



Tibbo in Space

Reading comprehension

Before you start reading:

Look at the cover of the book. What do you think the book will be about?
What places will the characters visit?

CHAPTER 1 – I'm back!

1. Kat sees four big eyes in the garden. Who do the eyes belong to?
2. Why does Kat's mum think she is imagining things?
3. Why does Leo feel sad?

CHAPTER 2 – The best thing since sliced bread

4. Describe space.
5. Why does Kat look surprised?
6. Why do you think Tibbo has the frying pan in her bag?

CHAPTER 3 – Let's get ready to surf!

7. The astronauts on the International Space Station look surprised and scared. Why?
8. How does Kat go surfing?
9. What sounds like an angry lion?

CHAPTER 4 – The Jupiter whales

10. True or false?
 - a) A parallel universe is like a universe next door to the one you are in.
 - b) Jupiter is small and red.

- c) There are whales and other sea creatures swimming in the clouds around Jupiter.
- d) The whales are friendly.
- e) Stars really do have five pointed arms.

CHAPTER 5 – Where's the gravity?

- 11. How do Kat and Leo know that Tibbo cheats at cards?
- 12. Why does Kat start floating up towards the ceiling?

CHAPTER 6 – The red planet

- 13. Yes or no?
 - a) The red planet is another name for Jupiter.
 - b) They have a good view of the planet when they land.
 - c) Mars is very cold.
 - d) There is a lot of gravity on Mars.
 - e) The red button on the boots is to stop you from floating away.
 - f) They have a lovely picnic on Mars.

CHAPTER 7 – The Martians

- 14. Who are the aliens on Mars?
- 15. Why is the idea of little green people living on Mars funny?
- 16. Why do some Martians have lots of eyes?
- 17. Why do the Martians point to something near some rocks?

CHAPTER 8 – Time to go home

- 18. What makes a terrible noise?
- 19. Where will they end up if they go into the very long tunnel?

General questions:

- Kat and Leo have a lot of adventures. Which adventure is your favourite and why?
- Imagine you are going to space. Which three things would you take with you and why?