SPACE Reading Comprehension – Key Stage 1 – Year 1

The Space Picnic

Tom and Lily were very excited. They had a special picnic planned in space! They put on their shiny space suits and climbed into their rocket ship. "Zoom!" went the rocket as it flew up, up, up into the sky.

When they arrived in space, they saw the big, bright Earth far below. They landed on the Moon and opened their picnic basket. They had space sandwiches, star-shaped cookies, and moon pies. Everything tasted so yummy!

Tom and Lily played with their new moon friends, bouncing around in their space boots. They saw shiny stars twinkling in the sky and even found a funny-shaped rock. After a fun day, they packed up their picnic and flew back home.

Tom and Lily were tired but happy. They had a wonderful space adventure and couldn't wait to tell their friends about it!

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- 1. What did Tom and Lily do before going to space?
- 2. Where did Tom and Lily land for their picnic?
- 3. What did Tom and Lily eat on their picnic?
- 4. What did Tom and Lily see from space?
- 5. What did Tom and Lily find on the Moon?
- 6. How did Tom and Lily feel after their space adventure?

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- 1. Tom and Lily put on their shiny space suits and climbed into their rocket ship.
- 2. Tom and Lily landed on the Moon for their picnic.
- 3. Tom and Lily ate space sandwiches, star-shaped cookies, and moon pies.
- 4. From space, Tom and Lily saw the big, bright Earth far below.
- 5. On the Moon, Tom and Lily found a funny-shaped rock.
- 6. Tom and Lily felt tired but happy after their space adventure.