

Monday

Watch the clip <https://www.literacyshed.com/thewaybackhome.html>

Retrieve



Describe the strange place the boy visited.

Interpret



What did you imagine the alien and the boy were saying to each other?

Choice



Why do you think the director wanted the boy to use a ladder to visit the planet for a second time?
How did it make you feel?

Tuesday

Vocabulary

vast

a lot/big

basking

lying in sun

tense

nervous/anxious

gusto

enthusiasm

Can you put the words into a sentence?

Wednesday

Listen to pages 26-33.

Can you spot any of the words from yesterday?

Thursday

Mrs Silver had a part-time job. She worked from noon until five o'clock every weekday afternoon in a shop that sold newspapers and sweets. That made things a lot easier for Mr Hoppy.

So on that first exciting afternoon, after he had made sure that Mrs Silver had gone to work, Mr Hoppy went out on to his balcony armed with his long metal pole. He called this his tortoise-catcher. He leaned over the balcony railings and lowered the pole down on to Mrs Silver's balcony below. Alfie was basking in the pale sunlight over to one side.

'Hello, Alfie,' Mr Hoppy said. 'You are about to go for a little ride.'

He wiggled the tortoise-catcher till it was right above Alfie. He pushed the hand-lever so that the claws opened wide. Then he lowered the two claws neatly over Alfie's shell and pulled the lever. The claws closed tightly over the shell like two fingers of a hand. He hauled Alfie up on to his own balcony. It was easy.

Read the extract and answer the questions:

1. Where did Mrs Silver work?
2. What did Mr Hoppy call his long metal pole?
3. The last sentence on the page says:
'It was easy.'
What is the author telling us was easy?

Friday

Read a book of your
choice with an adult
or on your own.

Could you draw a picture of
your favourite character?