

## Learning Support

# Dr Wow

1. What was the story? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. **Fill in the gaps** with the words below.

Uncle Harry invented an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ machine and invited Billy to travel in it. Billy was not sure about going because he thought it might be too \_\_\_\_\_. He thought of going to see the \_\_\_\_\_ being built, but he didn't have a date. Finally he decided to visit the French \_\_\_\_\_ and found himself in old Paris. Unfortunately, the crowd thought he was a \_\_\_\_\_, and he only just got away in time. Billy decided the past was too \_\_\_\_\_, so his next trip was to Melbourne in the future. The trams were transparent and \_\_\_\_\_ because they hovered. All the people wore hats with flashing green \_\_\_\_\_. Suddenly he was grabbed by a \_\_\_\_\_. The only good Billy had out of the machine was when he travelled back in time to fix up his \_\_\_\_\_ homework.

composition  
pyramids

dangerous  
Revolution

lights  
scary

noiseless  
spy

policeman  
time

3. The following sentences from the story have been **scrambled**. Can you put them back in the **right order**? You may need to add talking marks and full stops.

TADIS his invention best the But was

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if to fears grabbed him to someone confirm worst As his

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Harry Coca offered Uncle him bottle a of Cola

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flymobile Billy safe you said But the was said

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all short colours Girls wore which changed the skirts time

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4. Read the sentences and answer **YES** or **NO**.

Harry invented things in the basement of Billy's house.

Harry's time machine was called the TARDIS.

The time machine had two buttons on the remote control unit.

The Paris Billy saw was just what he would have expected.

In Paris Billy was thought to be a king.

When Billy went to the Melbourne of the future, he was arrested.

He was in trouble in the future because he had no job.

Billy used the machine to go back and fix his homework.

5. **Verbs** are words that tell us about how people act, or what they do. For example in the sentence "Dad **was forced** to pay the fine" we understand that Dad had to **do** something (pay the fine). What do these verbs from the story mean?

agree

avoid

disappear

hover

notice

promise

rescue

select

travel

wonder

6. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture.

