



Chapter Sequencing (Answers)

Put these events in the order in which they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5. The first one has been done for you.

Ark explained why there were twenty Planet Earths.

2

Ark agreed to let the children return to their home Earth on one condition.

4

General Ark introduced himself to the children.

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A little while later, the children found themselves in a metallic pod about to be deported.

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The children were curious about the situation and asked General Ark lots of questions.

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Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (Answers)

1. Choose the correct spellings to complete the sentences below.

The children found themselves in an enormous/enormeous room.

The people inside thought it was outraqious/outrageous that unauthorised personnel had entered the room.

The children were in sereous/serious trouble.

2. Complete the sentences below using a or an.

General Ark led the children to a gigantic screen. He said that the scientists were carrying out an experiment using twenty planets. He explained that they needed a solution to pollution and all the other global problems.

3. Rewrite the sentence below so that it is punctuated correctly.

Does that mean we will never see our parents again asked Lucy?

“Does that mean we will never see our parents again?” asked Lucy.

4. Why has a comma been used in the sentence below?

Before he closed the door, General Ark addressed them again.

A comma has been used because the sentence starts with a fronted adverbial. The comma marks the end of the fronted adverbial.



5. An error is underlined in the sentence below. Write the correction in the box.

The children agreed that they wouldn't never tell anyone about the science experiment.

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Open-Ended answers

1. At the start of the chapter, what did General Ark mean when he said that the children had slipped through the net?

A net is used to catch items or to stop items getting in or out of somewhere. He meant that the children have managed to get through/get into somewhere where they should have not got or should have been stopped from going.

2. Why do you think the hundreds of personnel were astonished when they saw General Ark walk by with the three children?

The three children should not have been there as it is a top secret location; it is shocking to them to see unauthorised people in the base.

3. Why do you think that the scientific community chose to remain completely silent about experimenting with different Planet Earths?

There are various possible answers, here are a few examples:

I think they chose to remain silent as it may shock people too much.

I think they chose to remain silent as it may worry people and cause panic.

I think they chose to remain silent as it may cause people to try and move around planets.

4. What did General Ark say the benefits of the experiment were?

The benefits include being able to try out new ideas and take the best from each planet; it helps the problem of over-population which is only going to get worse and helps with the problem of not having enough resources.

5. Stuart's mum was standing on the doorstep of Number 22, brushing the crumbs out of a rug. He didn't want to say it in front of the others but he'd never been so pleased to see her. Why do you think that Stuart didn't want Lucy and Marco to hear him tell his mum how pleased he was to see her?

He was embarrassed in front of his friends to show emotions and care towards his mum and/or he was embarrassed to show that he had missed her and how the trip had shown how much he needed her.