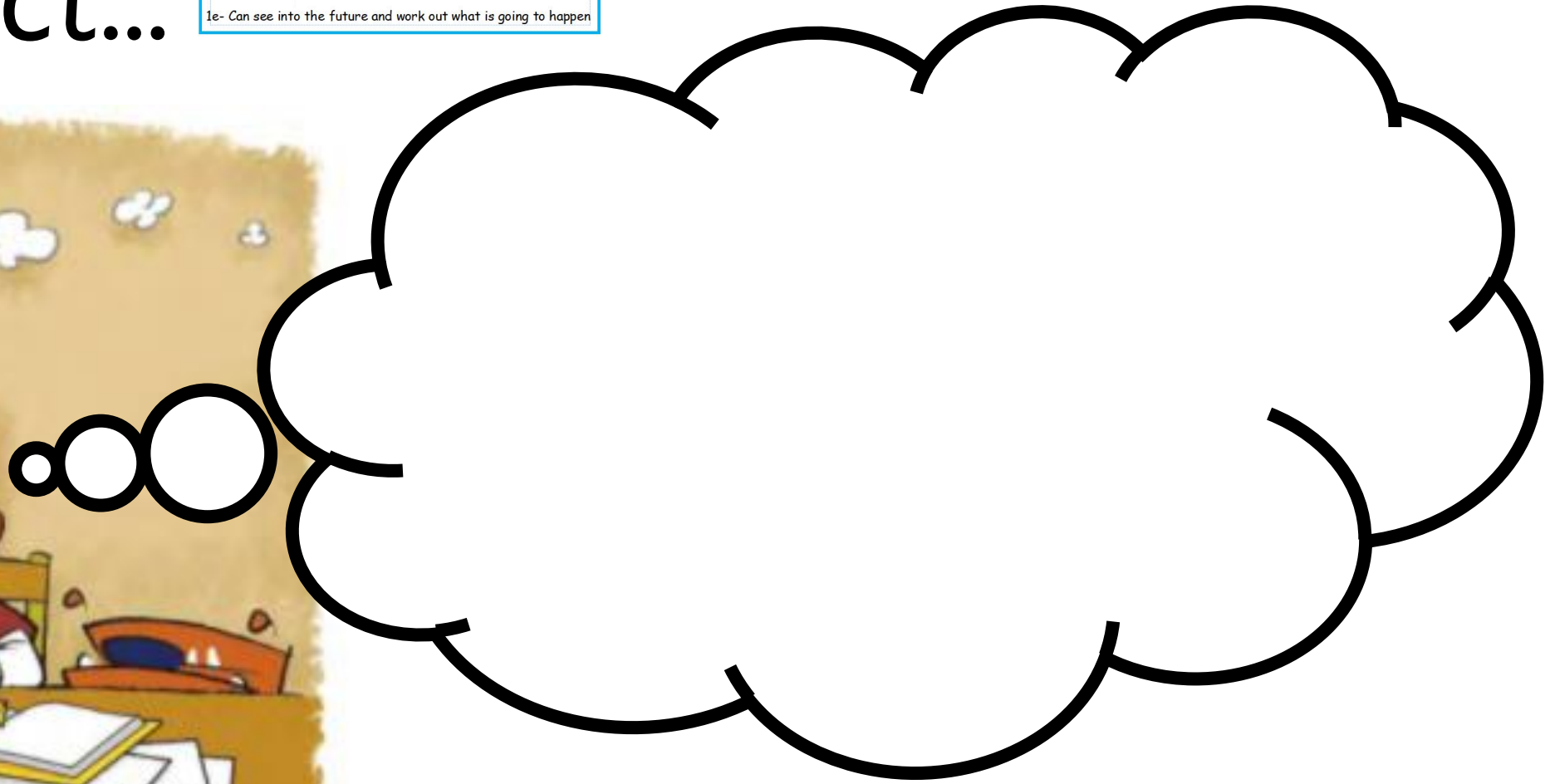
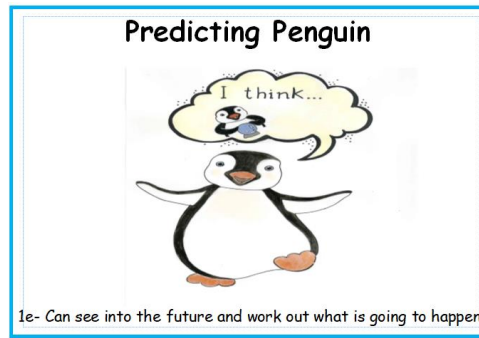
"I know, Raggs," said Buzz.
"A good inventor never gives up."

Buzz opened a new page. He started new plans.

He used his calculator. He used his ruler. He used his brain.



I think...
I predict...





"Time for bed," Dr. Beaker called.

Buzz slowly climbed the steps into the house. He was very tired.

Buzz brushed his teeth.

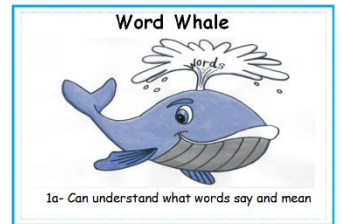


He zipped up his space pyjamas. He crawled into bed.

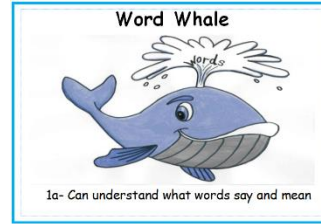


Buzz kept thinking about the spaceship. But soon, Buzz fell asleep. Raggs did too.

Name three verbs from this page.



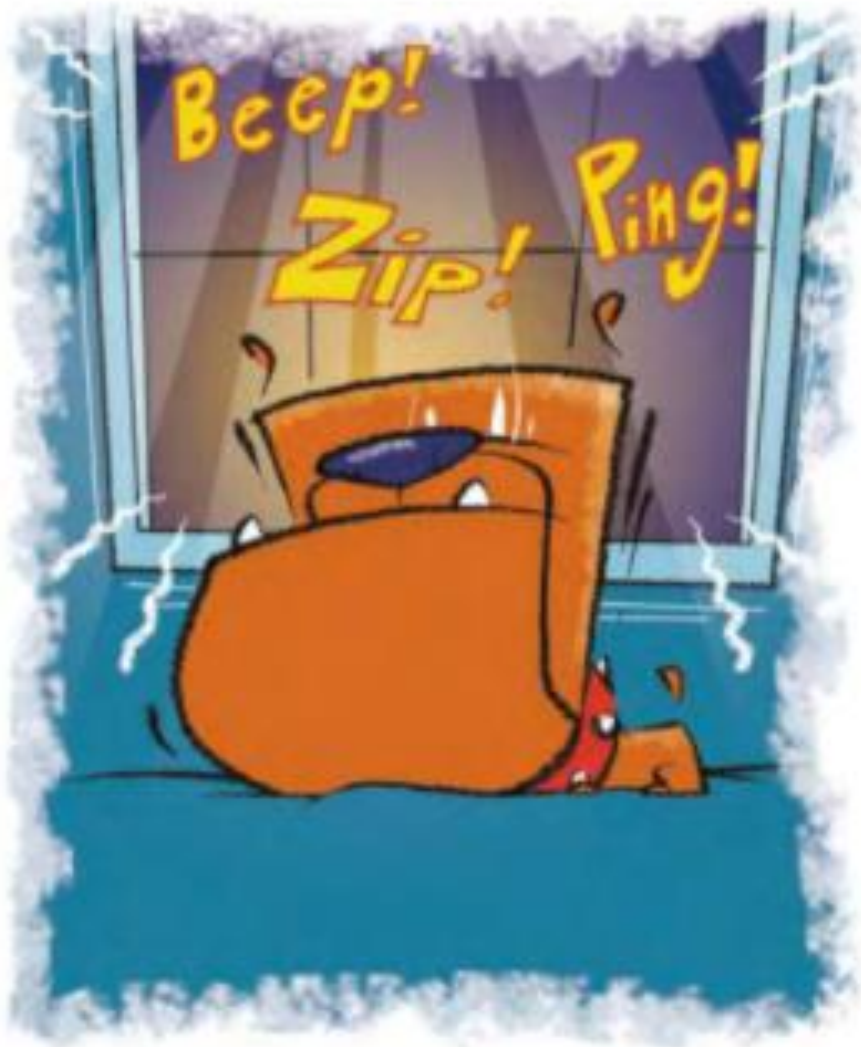
In the middle of the night,
something woke Raggs. Strange
sounds were coming from the
backyard. *Beep! Zip! Ping!*



What words did the
author use to explain the
time of day.

What word did the author
use to describe the back
garden?

What are BEEP! ZIP!
PING! Examples of?



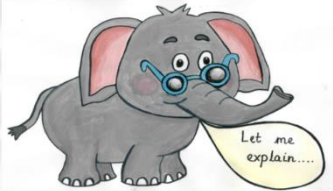
Buzz couldn't believe it! Aliens!

Aliens were walking in his
back garden!

There were alien dogs too!



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What three items
did Buzz grab?

“Now’s our chance!” said
Buzz. “Let’s go, Raggs.”

Buzz told Raggs to be very
quiet. “No barking,” he said.



Buzz grabbed his backpack.
He grabbed his notebook and
three boxes of cookies.



Why do you think
Buzz didn’t want
Raggs to bark?

Inferring Iguana



1d- Can use clues to work out what is happening

The aliens were busy picking things from the dirt.



It was easy for Buzz and Raggs to sneak onto the spaceship. No one seemed to notice them.

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