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Key Stage 2 Practice Reading Booklet

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## Immersion

It was going to be the best birthday party ever. Jasmine knew that all her friends were going to lose their marbles over the stuff her mum had planned for them. The highlight was going to be a session in the new DeepImmersion centre in the middle of town.

The first half of the day passed in a blur. Jasmine tried to make the most of the food and the laser tag, but her mind was already strapped into the virtual reality hubs at DeepImmersion. By the time they arrived at the front door, she was shaking with excitement. Her friends were all suitably impressed as well!

When they reached the lobby, the lady on the desk took Jasmine's mum away to sign some paperwork. One of the other ladies came over and asked Jasmine which experience she wanted; she wasted no time in asking for the cyber-battle experience. She'd seen it online and had been dreaming about it. It looked like the games she played on her console with her friends; space soldiers firing laser cannons at each other to see who was the best.

Once all the paperwork was sorted, Jasmine waved to her mum and led her five friends through the door marked "pods". The room was small and warm, with ten tall pods lined up against the far wall. Each one looked like an enormous egg with a glass door in the front. Five of them were already occupied with other children. Each one had a helmet over their face and strange electrodes attached to their hands and feet. As Jasmine watched, the children moved and wriggled inside the egg.

"They are on a white-water rafting trip," the lady from reception said as she fiddled with some wires in the empty eggs. "Don't worry, they won't be part of your experience. It will just be you five in there, battling it out against each other."

"Awesome!" Jasmine exclaimed, and her friends all looked equally impressed.

It didn't take long to prep the eggs, and the lady was soon ushering them into one of their own. Jasmine had thought the wire was attached to the hands and feet, but actually, they were connected to a pair of gloves and a set of clips that were attached to their shoes. Once they were on, Jasmine couldn't feel them. "Sweet!" she whispered to herself.

Next was the helmet. As soon as it was lowered over her head, everything went black. The helmet covered her ears as well, and the world was plunged into utter silence. Suddenly, she heard the lady's voice coming through headphones, and a strange world appeared in front of her. She waved her arms as the lady explained how it all worked; Jasmine was too engrossed in seeing her digital arm wave back to pay any attention.

After a short beep, she felt something heavy in her arm and looked down to see a metallic laser canon. Smiling, she raised it and looked for her friends. Just as she saw one of them, they fired their own gun, and the laser struck Jasmine on her arm. It hurt!

Was that supposed to happen? Jasmine tried to reach up to remove her helmet to check, but she couldn't find it. When she grabbed her head, all she felt was her hair. Suddenly, another laser shot toward her. She ducked and tried to figure out what was going on.

**1**

Look at the first paragraph.

**Find and copy a phrase** that means “go crazy” for something.

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1 mark

**2**

What impression do you get of Jasmine from the text?

Give two impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
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3 marks

**3**

What happened to cause Jasmine to be concerned? Why was she concerned?

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2 mark

4

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
It was Jasmine's birthday party.		
Jasmine and her friends were white-water rafting in the experience.		
Jasmine's excitement level changed as she began to play the game.		
The wires were connected to their heads.		

2 marks

5

*The first half of the day passed in a blur.*

What does **blur** mean in this sentence?

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1 mark

6

What do they sit in for the experience?

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1 mark

# SATs Practice - Immersion

1. Lose their marbles
2. Give 1 mark for two correct impressions and a further 1 mark for each correct supporting answer.  
**She was excited to go to DeepImmersion**  
*The first part of the day passed in a blur*  
*The highlight was going to be...*  
*She was shaking with excitement when she arrived*  
**She liked to take the lead**  
*She led her five friends through the door*  
**She played computer games with her friends**  
*It looked like the games she played on her console with her friends*
3. She got shot and it hurt (1 mark)  
It concerned her because it was supposed to be a virtual experience, but it felt a lot more real (1 mark)
4. Give 1 mark for two correct answers. Give 2 marks for three or more correct answers.  
True  
False  
True  
False
5. She didn't remember much of that part of the day
6. A white egg-shaped pod