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THE SCHOOL OF LABYRINTH BOOKS

In a dark forest there is a place called the School of Labyrinth. This summer, children from all over the world are coming to the Space Camp there. They have to do many dangerous and difficult puzzles to test their knowledge and skills. And only one student can complete the challenges and go into space – and only you can decide who that student will be.



Meet Ambar.

Ambar is very clever. She wants to win the competition to show her family how clever she is.



Meet Sally.

Sally doesn't like water, but she knows that astronauts often train underwater. What can she do?



Meet Harry.

Harry thinks he is the best student in America, but is he good enough to win the competition?



Meet Valentina.

Valentina seems to know how all the challenges work. How does she know?

Space Camp is the second book in the School of Labyrinth mystery adventure series. Each book is a maze reader, which means that you, the reader, can make decisions along the way about what the characters do next in the story. Each decision you make leads you to a different version of the story and a unique ending: so choose carefully!

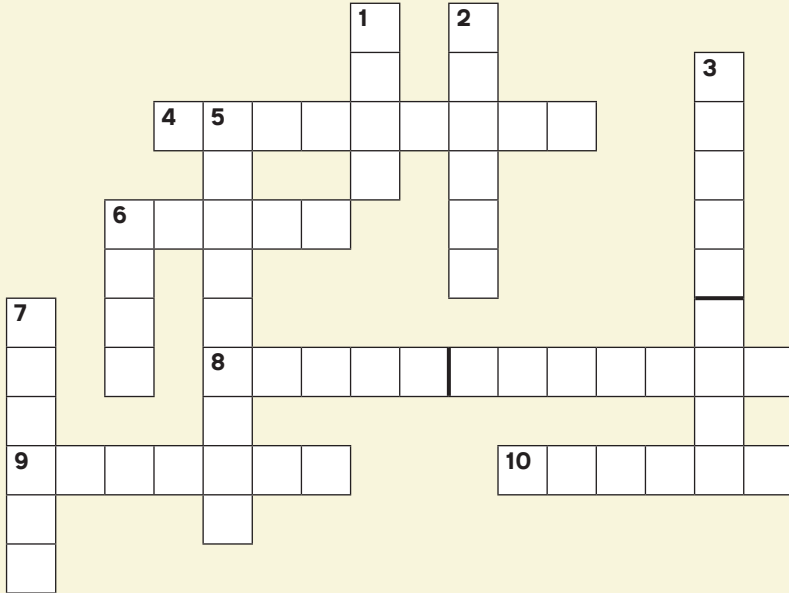
To help you make the best decisions you need to know these words. Use a dictionary to look them up.

astronaut gravity maze challenge

BEFORE READING

1 What do you know about space? Read the clues and complete the crossword with the words from the box.

astronaut black hole gravity helmet moon oxygen
planet space space station spacesuit star



Clues

Down

- 1** large round object in the sky that shines at night
- 2** large mass that moves around a star
- 3** place in space where gravity pulls so much that light cannot get out
- 5** clothes an astronaut wears
- 6** large ball of very hot gas in space.
- 7** gas we need to live

Across

- 4** person who travels in space
- 6** area beyond the Earth's atmosphere
- 8** place where astronauts stay in space
- 9** force that makes things fall
- 10** hard hat to protect the head

2  **Work in pairs and answer these questions about space.**

a What do we call a vehicle that can travel in space?

- a spaceboat
- a spacecraft
- a spacetruck

b How long do astronauts train for?


- up to ten years
- up to five years
- up to two years

c What year did the first astronauts go into space?

- 1961
- 1971
- 1981

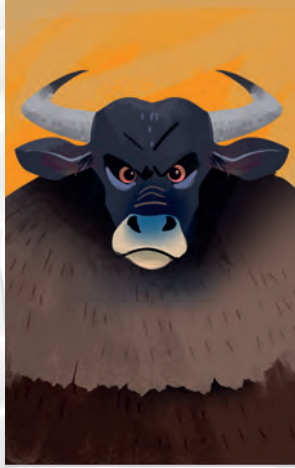
3 **Look back at the characters on pages 8 and 9. Who are twins? Read the text below and decide if it is true or false.**

If there are two twins and one twin goes into space, but the other twin stays on Earth, when the twin in space comes home he or she will be younger than the twin who stayed on Earth.

4  **Work in pairs. Ask and answer. Use words from Exercises 1 and 2.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO INTO SPACE?

WHY OR WHY NOT?



CHAPTER 2

The Escape Room

GUESS! WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- A** The hall fills with water.
- B** A monster arrives in the hall.
- C** They break the door down.
- D** They find a door in the wall.



The tall, American boy ran up to the stage. He pulled back the curtains, but there was a wall there. The stage was gone.

‘Where did he go?’ asked a younger girl with long brown hair.

‘How did he do that? Where’s the door?’ asked the American boy. ‘There must be a door in this wall.’

Ambar looked around. Silas and Milas were trying to open the big doors at the back of the hall. But they were locked.

‘I think there must be another way out. Maybe there’s a clue,’ the short, blonde boy said to Ambar. ‘I’m Yuri.’

‘Hi, Yuri. I’m Ambar. OK, let’s look for a clue,’ she replied. They walked around the hall together, when suddenly they heard a shout. It was the American boy.

‘This is NOT a test!’ He shouted and threw a chair on the ground. Ambar ran over to him and put her hand on his shoulder. Calm down, she said quietly. ‘What’s your name?’ she added.

‘Harry, Harry Armstrong.’

‘Armstrong? Like the astronaut, Neil Armstrong?’ asked Yuri.

‘Yeah, Neil is my middle name. My father has always wanted me to be an astronaut,’ said Harry. He was still very angry.

‘Well Harry, we all want to pass the test and get out of this room. There is something strange going on, but it’s interesting, too,’ said Ambar. She wasn’t sure it was interesting, but she wanted Harry to calm down.

‘OK, OK! I know it doesn’t look like it, but these tests are for the best students. And the prize is to see space. I thought you were the best, Harry?’ said Ambar, smiling.

‘I AM the best!’ he replied and smiled. ‘Look!’

The other students came over to look, too. Stuck to the bottom of the chair was a piece of paper.

‘Read it!’ said a boy with dark brown hair.

Glossary

- **calm down:** (here) don’t be angry
- **clue:** something that helps you find the answer
- **locked:** closed
- **middle name:** second name
- **stuck:** (here) fixed with tape or sticky tack or glue

Harry read the clue.

THE BODY OF A MAN
AND THE HEAD OF A BULL •
FIND THE HORNS • -
TO LEAVE THE ROOM!

Silas and Milas spoke at the same time. 'MINOTAUR!'
Everyone looked at them.

'A minotaur has the body of a man and the head of a bull,' Silas said.

'Minotaur? One of the teachers...' Ambar went over to a painting on the wall. 'Yes, look! Minor Tour is the sports teacher,' she said.

The other students came to stand by the picture. They looked all around it and behind it, but there was no secret • door and no other clues.

'Maybe we have to press • a brick • in the wall,' said a boy with dark brown hair.

'Really?' said Harry. 'A brick in the wall? We're not in a movie. This is a test. Come on, think!'

The boy looked angry, but he didn't say anything. He looked at the wall again, then he looked down. He could see something on a brick near the floor. He looked closer. There was a small picture on the brick.

'Look,' he said. 'A pair of horns.'


Ambar smiled at him. 'Well done.'

'Carlo. My name's Carlo,' said the boy.

'Well done, Carlo.'

'I'm going to push it.' Carlo told them. He pushed the brick and it went into the wall. The students all looked around, but nothing happened.

'See, I told y--,' said Harry, but before he could finish there was a WHOOSH! And the floor disappeared • from under them! All the students fell down and down into the School of Labyrinth.

- **brick:** piece of a wall
- **bull:** male cow
- **disappeared:** (here) went away
- **horns:** 

- **press:** push
- **secret:** something that most people don't know about

AFTER READING VOCABULARY

1 Write the words for the jobs in the photos.



2 Write the words for the places in the photos.



K A2 Key English Test Reading and Writing Part 1

1 Choose the correct answers.

1 **DO YOU WANT
TO GO TO TRAIN
TO BE AN ASTRONAUT
AND SEE SPACE?**

**WRITE AN ESSAY ABOUT SPACE TO ENTER
OUR SPACE CAMP COMPETITION. ESSAYS
MUST BE BETWEEN 200-300 WORDS.**

**STUDENTS MUST BE
BETWEEN 12 AND 16 YEARS OLD.**

- A The Space Camp competition is only for astronauts.
- B Primary school students cannot take part in the competition.
- C You must not write more than 200 words.

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**TEACHERS
ONLY**

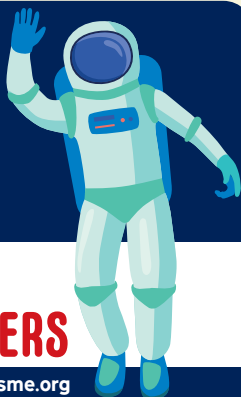
- A Teachers are not allowed in this room.
- B No one is allowed in this room.
- C Students are not allowed in this room.

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- B Astra wants to buy a spacesuit.
- C Teachers can buy the spacesuit at a cheaper price.