Aliens Among Us

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
"She gazed into Kelly’s worried eyes. The word worried means ____.

The word **worried** means ____.

"She gazed into Kelly’s worried eyes.” The word **gazed** means ____.

The aliens are smart because they can ____.

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

What was the big fuss about in this story?

Sam thought the guy on TV was ____.

The terrier in this story is named ____.

Sam could have been suspicious of Kelly because ____.

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

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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.