

**Episode 1: The *Alastor***

**1a** Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

- 1 Where do you think the story is set?
- 2 What is the *Alastor*?
- 3 What are the friends' names?

**1b** Listen and read the story. Check your answers to Exercise 1a.

**2** Read the story again and answer the questions.

**Why...**

- 1 do Rubbish Transporters go to the Moon?
- 2 is Nina the only person interested in them?
- 3 is Charles never happy or unhappy?
- 4 do you think Billy is called 'Brains'?
- 5 do you think Nina is happy to be with her new friends?

**3** Complete Nina's identity card.

**IDENTITY CARD** 

Name *Nina Shelley*

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Appearance \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' jobs \_\_\_\_\_

Time on *Alastor* \_\_\_\_\_

**4** What do you think? What is Kai's 'really cool place'? Do you think life is interesting on a space station?

**Episode 2: Music from the past**

**1a** Look at the pictures and the title. What do you think happens in this episode? Discuss your ideas.

**1b** Listen and read the story. Check your answers to Exercise 1.

**2** Read the story again and put the events in order.

- They listened to some old songs on an mp3 player.
- Nina talked about her life back on Earth.
- They went into a secret room.
- Billy took a screwdriver from his pocket.
- Nina couldn't keep her eyes open.
- Billy showed Nina the Control Room.
- Nina learned about Space Pirates.
- Billy studied a plan of the *Alastor*.

**3** Answer the questions.

- 1 What do the people and robots do in the Control Room?
- 2 What does Nina learn about Space Pirates?

**4** What do you think? Why did the friends fall asleep? What is going to happen next?