

Before-reading questions

- 1 The Martians come from Mars.
- 2 *Reader's own answers.*
- 3 **Example answer:** They have long bodies and lots of arms.

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 He lives near London.
- 2 They can see red fires.
- 3 It comes from the meteorite / Mars / the sky.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Two creatures come out of the cylinder.
- 2 It is green and white.
- 3 He speaks to his wife.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 The soldiers destroy it.
- 2 They go to a cousin's house.
- 3 They travel by horse and cart.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 He leaves because it is not safe there.
- 2 A soldier walks with him.
- 3 He meets an old man.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Seven machines leave the hole.
- 2 It comes from the machines.
- 3 It destroys two machines.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 They first see the red weed in the river.
- 2 The old man wants to leave.
- 3 They drink blood.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 He stays in the house for two weeks.
- 2 He meets the soldier.
- 3 He sees them in a huge hole, near London.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 He is sad because his wife is not with him.
- 2 He finds his wife at home / at their house / in their garden.
- 3 We see him in a museum.

After-reading questions

- 1 **a** false, **b** true, **c** false, **d** true
- 2 They die because the bacteria on Earth kills them.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*
- 5 *Reader's own answer.*
- 6 *Reader's own answer.*

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 **What** is the story about?
It is about Martians on Earth.
- 2 **Who** looks at the sky with Ogilvy?
The narrator looks at the sky with Ogilvy.
- 3 **When** do many people see a ball of fire in the sky?
They see a ball of fire one morning.
- 4 **What** is in the hole?
A meteorite / cylinder is in the hole.
- 5 **Who** tells the narrator about the cylinder?
Ogilvy tells the narrator about the cylinder.

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 It was a Martian!
- 2 It has lots of arms.
- 3 I ran home and I told my wife.
- 4 The soldiers are coming.

CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 The Martians destroy many **houses** with their fires.
- 2 The narrator borrows a **horse** and cart.
- 3 The narrator and his wife put food and **clothes** in the cart.
- 4 Many **people** leave their houses.
- 5 The metal thing has three very long **legs**.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4 1 no
Reader's own answer.
- 2 hot
Reader's own answer.
- 3 under / below
Reader's own answer.
- 4 small
Reader's own answer.
- 5 old
Reader's own answer.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 5 1 The machines leave the hole **in** the night.
- 2 I'm **with** the old man.
- 3 They're going **to** London.
- 4 Some people leave **by** train.
- 5 Many people leave **in** boats.
- 6 We can be safe **near** the sea.

CHAPTER SIX

- 6 a 2 b 5 c 3 d 1 e 4

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 7 After two weeks, I ¹ **heard** a noise in the kitchen. It ² **was** a dog! The Martians ³ **weren't** / **were not** there. I ⁴ **went** to the garden and I ⁵ **ate** some vegetables. I ⁶ **walked** to the river. I ⁷ **saw** lots of red weed. Then, I ⁸ **stopped** next to some trees and I ⁹ **sat** down. A soldier ¹⁰ **spoke** to me.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 8 1 true
- 2 false
- 3 true
- 4 false
- 5 true
- 6 false

Project work

Reader's own answers.