

2D presents: STORY TIME

The best student texts fresh from the 2D English language classroom

The UEO (by Marek Bartovic)

Once upon a time Daniel wanted to try his newly built time machine. His wife wanted him to bring some fruits from the future for a fruit cake. At first, Daniel was scared to travel through space and time, but then he gathered all his courage. He travelled to the year 3000. He landed in a forest of palm trees. He looked around. There were fruits on some of the trees, but for him, they were unidentified eating objects (UEOs) Suddenly a guard of the palm trees in the form of a giant bird came down from one of the trees, loudly croaking. Daniel was scared for his life! But the giant bird just wanted the fruit. It was hungry! Daniel gave the bird some berries and after a bit of serious talk they quickly became friends. Then they started to pick up more fruits, and after a while they had collected 13 kilograms. Then Daniel went back to the year 2024. Daniel's wife found his story very interesting and was looking forward to meeting the guard. Since that time, they often travel to the future together to have a party with the giant bird.

Back to the Year 3000 (by Tomoki Strnadt)

On a sunny day in the year 2020 Fred the scientist planned a journey to time travel to the year 2021. He said to his wife, "Today is the day! I'm going to travel to the future to bring you a rare fruit to cure your disease." "Thank you, my love!" his wife Jane replied. Then Fred kissed Jane goodbye. He got into the time machine to travel to the year 2021. But something went horribly wrong because ten minutes later he found himself in the year 3000! And to make matters worse, his tank was empty. He didn't know what to do and was very scared. But then he saw the rare fruit! Frank was happy and put fruit after fruit in the time machine until the tank was full. Suddenly a giant bird came and wanted to eat the fruit. Fred sprinted towards the time machine. He ran and ran. Then he jumped in the time machine, typed in the year 2020 and pressed the red button to start travelling back to 2020. 20 seconds later he was in the year 2021. But he didn't realise it! He went back home and he was happy. But... he typed the year 2019 in the time machine. NO, NO, NO!

In the year 2019 the younger time traveller Fred had found the time machine in a dark wood and brought it home to his garage. In the year 2021 Fred suddenly saw another version of himself! In the next moment a deep dark hole spawned and they both fell into it. Fred never arrived in the year 2020 or in the year 2021 or in the year 3000. He had gone missing.

The Time Traveller's Epic Quest (by Anna Dégi)

Yo, it's John, and let me tell y'all about the craziest adventure of my life! So, one day, I was chilling with my wife in our boring neighbourhood when this super cool time machine showed up out of nowhere. I was like, "Peace out, fam, I'm off to explore the universe!" Zooming into the year 3000 was like WHOOOSH! Everything was cray-cray futuristic, with flying cars and robots everywhere. But then I saw this funky looking tree with apples that looked like they were from outer space. I was like, "I gotta try one of those bad boys!" As I reached for an apple, the tree started to make these weird noises, but I was like, "Whatevs, let's do this!" Just as I was about to take a bite, BAAAM! this humongous bird with neon green feathers swooped down and scooped me up like I was its lunch or something. But instead of freaking out, I was like, "This is lit!" The bird took me on a wild ride through the sky, doing loops and spins like we were in some crazy roller coaster. I was yelling and laughing the whole time, feeling like a total boss. So there I was, soaring through the sky on the back of that giant neon bird, feeling like the king of the world. But then, out of nowhere, we collided with something, and before I knew it I was tumbling through the air like a ragdoll! As I plummeted towards the ground, my heart raced faster than a Formula One car. I braced myself for the impact, but instead of crashing into the pavement, I landed with a soft thud in a field of fluffy clouds. Yes, you heard right: CLOUDS! Confused but unharmed I looked around and realised I was in some kind of sky kingdom straight out of a fairy tale. Rainbow bridges stretched across cotton candy clouds and fluffy creatures flitted about like something out of a dream. But as cool as it was, I had a mission to complete – I had to find my way back to the time machine before it left me stranded in the year 3000 for good. With determination in my heart and a bounce in my step I set off on my next adventure. Along the way I encountered all sorts of fantastical creatures: a flying unicorn with wings made out of rainbows, a talking cloud that told the best jokes and even a group of sky pirates who challenged me to a game of cloud-surfing. It was like being in a video game, and I was the hero on a quest to save the day! But amidst all the fun and games, I never lost sight of my goal. With each passing cloud and every twist and turn, I inched closer to my time machine, fuelled by the hope of returning home to my wife and the comforts of my own time. Finally, after what felt like an eternity, I spotted the familiar gleam of my time machine in the distance. With a whoop of joy, I raced towards it, dodging obstacles and narrowly escaping a rogue thunderstorm along the way. As I reached the ship and climbed aboard, a wave of relief washed over me. I had done it – I had survived the craziest adventure of my life and lived to tell the tale! But as the time machine hummed to life and prepared to whisk me back to my own time, I couldn't help but feel a pang of nostalgia for the sky kingdom and all the friends I had made along the way. Who knew what other adventure awaited me in the vast expanse of time and space? One thing was for sure: wherever life took me next, I was ready for anything. After all, I had survived this time travelling adventure, and the sky was just the beginning of my wild ride!

He's Gone (by Jouli Almohamad)

Once upon a time there were a time traveller and his wife. The time traveller's name was Luke and his wife was Sara. Luke wanted to time travel to the year 3000. And of course, he wanted to do that at 3 a.m. sharp. So he woke up his wife and said, "Darling, I'm going to time travel to the year 3000. So I'll be gone for a while." "Ugh, I'm sleeping right now, don't you see? But fine, I'll miss you!" Sara replied. They both went outside to get the time machine. When Luke had pulled it out of the cellar, he kissed his wife goodbye and promised her that he would be back very soon. He hopped in the time machine, clicked the "year 3000" button and after a few seconds he was in the year 3000. When he got out of the time machine he was very hungry, but luckily he saw an apple tree right outside. He took an apple and right before he could take a bite a Big Baba Boy eagle came out of nowhere and said, "Hey my bro, we are besties, right? Can I have the apple, I'll even give you a dollar for it." "Leave me alone, that's my apple!" Luke said and ran away. But the eagle simply followed him. The apple fell to the ground and as Luke continued running, the eagle took the apple and flew away. Luke had a mental breakdown because it was the last apple. Suddenly a bunch of nasty ugly green aliens came towards Luke and said, "Hey you, let's have a tea party at our UFO! There are pizzas, burgers and of course tea. Let's party! Are you in?" "OMG, my lifesavers! Yes please, I'm starving!" Luke cried with joy. Luke hopped into the UFO with all the aliens. Suddenly the UFO exploded. Luke disappeared. You may think now that Luke is dead, but actually no. He's on Mars. No one knows what happened to him on Mars. When his wife found out she didn't actually care because he woke her up at 3 a.m. and didn't let her sleep. After a few months she married his brother. Luke was not dead, he had survived and wanted to surprise his wife. When he opened the door, he saw his brother and his wife Sara hugging each other. "What are you doing?" he said with a sad voice. "Aren't you dead, brother?" his brother asked. "No, I'm clearly not, you ugly rat! You stole my wife from me!" Luke shouted. "She's mine now, bye-bye!" his brother said and took Sara's hand while going outside. Luke had another mental breakdown. The - sad - end.

A Letter from a Youth Camp (by Pavel Krasimirov)

Dear Maani,

GET ME OUT OF HERE!!! This place is torture! I'm treated like a slave! Probably slaves are treated better. This is our daily routine: Wake up at 00.01 a.m. For 6 hours straight, we have to listen to unsatisfying sounds while getting whipped. Breakfast is at 6.11 a.m. and we only get cold slop. Then we have to swim for an hour in a 10-metre-deep water in skiing clothes. At 7.11 a.m. we are chucked into a labyrinth full of traps for 4 hours and we have to find our way out. If you come across someone, you must eliminate them. If you survive you get more cold slop. At 11.30 you are covered in salt and are thrown into a parkour course full of goats. The camp record is 6 hours and 12 minutes. For the rest of the day we play hide or die with special hunters (they make military training look like a walk in the park). If we survive all this we get to sleep for a minute on a rock. Then it starts all over again. Yay...

I'm almost dead. Please send help.

Pavel

The Time Traveller (by Leonard Fox)

Once upon a time there was a time traveller. The time traveller had built a time machine that allowed him to travel to all places at any moment in time. In our story we hear about him when he travels into the future for the very first time. Because of this special day he let his wife go with him. "To what time do we want to travel?" his wife asked. The time traveller answered, "Let's go to the year 3000 in today's England." "Okay, let's go," his wife said. The time traveller gave his time machine the necessary information and pressed a button. The time machine raised from the ground and a rift in the air opened up, which was also a rift in space and time. They flew into the rift. At first it was dark and silent, but then there were strange noises and suddenly colourful lights appeared. And then there were lights everywhere. They saw fragments of space. A short moment later the wife thought that she could see the Earth. "INTO THE FUTURE!" the time traveller shouted. Suddenly there was only time... time and the time traveller with his wife. And the next moment they were... in the year 3000! "Fantastic!" the time traveller said. "Yeah, it is. What do you think are the humans like here? If humans are still alive..." his wife asked. The time traveller said, "Let's have a look at the planet." "Yeah, let's go!" his wife replied. They embarked on their adventure, but then they noticed – *dramatic pause* – they were hungry (*not so dramatic*). Then they saw a tree, but not a normal tree. It had special fruits on it. They looked healthy, they were red and within reach and... delicious! So the time traveller climbed up the tree and grabbed one of these mystical fruits. He wanted to share the fruit with his wife, but then a dinosaur-like creature bird attacked the time traveller! The fruit fell out of the time traveller's hands. His wife tried to defend her husband, but the dino-bird hit her with his wing, so hard that she fell to the ground and couldn't move anymore. The dino-bird flew away and with him the time traveller.

The time traveller woke up and saw himself in a dark room with only green spots that brought light to the room. "We've found him! The last man on Earth!" Two strange... Who had said that? The time traveller didn't see anyone. "Use the Bigirator," one of the things said. "Okay boss, let's go!" Instantly two strange green creatures appeared. They were as big as a human. One of them was wearing a crown and the other one was holding the thing called "Bigirator". "You're the last human on Earth and you are going to die!" the king said. "But why?!?" the time traveller cried. "Because you are one of the humans who killed 180 million of us!" "But I don't even know who you are!" the time traveller cried out. "We are the Trojans!" one of the creatures said. "And we are... oh, what was that?" Suddenly a rift in space and time opened and the time traveller saw a time machine, but it wasn't his time machine. He heard someone say "Come in!" He didn't want to die, so he jumped into the time machine. Before the time traveller could realise what was going on, he once again travelled through space and time. And next to him sat a man who said, "Hello, son."

The end – for now.

The Horror Christmas (by Emil Gehl)

It was Christmas. Abby's family was having dinner. They were laughing and enjoying themselves. Then the clock struck midnight and the lights went off. Nobody was laughing anymore. Suddenly Abby saw a shadow. It looked big and dangerous. Everyone was scared. Then they heard a voice. It sounded high and tiny. "What's this?" Abby whispered. "I don't know," her father answered. "Perhaps it's a monster." Steadily the shadow approached.

The lights went back on. Straightaway they saw a mouse under the table. They all started to laugh. "Hahaha, oh no! A monster!" Abby's father laughed. Then the lights went off again. A werewolf entered the room and sniffed around. Everyone was quiet, the room was dead silent. Out of nowhere, the werewolf jumped towards Abby's father and devoured him whole. "Oh no, a monster," Abby laughed. Then the werewolf ate her too.

Inside the werewolf

"Am I dead?" Abby asked. "No, you aren't," her father replied, "we are inside the werewolf." "But I didn't see a werewolf," Abby said. Then Abby woke up.

The Trojans

When the Trojans arrived on Earth they landed in a dustbin. They were scared. Tom Trojan whispered, "Mum, why is it so dark? Where is the water and the lawn?" "Everything is fine my love," his mum answered. Ally Alien, Tom's cousin, said, "Oh, it's so pretty here!" Tom suppressed a laugh. Ally was blind. Then a guard came and shot a hole in the dustbin. The Trojans climbed out of the dustbin and found themselves in a street. A car drove over them. All of them were really scared. They didn't know what to do. Suddenly a man appeared, took the Trojans and put them in a cage. He threw the cage in the back of his car. He drove to a laboratory and took the cage inside. "Here are the creatures," the man whispered. "They are Trojans," the scientist answered. "I don't care," the man replied. "Where is my money?" Then they went to the other room.

Ten minutes later

The scientist returned and approached the cage. He looked at the Trojans. "One day, in the future," the scientist said with a creepy voice, "I will kill all of you and become immortal and undefeatable!"

The Rabbit Robber Robert (by Marek Bartovic)

This rabbit isn't an ordinary rabbit. In fact, this rabbit steals and eats every sweet that comes its way. But it isn't big at all. It weighs only slightly more than a mouse. It often ends up in the hospital because of eating too many sweets. And it even has a dental prosthesis. But the prosthesis often ends up with caries. The rabbit lives in Bern, Switzerland, and it often visits chocolate museums, which only worsens its teeth problems.

So, dear kids, do not be like the Rabbit Robber Robert. Be like Bugs Bunny, who mainly eats carrots.

The Watch Never Lies (by Anonymous)

Yesterday was a sunny day. I walked to the par and decided to phone my friends. Then I waited for what seemed like 2 hours (It was only 10 minutes?! How??), and my friends finally arrived. After I had scolded them for being 2 hours late (I was still in denial that my watch said 10 minutes) we started playing football. I was kicked in the leg more times than I could count. We stopped at 7 o'clock (I still didn't trust my watch) and walked back to my house. My mum cooked dinner (which was delicious) and I watched TV until midnight. My watch was probably right about that.

The End.

Jack the Time Traveller (by Suhan Islam)

Once upon a time there was a scientist called Jack the Ripper who wanted to build a time machine. He began building the time machine on May the 17th, 1776 and was finished on June the 18th, 1776. He then wanted to test it, so he kissed his wife Mary goodbye and travelled to the year 3000. When he exited the time machine he knew that he wasn't on planet Earth anymore because there were three suns in the sky. Jack then looked around and saw some palm trees with fruits hanging down from them. He wanted to try them, so he walked to the palm trees, picked one fruit and then right at the moment he wanted to bite into the fruit he noticed something: a big bird was flying towards him. Jack wanted to run away, but it was too late, the big bird had already grabbed him with its beak, flew with him to the palm trees and then they both hid there. After that a big spaceship landed in front of Jack's time machine and five aliens exited the spaceship. The aliens then destroyed Jack's time machine and after that they flew away. "Oh no, they destroyed my time machine!" Jack shouted. "No problem, I can fix it," the big bird said. "What?! How can you speak my language? You're only a bird," Jack said. "I'm not a bird. I'm a chicken that can fly and flying chickens can speak any language, didn't you know that?" the big chicken replied. "Oh whatever! Were those creatures aliens?" Jack asked. "Yes, they came from planet Kepler 186f to our planet," answered the chicken. "What's the name of your planet?" Jack asked. "The name of our planet is Chicken Wing 007," the chicken answered. "I came from Earth. Why are those aliens here?" Jack asked. "They're here because they want to make chicken nuggets with us," the chicken said with a sad voice. "Can I help?" Jack asked. "Yes, you can. You have to take one of the magical fruits from the palm tree and then you have to thro it in the sky because then one sun will disappear and with the sun the aliens will disappear," the chicken said. Jack then did exactly what the chicken had told him to do and in the end the aliens disappeared. After that all the chickens from the planet Chicken Wing 007 said thank you to Jack and then they fixed Jack's time machine and after that Jack travelled back to the year 1776.

Email from a Youth Camp (by Isolde Ebner)

Dear Anna,

I'm at a youth camp right now and I want to tell you what it's like here. The camp is very small and it's a very old-fashioned camp with technology dating back to the Stone Age. We have no Wi-Fi! I actually hate it here, it's so boring! The only thing we are able to do is pretending to be from the Stone Age... and that's a bit weird.

The camp rules are:

1. Wake up at 1.00 a.m.
2. Go to sleep at 1 p.m.
3. No playing Fortnite.
4. Pretend to be from the Stone Age.

Sometimes we have to fight animals... Yesterday we built houses out of wood... Sadly the house collapsed under Fred, so R.I.P. Fred. After that we danced around with a person without a face who was very tall... But trust me, it was 100% NOT Slender Man. Then we went to sleep in our broken house. Tomorrow we are going to plant money so we will get money trees. We're going to be rich! What I liked best was that on day 3 we found a bear. We named him Freddy Fuzzbear.

I didn't like that one day some bald guy with a ruler came and forced us to do maths. THAT'S SLAVERY! Actually, I changed my mind... I think this camp is awesome!

Love,
Isolde

The Time Traveller (by Anonymous)

Hi Sarah!

You won't believe what happened yesterday!

I was sitting in my room, doing my homework when suddenly I heard a loud noise. I ran to the window as fast as I could. There was a strange thing in our garden. It looked like a UFO, but it was a time machine. It started to light up and a door opened. The next moment a funny looking man stepped out of the time machine. He came to our door and rang the bell. I went upstairs and opened the door. The man was very friendly. His name was Beo and he came from the future. I asked him what the future was like. Beo told me that everything was better in the past. We started to laugh out loud. I told him that he could stay with me in our time. He told me funny things about the future and said that he had to travel back to the year 2222 because his family was waiting for him.

I gave him a photo of us that I had taken before. He was very happy, went back to his time machine and travelled back home to the future.

Bye for now!

Yours,
Siam

The Mission (by Anonymous)

Once upon a time there was a time traveller, Manfred. He was a professional time traveller. After 25 years he came home to his wife and child. But he had been away for 25 years, so his son was now 26 years old. Manfred jumped back into his time machine and travelled to the year 3000 on his quest to get his hands on one of the big forbidden apples. When he arrived Manfred ran over to the tree with the big red apples. But when he wanted to grab one of the apples, a giant bird attacked him and tried to take the apple away from him. But Manfred was a professional karate master and a professional Fortnite player as well, so he knocked the bird out and escaped with the apple. The next moment he ate the apple and never went home again. Mission failed! :-)

The Blackout (by Emil Gehl)

16.2.2024

It was a sunny day, but it was cold. Oh, sorry. I'm Sam, the time traveller. I'm immortal. I'm the guard of time. I don't know when I was born. Ok, that sounds creepy but I travel through time, so that can get very confusing. I found my wife around the year 1700. Sometimes she travels with me. But not often. I write a lot of travel accounts. But this one is very important.

9.8.2042

The climate on Earth is over. On this day it was 37°C in London. Antarctica is just a little speck of snow, Greenland is a desert and people are starving and dying of hunger and thirst.

12.4.2068

Today was the most important day in the history of humanity. The moon had been coming closer and closer every day. This was the day the moon collided with Earth. In this time there are only 2 billion humans left who inhabit Earth. But they should die soon too. But... there is one way to prevent it. I have to go to the year 3000 and take the legendary fruit "The Marek Maracuja".

10.5.3000

Said and done. It took me 3 hours to find the fruit. Then I saw the tree with the fruits. I picked one and took it back to the time machine. But suddenly a dinosaur came and flew towards me! I didn't know what to do. Then my instinct guided me. I lay down and the dino flew above me. I ran to the time machine and travelled back to the year 2068.

12.4.2068

I went into my laboratory and put the Marek Maracuja into a capsule. I shot it in the sky and hoped for the best... And yes, it worked! The moon went back into his normal orbit. I was so happy! I had saved Earth! But for me that's nothing special. I have saved Earth for about twenty times. My wish is that I can just sit down and relax for a while. Perhaps I'll retire and you become the next time traveller.

The Worst Restaurant Ever (by Helena Doma)

Last week my family and I went to a restaurant. It was a restaurant near our house. It looked good so we went in. It was a little bit smelly, but we stayed anyways. The waiter brought us the menu. Here is the menu:

This and drip (fish with potatoes)	Grape juice
The big turkey (turkey with rice)	Peach juice
The interesting pizza (pizza with salad)	Strawberry juice

I ordered a “This and drip” and grape juice. I asked, “Why does everything have a strange name?” But we ate the food anyways and it had an interesting taste. Then we waited for desert. Suddenly I saw a mouse under the table. “Eeehhh, there’s a mouse under the table! Help me, help me, it’s going to bite me!” I yelled. The manager of the restaurant came and apologised to us and took the mouse away. But then all of us got tummy ache and the whole family ran to the toilet to throw up. When we got to the toilet we opened the door and saw thousands of mice in front of us. We all started to scream, ran out and drove away as fast as we could.

1. We all got food poisoning. 2. We saw a lot of mice.

This was the worst day of my life and we never went there ever again. My dad left them an online review which said: “This was the worst restaurant ever: 1. It was smelly. 2. The food tasted bad. 3. We got food poisoning. 4. There were mice everywhere.”



The World’s Weirdest Restaurant (by Anonymous)

On Sunday my family and I went to a doner restaurant. I ordered a “Goulash Canister”, my grandpa ordered a “Pomdoner”, my sister ordered a doner with everything and a little bit of spice and lastly my mom ordered a durum. And for drinks we all ordered sparkling water. The waiter wrote down our orders on his notepad and then he went to the kitchen to hand the orders to the chef. The chef said to the waiter, “Oh, that’s a lot of food! Ok, let me cook, let me cook now.” 20 minutes later the food was ready and the waiter served us the food. Before we began to eat the chef came to our table, but before I tell you what he said, I have to tell you the most important thing: He was a mouse and he could speak. My family and I were shocked, but anyways, he said, “If you come to my restaurant again you will have to deal with my sister because you ordered too much and my hands fell off from all the cooking, so eat your food and give me all of your money and then leave.” Clearly, it wasn’t the best restaurant. It was the world’s weirdest restaurant.