

Doohickey and the Robot

Chapter 1

Answer the following questions in your jotter in sentences.

1. What job was Doohickey hoping to apply for?
2. On page 4 what onomatopoeic words (sound words) can you find? Write them in your jotter.
3. What inferences (hints) on page 6 that not many people had applied for the job?
4. What strange thing was showing Doohickey where to go?

Follow Up Task

Choose 10 words from your reading book, then list them alphabetically.

Chapter 2

1. Describe the first thing Doohickey came across and describe its purpose.
2. What was the next invention Doohickey found and what did it do?
3. What happened next that gave Doohickey a huge fright?
4. What had caused another 'Doohickey' to appear?

Follow Up Task

Think of something you would like to invent. Draw a picture, describe what it will be able to do (its purpose) and give it a name.

Chapter 3

1. What and who did Doohickey find in the attic?
2. What was the professor working on now?
3. Describe the robot.
4. What things did the robot do?
5. What was unusual about the dog?
6. Why was Doohickey so disappointed?

Follow Up Task

Think of 3 questions you would like to ask the professor and record them.

Chapter 4

1. What idea did Doohickey have to get all the chores done in the house?
2. Describe all the chores that the robot gets mixed up.
3. Why do you think Newton thought that the professor wouldn't be pleased that Doohickey was using the robot to do the chores?

Follow Up Task

*Design a robot and use adjectives (describing words) to describe how your robot looks and what it is able to do.

Chapter 5

1. What was surprising the professor's neighbours and why?
2. Describe more of the unusual tasks that the robot carried out.
3. What had Doohickey been up to whilst the Robot had been carrying out its unusual tasks?

Follow Up Tasks

Draw Doohickey and use adjectives to describe his personality and appearance (how he looks).

Chapter 6

1. What had happened to the professor's letters?
2. What had the robot done with the stew and the clothes?
3. Why did Newton feel uncomfortable when Doohickey asked him a question?
4. What did Doohickey suspect the robot was about to do with the cat?

Follow up Task

Pretend you are Doohickey and write a diary entry that describes his experiences with the robot that day.

Chapter 7

Draw a cartoon of the main events in the story you have read.