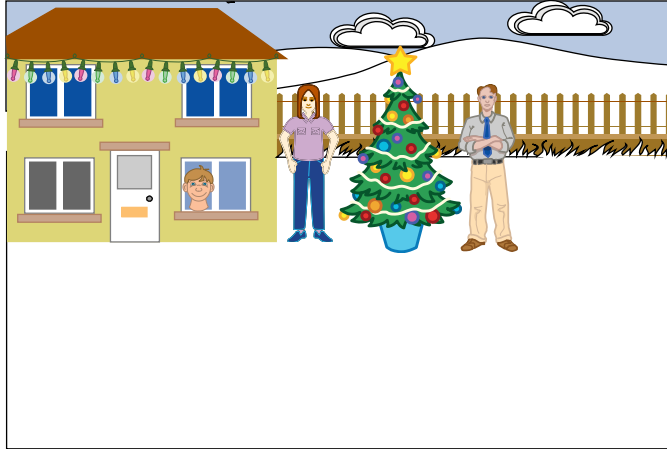


Zed's Christmas Wish



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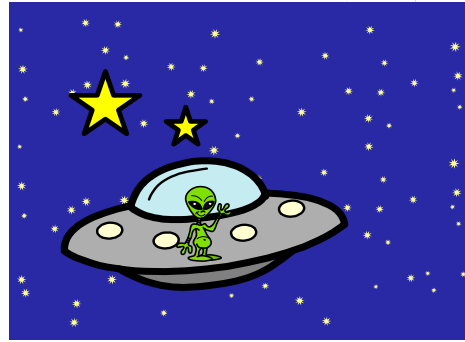
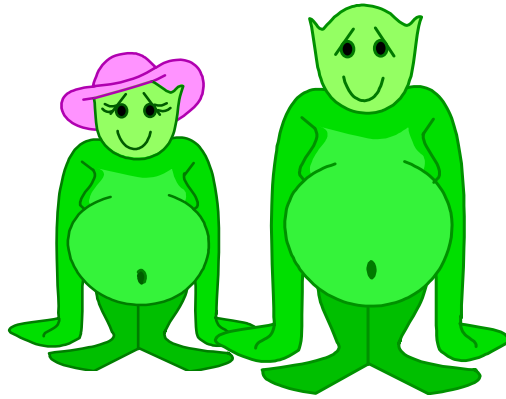


It was Christmas time on Earth.

Everyone was busy preparing for the celebrations.

Harry and his family were expecting a special visitor.

Zed was coming to stay with them for the holidays.

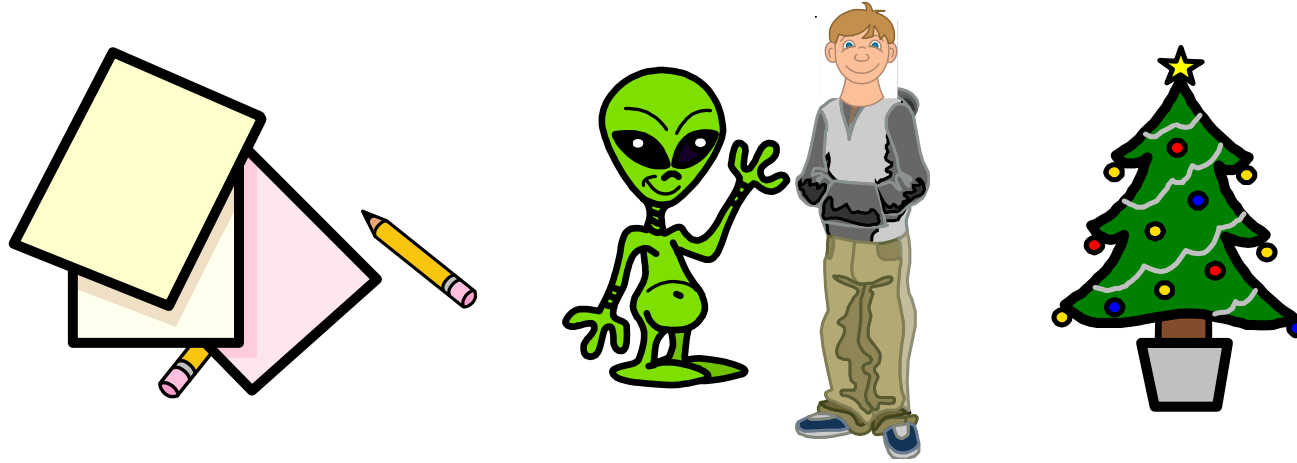


On Christmas Eve, Zed's spaceship landed in Harry's garden.

He was going to stay with Harry for 2 weeks.

Harry and Zed waved goodbye to Zed's mum and dad.

The spaceship zoomed upward into space.



Harry was excited as it was time to write to Father Christmas.

He fetched some paper and two pencils.

Harry began his letter to Father Christmas.

He looked at Zed and saw that he was sad.

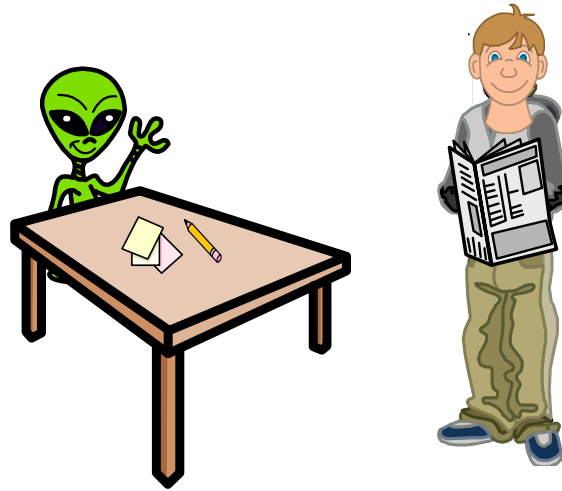


"Why are you sad?" asked Harry.

"I can't write," said Zed.

Zed had been visiting earth for a while.

He could speak our language but could not read or write well.



Harry told Zed he would help him to read and write.

This made Zed feel very happy.

Harry helped Zed to write his letter to Father Christmas.

When they had finished they ate supper and went to bed.



On Christmas day Harry and Zed woke up very excited.

They saw Christmas presents all around the tree.

"Look," said Harry, "Father Christmas has been."

Zed and Harry unwrapped their presents from Father Christmas.



Harry got a new computer game and some new clothes.

Zed got a new wristwatch and a special gold wrapped present.

"Look at this," said Zed, "I wonder who it's from."

"It's from me because you are my special friend." said Harry.

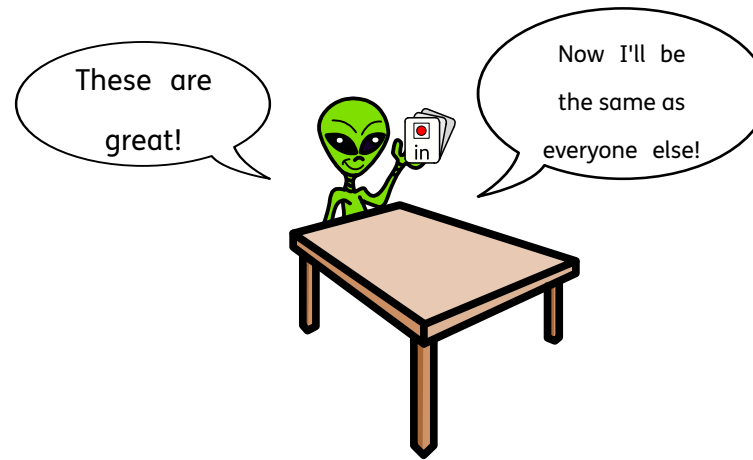


Zed unwrapped the present from Harry and found a box.

Inside the box were lots of cards with words and symbols on.

"These will help you learn to read and write said Harry."

"Lots of my friends have learned to read and write using them."



"This is the best present I could have wished for" said Zed.

He sat at the table and began to look at the cards.

He saw a symbol and a word on every one.

"These are great," he said, "Now I will be the same as everyone else".