

Students in Space

Audio CD Section 3: Expanded Story

(Page 2) Greg and Ann are brother and sister. They are sitting at their desks at school. Greg and Ann are good students. **They like to ask questions.** “How does the moon fly?” they ask their teacher. “How do fireflies make fire?” Every day they ask so many questions. Where, who, why, what, and how. Questions, questions, all day long.

(Page 4) Greg and Ann are at home. They are in the living room with their parents. Mother is reading a book and father is watching TV. “Why does an elephant have a long nose?” “Why do bats sleep upside down?” “Ask your father,” says mother. “Ask your mother,” says father. Where, who, why, what, and how. They ask so many questions.

(Page 6) Their mother and father cannot answer all their questions. “Let’s go look for fireflies,” says Greg. They walk out into the yard. It’s night-time and it is dark outside. Greg has a flashlight. Ann follows Greg into the yard. “Wow! What are those lights?” “They are fireflies,” says Greg. “Look at that big one!” says Ann. One light is bigger than the others. Is it a very big firefly?

(Page 8) The light comes closer and closer. “It looks like a triangle,” says Ann. “No, It’s a circle,” says Greg. “It’s getting bigger and bigger.” “It’s not a firefly. What is it?” “It’s a spaceship.” Greg and Ann point to the light in the night sky. What is it? Is it really a spaceship? They have many questions to ask.

(Page 10) The light is very close now. Greg and Ann can see the spaceship. A light shines on the children. “Oh no!” says Greg. “What’s happening?” “Why are we flying?” asks Ann. They are flying up to the spaceship. “Help me!” says Greg. “Help me, too!” says Ann. Up goes Greg. Up goes his sister. What’s happening? Where are they going? Why? How?

(Page 12) Ann and Greg are in the spaceship. They see two scary looking aliens. They have so many questions they want to ask. “Who are you?” asks Ann. “We are Zorgans.” “Where are you from?” asks Greg. “We are from the planet Zorga.” “Where are we?” asks Ann. Questions, and more questions. They ask so many questions.

(Page 14) The aliens are scary. They’re looking at Ann and Greg. They want to study them. They’re planning what they want to do. “Why are you taking us?” asks Ann. “We want to...” “What do you want to do with us?” asks Greg. “We want to...” “When can we go home?” The children ask so many questions, and the aliens don’t have time to answer them.

(Page 16) Greg and Ann are not afraid of the scary aliens. They just want to ask more questions. “Where are we going?” asks Ann. “We’re going to...” “How many Zorgans are there?” asks Greg. “There are ...” “How’s the weather in Zorga?” The aliens cannot finish their answers, because Greg and Ann don’t stop asking questions.

(Page 18) Greg and Ann look around the spaceship. It

is full of interesting things to look at. Greg runs to the window. “Wow! What’s this?” asks Greg. “It’s a ...” “What are these?” asks Ann. She pushes all the buttons. “They’re...” “What’s that over there?” asks Greg. Ask, ask, ask! They don’t stop asking questions. The aliens don’t know what to do.

(Page 20) The children grab the aliens’ guns. “Are these laser guns?” asks Greg. “Yes...” “Do you ever use them?” asks Ann. “Can we try them?” “No. Don’t touch that!” says the alien. Too late. Ann shoots off a laser. Watch out!

(Page 22) The aliens cannot stop the children. They drive their spaceship back to planet Earth, and take the children home. “These children ask too many questions.” say the aliens. They drop Greg and Ann back into their yard. “Let’s go home.” The aliens want to go back to Zorga now. “Hey!” shouts Greg. “Come back!” He wants to ask the aliens more questions. But Ann is very happy to be home. “You see,” says Ann. “It is good to ask questions.”

Audio CD Section 4: Picture Dictionary

bat Bats fly around at night, looking for food; **circle** It is a blue circle; **diamond** A diamond is a shape; **firefly** Let’s go look for fireflies; **flashlight** Greg has a flashlight; **heart** This heart is a nice color; **laser gun** The aliens have laser guns; **moon** You can often see the moon at night; **oval** It looks like an oval; **planet** Greg sees a planet from the spaceship; **rectangle** This rectangle is red; **spaceship** Greg and Ann are in the aliens’ spaceship; **square** This is a blue square; **star** At night you can see stars in the sky; **triangle** It is a triangle.

Activity Answers

(Page 3) 1 His; 2 Her; 3 They; 4 at; 5 ask; 6 teacher; 7 answer; 8 live.

(Page 5) 1 Do bees eat honey? 2 Where do fish sleep? 3 Do snakes have ears? 4 Where does wind come from? 5 Why is sea water salty?

(Page 7) 1. 1 is; 2 sister; 3 are; 4 at; 5 in; 6 big; 7 is. 2. yard; flashlight; firefly; sister.

(Page 9) 1. 4; 5; 1; 8; 7; 2; 6; 3. 2. fly; go; sleep; walk.

(Page 11) 1. 5; 2; 6; 3; 4; 7; 1. 2. long; small; big; happy.

(Page 13) 1. h; i; j; k; l; m; n; o; p; q; r; s; t; u; v; w; x; y; z. 2. 1 We are from Zorga; 2 This is our spaceship; 3 We want to study you.

(Page 15) 1 Who; 2 Where; 3 How; 4 Why; 5 What; 6 When; 7 How; 8 What; 9 Where; 10 Why.

(Page 17) 1. 1 They are in the spaceship; 2 They want to go to Zorga; 3 There are two; 4 They want to go home; 5 It is rainy/stormy. 2. ugly; bad; tall.

(Page 19) 1 What is it? 2 Who/What are they? 3 Where do they live? 4 Where are they going? 5 How many Zorgans are there? 6 How many children are in the spaceship? 7 How is the weather in Zorga?

(Page 21) 1 Yes, they are; 2 Yes, they are; 3 Yes, it is; 4 No, they aren’t; 5 Yes, they do; 6 Yes, they are; 7 Yes, they can.

(Page 23) 1. about; are; to; One; for/at; Zorgans/aliens; to; Zorga; ask; the; not; because; many.