



Oxford Books - White

"Space Hunt" by Diana Noonan

Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



Look at the front and back cover. Discuss how these give clues about the stories. Ask the following questions:

1. What do you think this story might be about?
2. What do you think will happen to the characters in this story?

Question 1 - Read up to page 3

What does the word fragments mean? If your child isn't sure encourage them to look at the whole sentence to be able to make an accurate guess.

Question 2 - Read up to page 5

"Our data shows that Moxor is a hostile planet"

What could hostile mean?

Would you want to visit planet Moxor? Why?

Question 3 - Read up to page 9

"Krool ship coming in fast!" she cried.

Why does the author use an exclamation mark and 'she cried'? What effect does this have on the reader?

Question 4 - Read up to page 13

What does Cat mean by, "We'll be sitting space-ducks if the Krools attack"?

Question 5 - Read up to page 25

Can you think of any other words the author could have used instead of "zoomed"?