



Questions and Wordlist

Bee-Bop and Zee – Questions

Before Reading

1. What do you think the title of the book means?
2. What kind of story do you think this is?

Chapter 1

1. What happened to the world?
 - a. There was a big change.
 - b. Everybody had to leave the world.
 - c. All the animals moved to small villages.

2. What do we get to know about the end of the story?
 - a. That there is a beach at the end.
 - b. That the world changes for everybody.
 - c. There will be a lot of food.

3. Where are we at the beginning of the story?
 - a. At home.
 - b. In space.
 - c. On a beach.

4. What happens on the beach?
 - a. There is a family having a picnic.
 - b. It is empty, nobody is there.
 - c. Arthur is there all alone.

Chapter 2

1. What does it mean that Arthur's nickname is Bee-Bop?
 - a. That Arthur's family name is Bee-Bop.
 - b. That Arthur is his real name, but you call him Bee-Bop.
 - c. That Arthur doesn't like his name.

2. How old is Bee-Bop?
 - a. 8
 - b. 9
 - c. 10

3. Where is Bee-Bop's grandmother?
 - a. On the beach.
 - b. In the car together with Bee-Bop.
 - c. In hospital.

4. What does it mean that Gran is a punk?
 - a. That Gran likes punk music and likes to wear colorful clothes.
 - b. That Gran is an old person who can't dance anymore.
 - c. That Gran's hair is like a polar bear's.

5. What makes Bee-Bop different to other people?
 - a. He can't understand words.
 - b. He thinks and feels words in a special way.
 - c. He doesn't like Fridays.

6. What is synesthesia?
 - a. A word for when you think and feel words in a special way.
 - b. A word for when you are worried.
 - c. A place at the end of the rainbow.

7. What do Bee-Bop's parents feel about Bee-Bop's synesthesia?
 - a. They are very worried.
 - b. They don't know about it.
 - c. They think it is funny and interesting.

8. What is Bee-Bop's favorite thing?
 - a. Raspberries
 - b. A guitar
 - c. Stickers

9. Why doesn't Bee-Bop's Gran play the guitar anymore?
- a. She is too old.
 - b. It makes her fingers hurt.
 - c. She plays the piano instead.
10. Why is Bee-Bop being called Bee-Bop?
- a. Because of a song Gran sang to him when he was little.
 - b. Because of a name of a band Gran likes.
 - c. Because it is his family name.

Chapter 3

1. What does Bee-Bop think is the reason for the camping trip?
 - a. To relax and meet some new people.
 - b. Mom and Dad don't want him to think about Gran all the time.
 - c. To practice playing the guitar.

2. Why is Bee-Bop worried about Gran?
 - a. Because she can't play the guitar any more.
 - b. Because she didn't want to go camping.
 - c. Because she is in the hospital.

3. Why do they go directly into the tents after the dinner?
 - a. Because they are cold.
 - b. Because it starts to rain.
 - c. Because it is bedtime.

4. What do Mom and Dad do when Bee-Bop wants to play the guitar?
 - a. They make fun of him.
 - b. They clap their hands.
 - c. They ask him to go to his tent and play.

5. Why doesn't Bee-Bop want to hug his Mom?
 - a. Because Mom doesn't want to.
 - b. Because he wants to dance with her instead.
 - c. Because he is sad and mad at Mom, she hasn't been so kind.

6. What does it mean that Bee-Bop wipes a bit of salty water from his cheek?
 - a. Bee-Bop cries.
 - b. Bee-Bop has been swimming.
 - c. Bee-Bop is wet because of the rain.

7. Why does Dad suggest Bee-Bop go far away from the camping site?
 - a. That way Bee-Bop sees more of the beach.
 - b. Dad wants to have some time alone with Mom.
 - c. Dad wants more people to hear Bee-Bop playing.

8. What makes Bee-Bop say yes to going far away from the camp?
 - a. Dad promises him some grapes for a snack.
 - b. Bee-Bop wants to have some time alone.
 - c. Bee-Bop wants to have more attention from the parents.

Chapter 4

1. Why does Bee-Bop pretend to be asleep?
 - a. Because then his parents will be quiet and fall asleep.
 - b. Because then he can stay up later.
 - c. Because then his parents will talk about more interesting things.

2. What does it mean to “go off to the land of nod and dreams”?
 - a. To fall asleep.
 - b. To visit another country.
 - c. To be awake and dream of things.

3. In what way does Gran treat Bee-Bop differently than to how she treated Bee-Bop’s father when he was little?
 - a. Gran shows Bee-Bop more love.
 - b. Gran is more hard on Bee-Bop.
 - c. Gran was singing to Bee-Bop’s father all the time.

4. How does Dad feel about Gran giving so much attention to Bee-Bop?
 - a. He is happy for Bee-Bop.
 - b. He feels jealous.
 - c. He is angry at Gran.

5. What helps Bee-Bop fall asleep?
 - a. To think about different TV shows.
 - b. To play the guitar.
 - c. To listen to Mom and Dad and the sound of the waves.

Chapter 5

1. What is true about Bee-Bop's backpack?
 - a. It is quite full of things Bee-Bop brings to his adventure.
 - b. He didn't pack the snorkeling mask because Dad said so.
 - c. He only packs some sandwiches.

2. Why does Bee-Bop wear red shoes, boots and socks?
 - a. Because red is his favorite color.
 - b. Because he lost all his blue ones.
 - c. Because red and feet feel right to him.

3. Why does Bee-Bop want to go far away from the tents?
 - a. He likes to walk a lot.
 - b. To practice his guitar playing where nobody else will hear.
 - c. He doesn't want to see the tents.

4. Why does he bring the snorkeling mask?
 - a. So that he is able to look into the water.
 - b. He wants to go swimming.
 - c. Because he wants to make his Dad angry.

5. What is the problem with the water?
 - a. There is no water.
 - b. You can't see anything.
 - c. It is very cold.

6. What is special about onions for Bee-Bop?
 - a. He doesn't think of anything else with onions, they are just onions.
 - b. He doesn't like onions.
 - c. He thinks onions smell the same as roses.

7. Why is it hard for Bee-Bop to decide if he should go further?
 - a. He doesn't have enough sandwiches.
 - b. He doesn't know if it is right to go further.
 - c. He is tired.

8. How does Bee-Bop know it's ok to walk further down the beach?
 - a. He just feels it.
 - b. Because he walked across a line of stones without falling.
 - c. Because Mom and Dad were joking.

Chapter 6

1. What does Bee-Bop find on the beach?
 - a. Some crabs
 - b. Clowns
 - c. A balloon

2. What does Bee-Bop feel?
 - a. A strong smell
 - b. Cold wind
 - c. Hunger

3. What happens when Bee-Bop touches the balloon?
 - a. It floats up.
 - b. His mind fills up with strange pictures and thoughts.
 - c. Nothing happens.

4. What does the balloon do?
 - a. It almost flies away.
 - b. It comes closer to Bee-Bop and starts to speak.
 - c. It lets some air out and becomes almost empty.

Chapter 7

1. How does the balloon make sounds?
 - a. It doesn't make any sounds.
 - b. It vibrates the rubber in the balloon.
 - c. It uses an advanced technical device.

2. Why is the gas being inside the balloon?
 - a. The balloon keeps the gas together.
 - b. Because it likes lime green balloons.
 - c. It has always been inside a balloon.

3. What does it mean that Bee-Bop's mind is "jumping around like a monkey in a swimming pool"?
 - a. He wants to go swimming.
 - b. He is jumping up and down like the balloon.
 - c. He has many thoughts and questions at the same time.

4. What or who is the being that is inside the balloon?
 - a. It is an alien made of gas.
 - b. It is a ghost.
 - c. Nothing, it is just a talking balloon.

5. Why does Bee-Bop want to draw a face on the balloon?
 - a. That way it will be easier to talk to the balloon.
 - b. He likes to use his marker pen.
 - c. Zee asks him to do it because he wants a human face.

6. How has Zee learnt to speak English?
 - a. Zee can speak all the languages in the world.
 - b. Zee could see inside Bee-Bop's head and found the language there.
 - c. Zee learned English at school.

7. How can Zee know what Bee-Bop is thinking about?
 - a. Zee is only guessing.
 - b. Zee has created a device that can read minds.
 - c. Zee can read Bee-Bop's mind when Bee-Bop touches him.

Chapter 8

1. What makes Bee-Bop sure that Zee is for real?
 - a. Because the balloon is lime green.
 - b. Zee hasn't disappeared and can still talk.
 - c. Because Zee says so.

2. How does the name Zee make Bee-Bop feel?
 - a. It is like a smiley face.
 - b. It is like a rolling word.
 - c. It is like when you blow on a dandelion and all the bits go flying away.

3. Why does Zee come to Earth?
 - a. Zee wants to meet new life and make friends.
 - b. Zee wanted to find Bee-Bop.
 - c. Zee wanted to learn to speak English.

4. What kind of planet does Zee come from?
 - a. A planet made of water
 - b. A planet made of gas
 - c. A planet made of stone

5. Why is Zee inside a balloon?
 - a. It's comfortable.
 - b. To be able to talk to life made of "heavy stuff".
 - c. Because Zee doesn't really exist.

6. Who is Zee talking about when he says "life that asks questions"?
 - a. Bee-Bop
 - b. Other gas beings
 - c. The Earth

7. Why does Zee spin around quickly in a complete circle?
 - a. Because Zee must move all the time.
 - b. Because Zee is excited.
 - c. Because Zee needs to have a look around.

Chapter 9

1. The answers that Zee gives, make Bee-Bop feel like fire-ash and ketchup. What could that mean?
 - a. That Bee-Bop is hungry.
 - b. That Bee-Bop doesn't understand everything.
 - c. That Bee-Bop doesn't listen that carefully.
2. What does Zee learn about how to make friends?
 - a. That you must go to the beach.
 - b. That aliens and humans can't make friends.
 - c. That you talk about things and do things together.
3. Why does Zee follow Bee-Bop's lead?
 - a. Because Bee-Bop is bigger.
 - b. Because it's Bee-Bop's world.
 - c. Because Zee is lazy.
4. What do the two have in common?
 - a. Both like to have sand between the toes.
 - b. Both like apricot jam.
 - c. Both like finding things.
5. Why does Bee-Bop say: "I know the words, but I don't understand"?
 - a. He means that he hears what Zee says, but he doesn't understand it all.
 - b. Because he didn't really hear what Zee said.
 - c. He wants to learn more words.
6. Why does Zee say: "Don't worry, it's just me"?
 - a. That Bee-Bop should relax because Zee often says things that are not always easy to understand.
 - b. Because Zee didn't really hear what Bee-Bop said.
 - c. Zee doesn't really understand what Bee-Bop says.
7. What does the honey-buzzing sound that Zee makes mean?
 - a. That Zee floats very fast.
 - b. That Zee becomes smaller.
 - c. That Zee laughs.

Chapter 10

1. What does Bee-Bop build of sand?
 - a. A guitar
 - b. A wall.
 - c. A whale

2. What does Zee think is a problem?
 - a. The wall will not stop the sea.
 - b. You can't trust science.
 - c. Bee-Bop playing the guitar.

3. Why doesn't Bee-Bop think that this is a problem?
 - a. Because he is building the wall for fun.
 - b. Because he doesn't trust science.
 - c. Because he is tired.

4. What does Zee think is unlikely?
 - a. That Bee-Bop will build a wall of sand.
 - b. That they will become friends.
 - c. That Bee-Bop's wall will not fall.

5. What does Bee-Bop think is unlikely?
 - a. That they will have fun.
 - b. That a boy and a talking balloon are making friends.
 - c. That he will build a wall of sand.

6. Who wins the argument about the wall made of sand?
 - a. Zee
 - b. Bee-Bop
 - c. Nobody

7. How do Bee-Bop and Zee feel?
 - a. They are having fun.
 - b. They are bored.
 - c. They are angry.

8. How does Bee-Bop show his feelings?
 - a. He bobs and spins.
 - b. He builds millions of walls.
 - c. He dances.

Chapter 11

1. What do Bee-Bop and Zee do on the beach?
 - a. They go swimming.
 - b. They play games.
 - c. They talk.

2. What does Bee-Bop ask Zee?
 - a. How Zee makes sounds.
 - b. What it's like in space.
 - c. If Zee can carry his backpack.

3. What does Zee say everything is?
 - a. Bits of stuff
 - b. Dreams
 - c. Vibrations

4. What is a 'multiverse'?
 - a. Many universes
 - b. Many aliens together
 - c. The vibrations made by a guitar

5. In Zee's opinion, what makes things better?
 - a. Friends
 - b. Just being perfect
 - c. Not being perfect

6. What is the music like where Zee comes from?
 - a. You don't hear it but you feel it.
 - b. It's mostly pop music.
 - c. It's very loud.

7. What does Gran say about good music?
 - a. You have to listen to it all the time.
 - b. That you feel it in your bones.
 - c. There is no good music.

8. How does it make Bee-Bop feel when he thinks of Gran?
 - a. He cries a little.
 - b. He is laughing.
 - c. He is angry.

Chapter 12

1. What is Bee-Bop going to do in the evening?
 - a. He is going to go to a concert.
 - b. He is going to meet Gran.
 - c. He is going to play the guitar and sing for his Mom and Dad.

2. How does Zee learn about concerts?
 - a. Bee-Bop talks about concerts.
 - b. Zee sees Bee-Bop's thoughts.
 - c. Zee has read a book about concerts.

3. What is true about the concerts that Bee-Bop is thinking about?
 - a. People are sitting down quietly.
 - b. The concerts are boring.
 - c. People are cheering, jumping and having fun.

4. What does Zee think about Gran?
 - a. Zee thinks Gran is amazing.
 - b. Zee doesn't know anything about Gran.
 - c. Zee thinks Gran is boring.

5. What does Zee say about growing up?
 - a. That Zee grew up a long time ago.
 - b. That Zee grows bigger and gets smaller instead of growing up.
 - c. That Zee doesn't know what it means.

6. Why does Gran call the first chord the 'Killing' Chord?
 - a. It kills silence.
 - b. It kills music.
 - c. It kills your ears.

Chapter 13

1. What does Bee-Bop do on the beach?
 - a. He plays the song to Zee, talks and lines up stones.
 - b. He builds a fire.
 - c. Nothing.

2. What does Zee think about the fire?
 - a. It just is.
 - b. It is good.
 - c. It is bad.

3. What does Bee-Bop think about the fire?
 - a. Fire is always good.
 - b. Fire is always bad.
 - c. Fire can be both good and bad.

4. What is the problem with the game of walking on the line of stones?
 - a. There is no real fire.
 - b. It's too easy for Zee because he doesn't have any feet.
 - c. The stones are too big.

5. How does Zee make the water warm?
 - a. By dancing over the water.
 - b. By directing sunlight.
 - c. By vibrating the bits that make the water, the molecules.

6. What does Bee-Bop do in the water?
 - a. He runs, swims, splashes and dives.
 - b. Nothing, the water is too cold.
 - c. He just swims.

7. Who is Bimpi?
 - a. Bee-Bop's friend.
 - b. A giant being who lived on a big planet.
 - c. A mighty whale.

8. Why does Zee want to meet an elephant?
 - a. Zee likes the way Bee-Bop describes them.
 - b. Zee wants to hear the elephant sing.
 - c. The elephant is Bee-Bop's favorite animal.

Chapter 14

1. What time of the day is it?
 - a. It is early in the morning.
 - b. It is late afternoon.
 - c. It is night.

2. How does the dancing make Bee-Bop feel?
 - a. Dizzy and happy.
 - b. Dizzy and tired.
 - c. Bee-Bop doesn't dance.

3. How is Zee's singing?
 - a. Very good.
 - b. Very bad.
 - c. Zee doesn't sing.

4. What is Bee-Bop worried about?
 - a. That Zee will laugh at his song.
 - b. That the water will get cold again.
 - c. Being late back to camp.

5. What does happen to Zee?
 - a. The balloon gets bigger and bigger.
 - b. The balloon explodes.
 - c. The balloon disappears.

6. How does the weather change?
 - a. From cold to warm.
 - b. From sunny to cloudy.
 - c. It starts to rain.

7. What happens when Bee-Bop touches the balloon?
 - a. Bee-Bop falls.
 - b. The balloon explodes.
 - c. Nothing happens.

Chapter 15

1. Why does everything look green for Bee-Bop?
 - a. Because he wears green sunglasses.
 - b. Because he is inside Zee's balloon.
 - c. Because green is his favorite color.

2. What happens with the balloon?
 - a. It starts to travel.
 - b. It explodes.
 - c. It bobs up and down.

3. Where do they travel first?
 - a. To the camp.
 - b. To the other side of the Earth.
 - c. To space.

4. How does Zee travel?
 - a. Through tunnels under the multiverse.
 - b. In a big spaceship.
 - c. By the power of thought.

5. What other places do they travel to?
 - a. Bee-Bop's hometown.
 - b. USA.
 - c. Sydney in Australia and space.

6. How does Bee-Bop know he isn't looking at Saturn?
 - a. It is too big and the wrong color.
 - b. It has too many rings and is the wrong colors.
 - c. It is too far away.

7. How does Bee-Bop come out of the balloon?
 - a. He stays inside the balloon.
 - b. He pushes the side of the balloon and falls through.
 - c. Mom and Dad help him out.

8. What happened to Zee?
 - a. Zee came out of the balloon.
 - b. Zee found a new balloon.
 - c. Zee wanted to say hello to Mom and Dad.

Chapter 16

1. What happens to the weather?
 - a. The sun is shining.
 - b. It starts to rain.
 - c. There will be storm and lightning.

2. What does Bee-Bop do at the same time as he is telling the story?
 - a. He is eating sausages.
 - b. He is playing guitar.
 - c. He is laughing.

3. What does Bee-Bop tell Mom and Dad?
 - a. He makes up a new story.
 - b. He tells them about the concert.
 - c. He tells them everything about the adventure.

4. How do Mom and Dad react?
 - a. They are amazed by the story.
 - b. They don't like the story.
 - c. They don't want to listen.

5. What does Mom think Bee-Bop should do?
 - a. Forget about the story.
 - b. Write down the story.
 - c. Make up a new story.

6. What happens in the sky when Bee-Bop plays the song?
 - a. Dark clouds are swirling and there is lightning.
 - b. The sun makes the sky very bright.
 - c. There is total darkness.

7. How does Dad feel about the song?
 - a. He doesn't like it.
 - b. He is so happy he cries.
 - c. He doesn't listen to the song.

8. How does Zee project Bee-Bop's song around the world?
 - a. By vibrating the atmosphere.
 - b. By using giant speakers in space.
 - c. By connecting to everyone's minds.

Wordlist

Chapter 1

continent	världsdel
village	by
mice	(flera) möss

Chapter 2

nickname	smeknamn
hospital	sjukhus
since	sedan
hips	höfter
once	en gång
punk	punkare
sliding down	glider ner
slightly minty	lite mintig smak
being pulled	dras
thick mud	tjock lera
seemed	verkade
calm down	lugna ner
sore	öm, värkande
vinegar	vinäger
torn	sönderriven
properly	ordentligt

Chapter 3

suspects	misstänker
take his mind off	tänka på annat
replace	ersätta
iron-gray	grå som järn
tall cliffs	höga klippor
scraggy fir trees	risiga granar
previous	föregående
a fire	en eld
trace black lines	gör svarta spår
wiggly	slingrande
pitter-patter-	droppande
patterns	mönster
unknown	okänd
watch	armbandsur
persuade	övertyga

strings	(gitarr)strängar
chords	ackord
slips	glider
sighs	suckar
wrestle	brottas
snot	snor
solid-frost	genomkall
pull your leg	skojas
cuddle	gosa
knocks	välter omkull
deserve	förtjäna
huffs	flämtar
moldy milk	gammal mjölk
shivers	skakar
concede	ge upp
lie in	sovmorgon
undivided attention	odelad uppmärksamhet
honest	ärlig
pointers	tips, råd
soundlessly	ljudlöst, tyst

Chapter 4

pretends	låtsas
snore gently	snarka lätt
taught him	lärt honom
cryptically	hemlighetsfullt
dote on him	visa honom kärlek
guarded	försiktig
emotions	känslor
jealous	avundsjuk
sniff	snyfta
revolve around	kretsa runt
adventure	äventyr

Chapter 5

dig holes	gräva gropar
wall	vägg
smoldering heap	glödande hög
blackened sticks	svarta pinnar
shrugs	rycker på axlarna
buttercups	smörblommor
edge	kant
shrimps	räkor
darting	rör på sig
numb	känslolös
pebbles	små stenar
white surf	vit våg, svallvåg
tin foil	aluminiumfolie
froth	skum (av vågor)
surrounded by	omgiven av
rope bridge	repbro
wobbles	vinglar
fiery gulf	häftig klyfta

Chapter 6

tiny shells	pyttesmå snäckor
fall overboard	falla överbord, falla i vattnet
undo the knot	få upp knuten
bends down	böjer sig ner
reaches out	sträcker ut
squidgy	kladdiga
ridges	ränder
seaweed	sjögräs
is flicking	knäpper
prods	petar
crab	krabba
hand palm	handflata
is strummed	spelas
a slide show	bildspel
is bobbing	guppar
gull	mås, fiskmås
catches an updraft	fångar en uppvind
soars	svävar

Chapter 7

buzzy	surrande
gas being	en gasväsen
atmosphere	atmosfär (kring jorden)
deep breath	djupt andetag
hovers	svävar
galaxy	solsystem
eyebrows	ögonbryn
persists	envisas
accept	accepterar, godtar

Chapter 8

shore	strand
feet scrunching	små stenar som knastrar
small pebbles	under fötterna
sighs	suckar
dandelion	maskros
exciting	spännande
nods	nickar

Chapter 9

fire-ash	aska från en eld
tilts	lutar
grow slightly	växer lite
grins	flinar, ler
dent	märke, håll
rubies	rubiner
pebble	småsten

Chapter 10

mighty	mäktig, stark
terrible	hemsk
advance	frammarsch
pulls	drar
strums a chord	spelar en ackord
reinforce	förstärka
laws	lagar

judging by the size
the amount
bigness
knowingly
unlikely
repeats
infinite
multiverse
elbow
fabulous
toe rolling
concede

Chapter 11

flops
nestle
above
ink-marked

through
noisy
except
explode
banging
invisible
foam
an inch
wise

Chapter 12

cheering
excitement
frowns
thoughts
grown-ups
expand
contract

döma efter storleken
mängden
storlek, storhet
menande
osannolikt
upprepar
oändliga
många universum
armbåge
häftigt
rullande av tår
ger upp

faller
lägger sig nära
ovanför
märkta med en
penna
genom
högljudd
förutom
sprängs
smällande
osynlig
skum
en tum, 2,5 cm
klok

hejande
spänning
rynkar på näsan
tankar
vuxna
vidgar sig
krymper

Chapter 13

cartoons
straight
a pit of fire
cozy
burst
wobbles
completely
cuff of my dungarees

underneath
swirling
it's going down a plug
wades back out
yelling
whooping
forward
dives
burrowed
windless
deserts
dust

Chapter 14

chews
heat
once
a species
tall spires

oak trees
notes
dizzy
on the spot
makes up
ribs
choppy
fast enough
wide
surface

tecknade serier
rak
en eldgröp
mysigt
spricker
vinglar
totalt
byxuppslag av
min overall
under
virvla
det rinner ner i avloppet
vadar tillbaka
skrikande
tjutande
framåt
dyker
grävde
vindstilla
öknar
damm

tuggar
hetta, värme
en gång
en art
långa spetsar
(av kristall)
ekar
noter (*i musik*)
snurrig, yr
direkt, oförberett
hittar på
revben
vågigt
tillräckligt snabbt
vida, stora
yta

grins
dent
rubies
pebble

flinar, ler
märke, hål
rubiner
småsten

spit
amongst
confused
wobbly
cross-legged
stretched
awe
patternless
brushes

spott
bland
förvirrad
skakiga
med benen i kors
blev förlängd
beundran
utan mönster
stryker

Chapter 15

transparent
a tiny bit green
as though
deep
within
exclaims
below
grain of rice
sucked up a straw
movement
peels away
are illuminated
vibrant
possibilities
idea-puddles
beneath
a memory
an arrow
endless sands
drift
clinging to
speckled darkness
breaths
patches
glimmering
ripples
spiraling
radiating
forwards
backwards
flashes of lightning
striking in zigs
swallows

genomskinlig
lite grön
som om
djupt
innanför
ropar
nedanför
riskorn
sugs upp i ett sugrör
rörelse
skalas bort
är belysta
färgstarka
möjligheterna
idéer, "idé-Pölar"
nedanför
ett minne
en pil
oändligt med sand
driver omkring
håller fast vid
fläckad med mörker
andas
fläckar
glimrande
vågor
gå i spiral
utstrålar
framåt
bakåt
blixtar
som slår kors
och tvärs
sväljer

Chapter 16

swirl
the choppy waves
interrupts
growls
agreement
blanket
further
bolt of light
manners
clears his throat
eyebrows
scowls
inwardly
cunning
chuckles
backdrop
dips
churning sea
frantic spirals
pale-yellow
carried on the wind
the curtains
dazzling
veldt
cast
flickering
shadows
mud
rattle
humming

virvlar
stora vågorna
avbryter
kurrar
överenskommelse
filt
längre
blixtrar
uppförande
harklar sig
ögonbryn
blänger
inombords
list, slughet
småskrattar
kuliss
går ner
gungande hav
vilda spiraler
blek-gult
buren av vinden
gardinerna
bländande
grässlätt
kastar
fladdrande
skuggor
lera, gyttja
skallrar
brummande

Key

Bee-Bop and Zee

Chapter 1

1. **a.** There was a big change.
2. **b.** That the world changes for everybody.
3. **c.** On a beach.
4. **a.** There is a family having a picnic.

Chapter 2

1. **b.** That Arthur is his real name, but you call him Bee-Bop.
2. **c. a. 8**
3. **c.** In hospital.
4. **a.** That Gran likes punk music and likes to wear colorful clothes.
5. **b.** He thinks and feels words in a special way.
6. **a.** A word for when you think and feel words in a special way.
7. **c.** They think it is funny and interesting.
8. **b.** A guitar
9. **b.** It makes her fingers hurt.
10. **a.** Because of a song Gran sang to him when he was little.

Chapter 3

1. **b.** Mom and Dad don't want him to think about Gran all the time.
2. **c.** Because she is in the hospital.
3. **b.** Because it starts to rain.
4. **a.** They make fun of him.
5. **c.** Because he is sad and mad at mom, she hasn't been so kind.
6. **a.** Bee-Bop cries.

7. **b.** Dad wants to have some time alone with Mom.
8. **c.** Bee-Bop wants to have more attention from the parents.

Chapter 4

1. **c.** Because then his parents will talk about more interesting things.
2. **a.** To fall asleep.
3. **a.** Gran shows Bee-Bop more love.
4. **b.** He feels jealous.
5. **c.** To listen to Mom and Dad and the sound of the waves.

Chapter 5

1. **a.** It is quite full of things Bee-Bop brings to his adventure.
2. **c.** Because red and feet feel right to him.
3. **b.** To practice his guitar playing where nobody else will hear.
4. **a.** So that he is able to look into the water.
5. **c.** It is very cold.
6. **a.** He doesn't think of anything else with onions, they are just onions.
7. **b.** He doesn't know if it is right to go further.
8. **b.** Because he walked across a line of stones without falling.

Chapter 6

1. **c.** A balloon
2. **a.** A strong smell
3. **b.** His mind fills up with strange pictures and thoughts
4. **b.** It comes closer to Bee-Bop and starts to speak.

Chapter 7

1. **b.** It vibrates the rubber in the balloon.
2. **a.** The balloon keeps the gas together.
3. **c.** He has many thoughts and questions at the same time.
4. **a.** It is an alien made of gas.
5. **a.** That way it will be easier to talk to the balloon.
6. **b.** Zee could see inside Bee-Bop's head and found the language there.
7. **c.** Zee can read Bee-Bop's mind when Bee-Bop touches him.

Chapter 8

1. **b.** Zee hasn't disappeared and can still talk.
- c.** It is like when you blow on a dandelion and all the bits go flying away.
3. **a.** Zee wants to meet new life and make friends.
4. **b.** A planet made of gas
5. **b.** To be able to talk to life made of "heavy stuff".
6. **a.** Bee-Bop
7. **b.** Because Zee is excited.

Chapter 9

1. **b.** That Bee-Bop doesn't understand everything.
2. **c.** That you talk about things and do things together.
3. **b.** Because it's Bee-Bop's world.
4. **c.** Both like finding things.
5. **a.** He means that he hears what Zee says, but he doesn't understand it all.
6. **a.** That Bee-Bop should relax because Zee often says things that are not always easy to understand.
7. **c.** That Zee laughs.

Chapter 10

1. **b.** A wall
2. **a.** The wall will not stop the sea.
3. **a.** Because he is building the wall for fun.
4. **c.** That Bee-Bop's wall will not fall.
5. **b.** That a boy and a talking balloon are making friends.
6. **b.** Bee-Bop
7. **a.** They are having fun.
8. **c.** He dances.

Chapter 11

1. **c.** They talk.
2. **b.** What it's like in space.
3. **c.** Vibrations
4. **a.** Many universes
5. **c.** Not being perfect
6. **a.** You don't hear it but you feel it.
7. **b.** That you feel it in your bones.
8. **a.** He cries a little.

Chapter 12

1. **c.** He is going to play the guitar and sing for his Mom and Dad.
2. **b.** Zee sees Bee-Bop's thoughts.
3. **c.** People are cheering, jumping and having fun.
4. **a.** Zee thinks Gran is amazing.
5. **b.** That Zee grows bigger and gets smaller instead of growing up.
6. **a.** It kills silence.

Chapter 13

1. **a.** He plays the song to Zee, talks and lines up stones.
2. **a.** It just is.
3. **c.** Fire can be both good and bad.
4. **b.** It's too easy for Zee because he doesn't have any feet.
5. **c.** By vibrating the bits that make the water, the molecules.
6. **a.** He runs, swims, splashes and dives.
7. **b.** A giant being who lived on a big planet.
8. **a.** Zee likes the way Bee-Bop describes them.

Chapter 14

1. **b.** It is late afternoon.
2. **a.** Dizzy and happy.
3. **b.** Very bad.
4. **c.** Being late back to camp.
5. **a.** The balloon gets bigger and bigger.
6. **b.** From sunny to cloudy.
7. **a.** Bee-Bop falls.

Chapter 15

1. **b.** Because he is inside Zee's balloon
2. **a.** It starts to travel.
3. **b.** To the other side of the Earth.
4. **a.** Through tunnels under the multiverse.
5. **c.** Sydney in Australia and space.
6. **b.** It has too many rings and is the wrong colors.
7. **b.** He pushes the side of the balloon and falls through.
8. **a.** Zee came out of the balloon.

Chapter 16

1. **c.** There will be storm and lightning.
2. **a.** He is eating sausages.
3. **c.** He tells them everything about the adventure.
4. **a.** They are amazed by the story.
5. **b.** Write down the story.
6. **a.** There are dark clouds swirling and lightning.
7. **b.** He is so happy he cries.
8. **a.** By vibrating the atmosphere.