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**1 Complete the text. Choose the correct words. There are two extra words.**

noises    cylinder    hole    Mars    meteorite    Earth    War    Martians

**The narrator:**    The <sup>1</sup> ..... of the Worlds is a story about <sup>2</sup> .....  
 They came to <sup>3</sup> ..... and I saw them! Here's the story . . .  
 One night, I looked at the sky with my friend Ogilvy.

**Ogilvy:**    I can see <sup>4</sup> ..... !

**The narrator:**    I can see Mars too. There are red fires. What are they?

**Ogilvy:**    I don't know!

**The narrator:**    Then, one morning, many people saw a green ball of fire in the sky.

**Woman:**    Look!

**Man:**    It's coming to Earth!

**The narrator:**    Ogilvy saw the ball of fire too.

**Ogilvy:**    It's a <sup>5</sup> ..... from Mars. I must find it.

**The narrator:**    He ran to the meteorite. Ogilvy saw a huge hole. There was a metal  
<sup>6</sup> ..... in the hole. The cylinder was very, very hot.

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**2 Tick  the five true things about the creature in Chapter Two.**

- 1 It has eyes.
- 2 It has a big, grey body.
- 3 It has lots of arms.
- 4 It has two mouths.
- 5 There is only one.
- 6 It makes a red light.
- 7 It burns trees and houses.
- 8 It kills Ogilvy and his friends.

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**3 Complete the sentences about Chapter Three. Use one, two or three words.**

- 1 There was ..... in the meteorite.
- 2 The Martians from the first cylinder ..... with their fires.
- 3 The next day, the narrator borrowed a ..... from a friend.
- 4 The narrator and his wife put some ..... in the cart.
- 5 In the evening, they ..... cousin's house.
- 6 The narrator could see ..... . It was huge and it had three very long legs.

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**4 Answer the questions about Chapter Four.**

- 1 How did the narrator feel? .....
- 2 What could he see from his windows? .....
- 3 Who was in the garden? .....
- 4 Where did they walk? .....
- 5 Why do they go in the river? Because .....
- 6 When did the narrator stop in his boat? .....

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**5 Complete the text from Chapter Five. Choose one word for each gap.**

“The Martians are <sup>1</sup> ..... people and things with the smoke! And they're going to London!”

Many people were frightened. They left <sup>2</sup> ..... homes.

Many people left London in boats. They went <sup>3</sup> ..... the sea.

“Oh no! The machines <sup>4</sup> ..... coming!”

“Look, there's a big war ship. It <sup>5</sup> ..... help us!”

But then a third machine destroyed <sup>6</sup> ..... war ship.

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| 1 | destroy | destroyed | destroying |
| 2 | their   | them      | they       |
| 3 | in      | for       | to         |
| 4 | are     | is        | were       |
| 5 | can     | cannot    | must       |
| 6 | a       | an        | the        |

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**6 Read the text and choose the best answers (a, b or c).**

- 1 Old man: I'm tired and hungry!  
Narrator: **a** I am an old man.  
**b** Let's walk again.  
**c** We must find some food. Let's look in this house.
- 2 Old man: Look, there's a red thing in the river!  
Narrator: **a** It's growing!  
**b** It's there.  
**c** When?
- 3 Old man: I'm frightened!  
Narrator: **a** Are you cold?  
**b** That's not it. We need some food.  
**c** We can stay in this house.
- 4 Old man: Argh!  
Narrator: **a** Are you OK?  
**b** Are you there?  
**c** Who's there?
- 5 Old man: Let's leave!  
Narrator: **a** It is near.  
**b** No, we must stay here in the kitchen.  
**c** Yes, they are coming.

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**7 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.**

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| 1 I stayed in the room              | <b>a</b> and I ate some vegetables.      |
| 2 After two weeks,                  | <b>b</b> and the war for many hours.     |
| 3 There was lots of red weed,       | <b>c</b> and we ate and drank.           |
| 4 I went to the garden              | <b>d</b> and we said goodbye.            |
| 5 I stopped next to some trees      | <b>e</b> but there weren't any Martians. |
| 6 That night, we went to a house    | <b>f</b> because I was tired.            |
| 7 We talked about the Martians      | <b>g</b> for many days.                  |
| 8 In the morning, we left the house | <b>h</b> I heard a noise in the kitchen. |

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**8 Circle the correct words.**

People heard the news and they <sup>1</sup> **were** / **weren't** very happy.  
 "The Martians <sup>2</sup> **are** / **aren't** dead!"  
 "It <sup>3</sup> **'s** / **isn't** safe here now!"


But I was sad, because my wife <sup>4</sup> **was** / **wasn't** with me.


"Where's my wife? Is she dead? I <sup>5</sup> **must** / **mustn't** go to her!"


I went back to our house, but my wife <sup>6</sup> **was** / **wasn't** there.

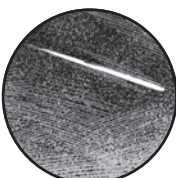
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9 Put a tick  or a cross  in the box.


1  This is the narrator.

2  This is the old man.

3  These are the Martians.

4  This is a cylinder.

5  This is Earth.

6  This is smoke.

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10 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words from the box. There are two extra words.

machine      grow      noises      creature      fall      war      burn      hole

- 1 A living animal or a person. ....
- 2 It makes or does something for people. ....
- 3 Fighting between countries or groups of people. ....
- 4 Fire does this to things and then those things go black. ....
- 5 People or things make these and you hear them. ....
- 6 A place in the ground. ....

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