

## Zack's Moon



One night, Zack was in bed asleep. Suddenly, he woke up. He was scared and frightened because it was very dark and he was all alone. Zack got out of bed and went over to the window. Outside, it wasn't nearly so dark because there was a big moon in the sky. Zack liked the moon. He liked to look for the face of the man in the moon. Zack left the curtains open when he got back into bed.

Now it wasn't so dark any more so he wasn't scared. He picked up his torch and turned it on. He found his book about the moon and opened it at his favourite page. He looked at the pictures about the moon landing. Some lucky men, called astronauts, had been all the way to the moon. Zack wished he could go too.

Soon, Zack felt sleepy so he switched off his torch, put down his book and was soon fast asleep.

1) How did Zack feel when he went to bed?

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2) Why was he scared and frightened?

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3) Why did he leave his curtains open?

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4) What was his book about?

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5) What are the men called that travel to space?

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6) Circle the words below that match **scared** and **frightened**?

afraid  
relaxed

delighted  
worried

fearful  
happy

7) Find and copy the phrase that means Zak wanted to go to the moon?

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8) Order the events below (give them number 1 to 4)

Zack saw the moon  
Zack picked up his torch  
Zack woke up  
Zack opened his book


### Extra Challenge

9. What do you think Zak was dreaming about when he fell asleep?  
(look at the picture for clues)

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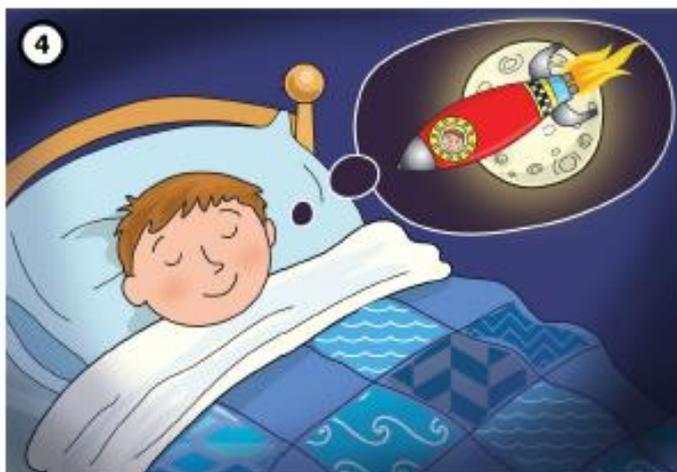
- (A) Zack was in bed. It was night and it was dark.  
(B) Zack had a book. It was night in his book.



- (A) He got his book. It was his night book.  
(B) He got up. The moon was up high.



- (A) Zack got his torch and his book. The moon was in his book.  
(B) Zack got into his rocket. Zoom.



- (A) Zack will be a man on the moon.  
(B) Zack was sad. He cannot go to the moon.

## Answers

1) How did Zack feel when he went to bed?

**scared and frightened**

2) Why was he scared and frightened?

**It was dark and he was all alone**

3) Why did he leave his curtains open?

**He liked to look for the face of the man in the moon**

4) What was his book about?

**the moon landing**

5) What are the men called that travel to space?

**astronauts**

6) **afraid, worried, fearful**

7) **Zack wished he could go too.**

8) **1 - Zack woke up 2- Zack saw the moon 3- Zack picked up his torch**

**4- Zack opened his book**

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B. He got up. The moon was up high.

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A. Zack will be a man on the moon.