

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
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- 5 **Model answer:** The "grandfather paradox" where you go back in time and kill your grandfather and then you no longer exist because your parents are not born, etc. People might meet themselves when they were younger because they have travelled back in time.
- 6 **b and d**

During-reading questions**CHAPTER ONE**

- 1 They can lend him extra time to do everything he needs to do.
- 2 **a** It makes a Bubble and gives you more time inside the Bubble so you can enjoy a nice moment for longer.
b It never needs recharging.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 He holds his head in his hands in front of his computer and looks angry and afraid, then he touches something on his wrist.
- 2 He did not take enough holidays.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 At this time, Amy believes it will cost her five minutes of her life per hour.
- 2 She has lunch, goes to the hairdresser, visits her parents and stays for the night. She helps them with jobs in the house, stays a night in a hotel, goes shopping.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 **a** Eight hours
b Ten years
- 2 She suddenly has a new memory of seeing herself running past when she was having lunch.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 It takes and gives back time, making her older, then younger again.
- 2 Because Andrew can get information from inside the bank to help them find out where the time is stored and who brought the watches into the bank.
- 3 They all get a cut on their cheek in the same place where the stone hit the first shark.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 It is used to take time from people and it looks like a dentist's chair with a belt to hold people down.
- 2 She borrows an hour and goes back in time to move the bomb before it can break the TARDIS. Mr Symington and Mr Blenkinsop do not see her but the bomb pulls time from her watch and she gets very old.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 They all know they can ignore Nadia's watch because it is broken.
- 2 She knew about the compound interest rates and tried to pay her time back after she used it.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 It stops the aliens from seeing people under it, but other people can see them. We know it is working because the aliens can only see two people in the meeting room but they can hear five people talking.
- 2 **Model answer:** When you borrow something, it makes it seem like you have something when

actually you have nothing because you have to pay it back. For example, you might borrow a lot of money and buy a beautiful, big house. People will think you are rich, but the house does not belong to you until you pay back all the money.

- 3 Because she wants Mr Symington and Mr Blenkinsop to follow them and find out who is helping them.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 **Model answer:** Maybe that they do not believe them and think they sound crazy.
- 2 Both. They are easy because if you hurt one, they all get hurt. But they are difficult because there are so many of them and they know what you are going to do before you do it.

CHAPTER TWELVE

- 1 Because he knows no one will want to buy him if they are not sure he is a real Time Lord. That will then mean they do not believe Vanessa about anything else.
- 2 To catch herself, Nadia, Sameera and Andrew in a Time Bubble with the cupboard so they have time to push it over the balcony and the aliens cannot stop them.
- 3 He puts the light-ball from Nadia's brick into Sameera's brick and the one from Sameera's brick into Nadia's brick. Nadia had thirty years' credit and Sameera owed ten more years. When the balls changed places, Nadia paid ten years so she went from ten years old to twenty. Sameera took Nadia's credit which put her age back to thirty-five again.

After-reading questions

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Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 promotion
2 presentation
3 bubble
4 battery
5 worth
6 universe
7 TARDIS

CHAPTERS TWO AND THREE

- 2 1 Nadia **looked** very tired, like she had not slept for days.
- 2 Amy thought that Brian Edelman **had touched** something on his wrist before he **died**.
- 3 A secretary **had covered** Brian Edelman's face with a coat by the time the Doctor and Amy **got** to his office.
- 4 Andrew's presentation **was** good because he **had spent** a lot of time preparing it.
- 5 Amy **had found** Sameera's lunch receipts before Sameera **discovered** her.
- 6 Sameera **thought** that Amy **had borrowed** time with a watch too.

CHAPTER SIX

- 3 1 Mr Symington and Mr Blenkinsop
2 Nadia
3 Mr Symington and Mr Blenkinsop
4 Amy
5 the Doctor
6 Amy

CHAPTERS SEVEN AND EIGHT

- 4 1 false
 2 true
 3 true
 4 false
 5 true

CHAPTERS EIGHT AND NINE

- 5 Inside the storage room, the Doctor, Amy and Andrew find (1) **shelves** full of green, glass (2) **bricks**. Each one is a kind of (3) **bank** statement, and everyone who has a signed a watch-(4) **contract** with the aliens has one. There is a light inside but the Doctor cannot open the (5) **lid** to look more closely. The Doctor's own storage room contains a Time Bag with an (6) **article** in it.

CHAPTER TWELVE

- 6 1 f 2 h 3 a 4 e
 5 b 6 d 7 g 8 c

Project work

Reader's own answers.

