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35 planet.

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53 purple planet and they climbed out to start to  
59 explore. Suddenly, Oscar saw some funny-looking  
67 footsteps. Being very brave, the boys decided to  
75 follow them. They walked and walked until they  
83 noticed something green and furry behind a huge  
89 space rock. What could it be?

97 Slowly, they walked up to take a peek...

## Quick Questions



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2. Which adjective has the author used to show that the boys didn't have an easy trip into space?

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Why were the boys '*being very brave*'?



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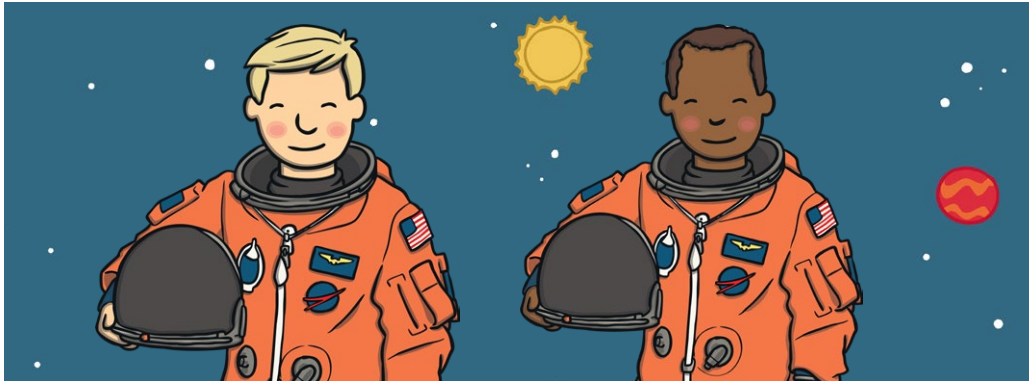
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## Answers



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**Jacob wanted to see aliens and monsters.**



2. Which adjective has the author used to show that the boys didn't have an easy trip into space?  
**bumpy**

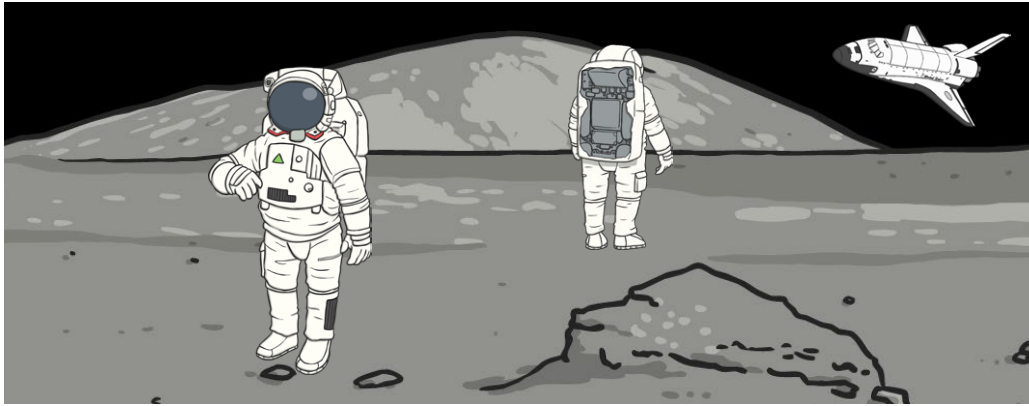


3. Why were the boys 'being very brave'?  
**The boys were being very brave because they went searching for the person or creature who had made the funny-looking footsteps.**



4. What do you think happened next?  
**Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. I think they found an alien behind the space rock and they all made friends.**





# Marvellous Moon Tours

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46 shuttle and become a real-life astronaut!  
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64 in an exciting week of astronaut training. Then,  
75 it is time to fasten your seatbelts for your once in  
81 a lifetime journey into outer space!  
90 Look at our website and book your space holiday  
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# Quick Questions



1. Why do you think that the advert starts with a question?

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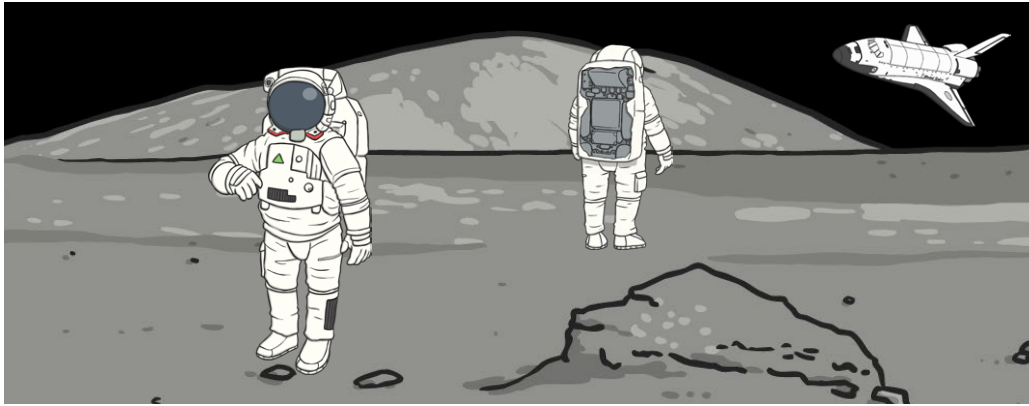
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## Answers



1. Why do you think that the advert starts with a question?

**To try and get people interested in flying to the Moon.**



2. How much does a Moon tour cost?

**Thirteen thousand pounds.**



3. Why do people who book a Moon tour have to do a week of training?

**People have to do training to become an astronaut so that they know what to do when they go into space.**



4. Would you like to book a Moon tour?

**Accept any sensible answer with reasoning from the text, e.g. Yes, because I'd be a real-life astronaut or No, because it is too expensive.**







# The Planet Zog

## 5 What Does It Look Like?

14 The planet Zog is a gigantic, brown planet that  
22 floats 400 million light years away from Earth.  
30 The planet's surface is made of chocolate and  
33 lumpy cream cheese.

## 36 Who Lives There?

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73 a horn, just like a unicorn, right in the middle  
80 of their fluffy faces. What odd-looking monsters  
82 they are!  
90 Would you like to visit the planet Zog?

# Quick Questions



1. What two things is Zog made of?

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2. Which adjective has the author used to show that zargles are peculiar to look at?

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# Answers



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**Chocolate and lumpy cream cheese.**



2. Which adjective has the author used to show that zargles are peculiar to look at?  
**Strange or odd-looking.**



3. How long do you think it would take to get to planet Zog?  
**It would take a very long time to get to the planet Zog because it is 400 million light years away.**



4. Would you like to visit planet Zog? Why or why not?  
**Pupil's own answer with reference to the text, e.g. Yes, because I would like to eat the chocolate or No, because the zargles might be scary.**



## Who Is Buzz Aldrin?

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16 1930, in America. When he was younger, his  
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30 call him this throughout his life.

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## Answers



1. Where was Buzz born?  
**Buzz was born in America.**



2. In what year did Buzz walk on the Moon?  
**Buzz walked on the Moon in 1969.**



3. Why do you think so many people watched the Moon landing on television?  
**Many people watched the Moon landing because it was the first time that it had happened. They were interested and excited.**



4. What do you think happened when Buzz came back to Earth?  
**Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. People celebrated that they were home safely, scientists looked at the moon rocks, Buzz's family were pleased to see him.**