Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box. (T = time traveller; W = the time traveller’s wife)

A time traveller

To see King Henry VIII of England.
What a pity!
Can I come with you?
Back to the present. I don’t want to miss
Melissa’s party.
Great, I love the Wild West!
Alright… So where are we going first?
Me too.
Saloons are too dangerous for women.

W  Are you leaving again, dear?
T  Yes, I am. But this time I’m going to take
    you with me.
W  How exciting! A trip into the past!
T  Get into the time machine, my dear.
W  (A few hours later)
    Where are we going next?
T  ( )
W  Oh, lovely! I really want to see old English
    castles.
T  (A few minutes later, they land in front of a huge
    castle and get out of the time machine.)
W  (pointing at the saloon) Can we go in
    there?
T  Yes, of course. I’m hungry and thirsty.
W  Oh, but you can’t go in there.
    (A few minutes later)
T  Can I come with you?
W  Sorry, dear, this party’s only for women.
1 Fill in the time expressions. Then write an ending in your exercise book.

Suddenly
Twenty minutes
Finally
Two months
The next day
Then
evening

1. ........................................ ago Fiona read a book about hypnosis. She thought it was really interesting. So she was very happy when her friend asked her to come along to a hypnotist’s show. One .................................. they went there together. It was a huge hall with many people sitting at small tables.

3. ........................................ the people were all very quiet. The hypnotist and his assistant appeared*. ........................................ the show began. The hypnotist asked Fiona to come on stage. He hypnotised her with a medal and gave her some secret commands.

5. ........................................ later Fiona woke up. She couldn’t remember anything, but her friend told her not to worry. 8. ........................................ Fiona woke with a strange feeling. What did the hypnotist tell her? She thought about yesterday evening for a long time. ........................................ she had an idea ...

2 Complete the story with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A new home – Part 2

Jenny .................................. (start) to sweep up the little yellow seeds. She .................................. (put) them into the dustbin. Finally the garden .................................. (look) tidy again. Jenny .................................. (go) into her room. Suddenly there .................................. (be) a terrible noise outside. Jenny .................................. (go) to the window. She .................................. (can, not) believe her eyes. The garden .................................. (be) a complete mess! The dustbin .................................. (lie) on the ground. It .................................. (be) open.

There .................................. (be) small yellow seeds dancing across the grass. Jenny and Josh .................................. (run) out into the garden. Jenny .................................. (pick) up one of the dancing yellow seeds. Under it there .................................. (be) a tiny creature*. It .................................. (look) like an alien. There .................................. (be) thousands of them in the garden. They .................................. (try) to put all the yellow seeds together.

Jenny and Josh .................................. (watch) them for hours. Finally the aliens’ work .................................. (be) done.

Now they .................................. (have) a bigger spaceship! The creatures .................................. (get) inside and .................................. (take) off but they .................................. (not, get) very far. Their spaceship hit a tree in Jenny’s garden and they .................................. (get) stuck. “How strange!” Jenny .................................. (think). She .................................. (climb) up to her tree house and .................................. (open) the door. The aliens quickly .................................. (move) in*. They .................................. (seem*) to be quite friendly and always .................................. (tidy) Jenny’s tree house. Even Josh .................................. (stop) barking when he .................................. (be) out in the garden. Now she .................................. (have) a secret to tell her friends. But nobody .................................. (believe) her.

VOCABULARY: *appear – erscheinen
*tiny creature – winziges Geschöpf
move in – einziehen
seem – scheinen
Write the correct answers next to the questions.

1922
Hunting and fishing.
Sheep, cattle, goats, pigs and later also horses.
The sun god.
The pharaoh Tutankhamun.
Howard Carter.
Soldiers.
Food, clothes and jewellery.
Light clothes and sandals.
Pharaohs.

They worked as farmers and helped to build the pyramids.

Fish, meat, eggs, milk, vegetables and fruit.

The cat. 1874
The priests.

1 Who put the mummy in the pyramids? ....The priests.
2 Who was Ra? ..........................................
3 Who guarded the tombs? ..................................
4 Who died when he was only 19? ..................................
5 What animals did the Egyptians keep? ..................................
6 What did the Egyptians wear? ..................................
7 What work did most Egyptians do? ..................................
8 What did the Egyptians eat? ..................................
9 What were the most popular sports for men? ..................................
10 What was the name of the Egyptian kings? ..................................
11 What was the most sacred animal of the Egyptians? ..................................
12 What did the people put in a pyramid with a mummy? ..................................
13 Who found Tutankhamun’s tomb? ..................................
14 When was Howard Carter born? ..................................
15 When did Howard Carter find the tomb of Tutankhamun? ..................................