

Read the play.

Characters:

Doris and Justin: young astronauts, 12 years old

Bingo: Alien, 6 years old

Scene I

[Doris and Justin landed on Mars. They are getting out of the spaceship.]

[Bingo sees the spaceship and runs towards it.]

Doris : *(surprised)* Look, Justin! Something is running towards us.

Justin : It looks like a big light bulb! But a light bulb doesn't move...

Bingo : *(waves his hands)* Hello!

Justin : The light bulb can speak!

Doris : Stop joking, Justin. It must be an alien! *(waves her hands)* Hello!

Bingo : My name is Bingo. I live here with my family. Do the two of you come from the Earth?

Justin : Yes, we're Justin and Doris. Bingo, why can you speak English? Do you have your own language?

Bingo : Yes, we speak Mars language, but I learnt English from our super computer. I can see the life on Earth from it too. Disneyland looks like a lot of fun! *(looks at something behind Doris and Justin)* Waaaa!

Doris : What's the matter, Bingo?

Bingo : The giant is here! He'll eat us all! Run!

Justin : *(turns around and sees the giant)* Oh, it looks like a dinosaur! Don't worry! I have a special tool. It can put anyone into sleep!

Test your understanding.

- Where does Bingo live?
 - A. Mars
 - B. Earth
 - C. Disneyland
 - D. the spaceship
- How does Bingo feel when he says 'Waaaa'?
 - A. scared
 - B. angry
 - C. excited
 - D. nervous
- Read line 8. Bingo looks like a 'light bulb' because he has _____.
 - A. no hands
 - B. three eyes
 - C. a small nose
 - D. a big round head
- What may happen to the giant?
 - A. fall asleep
 - B. become sick
 - C. go to Earth
 - D. eat the spaceship