

## Doohickey and the Robot

This week you are going to read chapters 3, 4 and 5. Then you will complete the tasks below.

### Task 1

We are going to look at some new words in these chapters. Below you will see a table with the tricky words in it. I would like you to read over the sentence that each of these words are in. Try to read back and read forward to help you work out the meaning of the words. You could even try and put another word in it's place and see if it makes sense. In the middle column of the table, you are going to write what you think the word means and for the last column, you should use a dictionary and write what the words actually means.

New word	What I think it means	What it actually means
peered p18		
hunched p18		
whirred p20		
whizzed p23		
propped p36		
lumbered p37		



### Task 3

Answer the comprehension questions below from chapters 4 and 5. Remember to look for the answers in the book and write the answers in full sentences.

1. What was Doohickey's brain-wave? (Pages 30-31)
2. Why do you think Newton said it would end in tears? (Page 32)
3. What did the robot do with the dirty clothes? (Page 33)
4. What did the Professor's neighbours think was going on? (Pages 35-36)
5. What did the robot do to Newton? (Page 38)
6. Why do you think Newton woke Doohickey up? (Page 39)
7. What do you think Doohickey is going to do next?