

# Aliens Among Us

## Task Cards

Copy the pages and laminate them for durability, if you wish. Cut out the Task Cards. Place the Task Cards face up on the table. Students take turns selecting a card, reading it aloud, and answering it. Correct answers receive one point. The player with the most points wins. The Cards are self-checking.



"Allan **slouched** in from the kitchen."  
The word **slouched** means \_\_\_\_\_.



"What's the **fuss**." The word **fuss**  
means \_\_\_\_\_.



"Lots of people talk about **aliens**." In  
this story, **aliens** are \_\_\_\_\_.



"They're living **among** us." The word **among**  
means \_\_\_\_\_.



"This is **spooky**." The word **spooky**  
means \_\_\_\_\_.



"Don't you think that someone would  
**notice**?" The word **notice** means  
\_\_\_\_\_.



"He started **pacing** back and forth  
across the room." The word **pacing**  
means \_\_\_\_\_.



"They're **gathering** information about  
us." The word **gathering**  
means \_\_\_\_\_.

commotion or  
disturbance

sauntered or  
moved slowly

within or in the midst of

extraterrestrials or beings from  
another planet

observe or see

creepy or scary

collecting or assembling

walking back and forth

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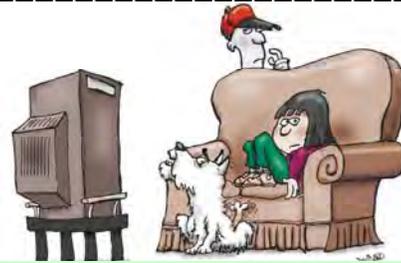
"She gazed into Kelly's **worried** eyes.  
The word **worried** means \_\_\_\_\_.



"She **gazed** into Kelly's worried eyes."  
The word **gazed** means \_\_\_\_\_.



The terrier in this story  
is named \_\_\_\_\_.



Sam thought the guy  
on TV was \_\_\_\_\_.



What was the big fuss about in  
this story?



The aliens are smart because  
they can \_\_\_\_\_.



Sam could have been  
suspicious of Kelly because  
\_\_\_\_\_.



You can tell from the ending of  
this story that Kelly is \_\_\_\_\_.

looked or stared

distressed or troubled

nuts

Kelly

fit in with humans

The guy on TV said that aliens  
are living here on earth.

an alien

Kelly's eyes always  
looked a little worried.