

Meet ... the animals from

ICE AGE COLLISION COURSE

Manny, Ellie, Sid and Diego were good friends. They lived in the last ice age.

This is Peaches.

She's a mammoth.
Manny is her dad
and Ellie is her mum.
Julian loves Peaches.

Julian

Peaches

Manny

Ellie

Diego and Shira
are tigers. They are
good friends.

Diego

Shira



Buck is a weasel.

He comes to help the animals.

Buck

Sid is a sloth. He lives with his granny. Granny is very old.

Brooke is a sloth. She lives in Geotopia. It's next to the volcano.

Brooke

Sid

Granny

Before you read ...

Why do the animals go to the volcano?

New Words



What do these new words mean? Ask your teacher or use your dictionary.

crystal



These **crystals** are beautiful.

anniversary



Today is their **anniversary**.

hit



The girl **hits** the ball. The ball **hits** the door.

asteroid



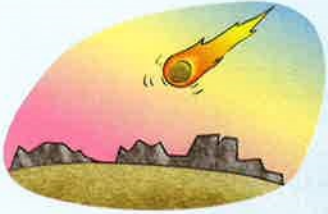
Asteroids go around the sun.

magnet



This is a **magnet**.

meteorite



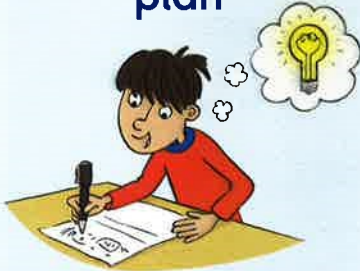
The **meteorite** is coming down.

volcano



A **volcano** is big and strong.

plan



He has a good **plan**.

'Don't worry!'



shoot



It **shoots** the ball.

What does *Collision Course* mean? Ask your teacher.

sky



The **sky** is blue.

Verbs

Present	Past
find	found
hear	heard
hit	hit

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CHAPTER ONE Lights in the sky



It was a beautiful day. Manny walked home.

'It's very quiet here,' he said. 'Where is everyone?'

Then he heard something.

'Happy anniversary!' shouted the animals.

'Anniversary?' asked Manny. 'Is it our anniversary today?'

'Yes, Manny,' said Ellie. 'Happy anniversary, my love.'

'Happy anniversary, Mum and Dad,' said Peaches.

'Have a great day,' said Julian. 'It's sad to say goodbye.'

'Goodbye?' asked Manny.

'Yes ... Peaches and I want to go away,' said Julian.

'No,' said Manny. 'You can't go away with Peaches.'





Sid saw a light in the sky.

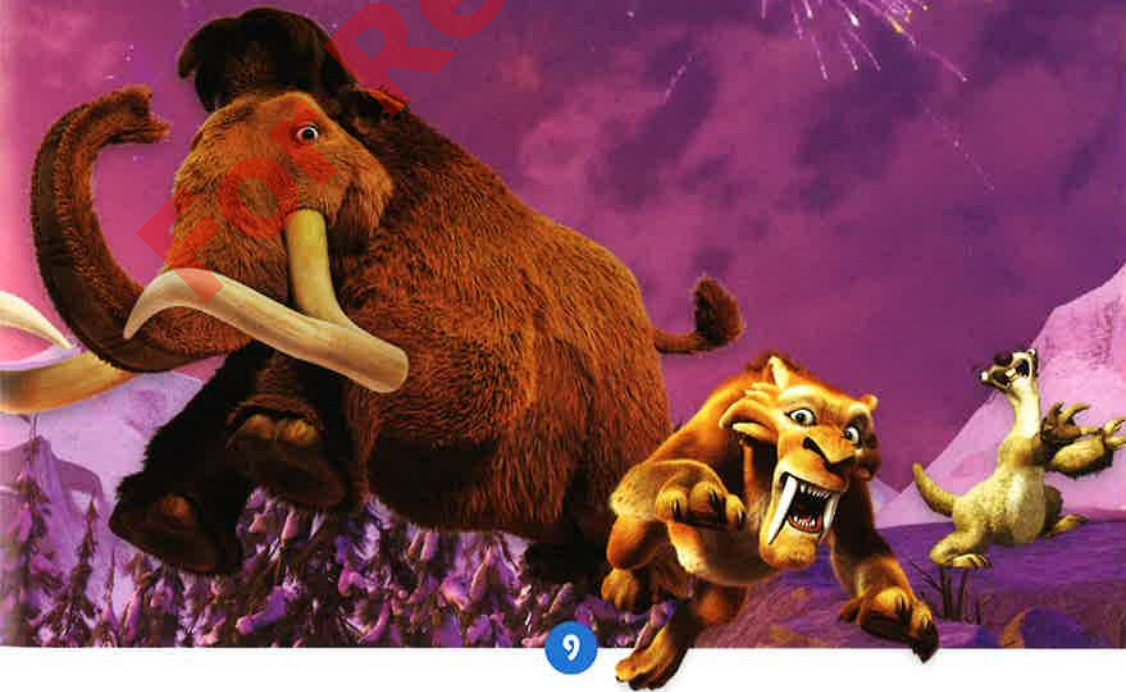
'Look!' said Sid. 'It's coming down.'

'Manny,' said Diego. 'We have a problem.'

'Not now,' said Manny. 'I have a family problem.'

'But Manny, this is a big problem,' said Diego.

Suddenly they saw more lights in the sky.
'Time to go home, everyone,' said Manny.
'Oh no! Meteorites!' shouted the animals.
'Quick! Run away!'
Crash! The meteorites came down.
The animals were very frightened.



'Are you OK, Peaches?' asked Manny. 'Don't worry. Daddy is here.'



Then the animals heard something.

'What's that?' they asked. 'It's under our feet.'

'I don't know,' said Manny.

'Hello!' he shouted. 'Is there someone down there?'



After you read

1 Circle the correct word or phrase.

- a) The animals shouted Happy anniversary! / *Happy birthday!* to Manny.
- b) Manny had a family *picture* / *problem*.
- c) The animals saw lights in the *plan* / *sky*.
- d) Buck had some *magnets* / *lights*.
- e) The animals went to the *asteroid* / *volcano*.
- f) Manny and Julian put *plans* / *crystals* in the volcano.

2 Who said these sentences? Write the names.

Sid Peaches Buck Diego Manny Julian

- a) 'Happy anniversary, Mum and Dad.' Peaches
- b) 'It's sad to say goodbye.'
- c) 'We have a problem.'
- d) 'I have a plan.'
- e) 'Where's Granny?'
- f) 'You are a good friend for Peaches.'



Where's the popcorn?

Look in your book.

Can you find it?

