

New Friends

Rose was late for school – as usual.

She ran into the playground.

“Oh no!” she groaned.

“Mrs Jones is going to be cross!”

Suddenly, Rose saw a blue flash.

Something **floated** to the ground nearby.

It looked like a tiny spaceship!

Rose bent to pick it up, but then she stopped.

A row of **miniature** aliens came trotting out.

They had long **fangs** and yellow **tentacles**.

They looked quite friendly, though.



“We are lost!” squeaked an alien.

“Please help us get home!”

What could Rose do?

She scooped up the aliens and their ship and ran into school.



? Comprehension

A Answer the questions.

1. Where does this story take place?

The story takes place _____.

2. Why did Rose think Mrs Jones would be cross?

Rose thought Mrs Jones would be cross because _____.

3. What did Rose see after the blue flash?

Rose saw _____.

4. What did the aliens look like?

The aliens _____.

5. What problem did the aliens have?

The aliens _____.

★ Would you have picked up the aliens? Why or why not?

B Complete the activities.

1. How do you think Rose felt?
Write it in the 'think' bubble.
2. What do you think the aliens' planet might look like?
Draw it in your copy.



^a ^b_c Vocabulary

Match each word with its meaning in the story.

floated

tentacles

fangs

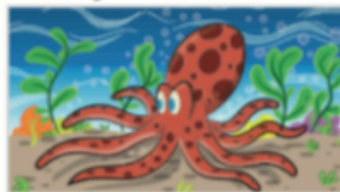
miniature

long bendy parts of a body

long teeth

tiny

drifted gently



★ Choose one of the words above and use it in a sentence.