

Doohickey and the Robot

This week you are going to read chapters 6 and 7. You should then complete the tasks below.

Task 1

We are going to look at some new words in these chapters, just like we did last week. 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
churning p41		
wailed p42		
barged p43		
bounded p48		
lurching p50		
panted p53		

Task 2

Write a summary about chapters 6 and 7. What did the robot do? What did the professor do when he came home? How did the story end? Try to find the main points of these chapters and write about them in your own words. Remember to use the book to help you.

Task 3

Comprehension

Answer the comprehension questions below and remember to write the answers in a full sentence. Use the book to help you.

1. What did Doohickey and Newton find in the kitchen? (Page 41)
2. Why could Newton not read? (Page 42)
3. Why would the robot not stop? (Page 44)
4. How did the professor know that something was wrong? (Page 47)
5. Why was the attic a nightmare? (Page 50)
6. What was wrong with the piece of paper that Doohickey gave the robot? (Page 53)
7. How do you think the professor felt when he got home and realised what Doohickey had done? (Pages 54-55)
8. Why do you think the did professor not let Doohickey use the robot to help him tidy? (Page 55)

Task 4

As you have finished reading the book now, I would like you to complete a book review of Doohickey and the Robot. Below is a template of a book review and I would like you to answer the questions and write about the book. You can copy the table into your jotter, print it out or just answer the questions in your jotter.

Title _____ _____	How many stars would you give it? 
What is the book about?	Who are the main characters in the book? Who is your favourite character?
What was your favourite part of the book?	Would you recommend it to a friend?