

SAMPLE E-LEARNING ACTIVITY – WRITING: A MYSTERIOUS DOOR

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CLASS: 11D/ INTENSIVE ENGLISH

CEFR LEVEL: B2/B2+

NUMBER OF CLASSES: 1 CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT

LESSON TOPIC: **Writing for fun. Use your imagination**

COMPETENCIES: 1.3, 2.2, 3.2, 4.3

MAIN SKILL FOCUS: Writing

MAIN DIGITAL TOOL FOR ONLINE TEACHING:

- GSUITE FOR EDUCATION – CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT

OER (OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES):

- <https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>
- <https://writeandimprove.com/>
- <https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/graphic-organizers.html>

LANGUAGE FOCUS: **Narrating/Ordering events, Describing real and imaginary people/places/situations**

RESOURCES:

1. <https://edu.google.com/products/classroom> - Post materials, assignments, assessment&feedback
2. <https://writeandimprove.com/workbooks#/wi-workbooks/597b1fa9-a20c-4a7c-abc6-4d7e42def21f/tasks/5980709f-3e07-4ebe-8b54-c222b12ce18a> - Task and prompt (photo), feedback, measuring progress
3. <https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/graphic-organizers.html> - Graphic Organiser - Story Plan

A story: A mysterious door

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Look at the photo. Imagine you are in the forest and you see this door. Imagine what happens next.
2. Use the Story Plan to organise your ideas.
3. Open a Word doc and write your story. Save a copy of your story.
4. Go to <https://writeandimprove.com/workbooks#/wi-workbooks/597b1fa9-a20c-4a7c-abc6-4d7e42def21f/tasks/5980709f-3e07-4ebe-8b54-c222b12ce18a>
5. Copy your story in the space provided.
6. Read the instant feedback below your story. Take a screenshot and save it (make sure the feedback is visible)
7. Click on **Check** below the story. Wait until you see the feedback box on the right and your text with suggestions for improvement.
8. Read the feedback and edit your writing.
9. When you are ready, click **Check again**.

10. Wait and see whether you have made any progress. Take a screenshot of the graph showing your progress and save it.
11. Copy the edited text in the Word doc. you created – name it Version 2.
Note: If you repeat **Check again** more times, save the last version as Version X (x=the number of attempts)
12. Take a screenshot of the updated graph.
13. Post your story and the updated graph on Classroom.

Follow-up:

1. Assignments are assessed, Ss receive feedback and grades from the teacher.
2. Stories are shared among the class and some are read aloud. Ss give feedback to their peers.



DOOR IN THE WOODS

Name: _____	
Title: _____	Author: _____
Setting	
Where: _____	When: _____
Characters	
Main Characters: _____	
Other Characters: _____	
Main Problem	
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Solution to the Main Problem	
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STORY PLAN

SCREENSHOTS OF SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT POSTED AND EDITED at

<https://writeandimprove.com/workbooks#/wi-workbooks/597b1fa9-a20c-4a7c-abc6-4d7e42def21f/tasks/5980709f-3e07-4ebe-8b54-c222b12ce18a>

Original story:

"The story I want to tell you represents one of the biggest mistakes I have ever made. Believe it or not, a long long time ago when I was a brave and strong youngster I was on a trip to Bali. The weather was wonderful. I could smell the hot air sweetened by the well-known plumeria flowers. The main goal of the trip was to explore the mysterious jungles full of historical monuments and hidden secrets. Alone, without anyone by my side I started the expedition from Mount Batur. I entered the dense jungle without any hesitations even if the atmosphere was frightening. But suddenly, a huge komodo jumped into my way and all my courage went away. Running from the beast I saw a mysterious door in the middle of the jungle. Thinking that it was my

only chance to escape I ran to the door , opened and entered it. To my surprise nothing happened and the beast jumped over me and teared my flash off my bones. He ate me alive!"

"Grandpa...This can't be true! You're alive!"

"I know, I know! After I have got eaten, the magic door started to lift of the ground and swallowed the komodo but that is a story for another magic afternoon."

"Momyyy! Grandpa was killed by a monster!"

FEEDBACK RECEIVED:

The screenshot shows the Write&Improve website interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: 'Create profile', 'W&I workbooks' (with sub-links for Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, and Business), 'W&I just for fun!', 'Test Zone', 'IELTS Academic', and 'IELTS General Training'. The main content area displays a task completion message: '218 words entered. For this task you should enter between 50 and 500 words. You have written enough. Well done!'. Below this is a 'Check again' button. A spelling correction pop-up is visible over the text 'mysterious', asking 'Is the spelling correct?' and offering the correction 'mysteri'.

This screenshot shows the same Write&Improve website interface, but with a text entry area. The text entered is: 'started the expedition from Mount Batur. I entered the dense jungle without any hesitation even if the atmosphere was frightening. But suddenly a huge komodo jumped into my way and all my courage went away. Running from the beast I saw a door in the middle of the jungle. That was my only chance to escape I ran to the door and entered it. To my surprise nothing happened and the beast jumped over me and teared my flash off my bones. He ate me alive! "Grandpa... This can't be true! You're alive!" "I know, I know! After I have got eaten, the magic door started to lift of the ground and swallowed the komodo but that is a story for another magic afternoon." "Momyyy! Grandpa was killed by a monster!"'. A spelling correction pop-up is visible over the word 'mysterious', asking 'Is the spelling correct?' and offering the correction 'mysteri'.

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the trip was to explore the mysterious jungles full of historical monuments and hidden secrets. Alone, without anyone by my side I started the expedition from Mount Batui. I entered the dense jungle

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Suspicious word

Is this the correct word?

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& Congratulations! Your level for this writing is B2. You can use Write & Improve to build on this success. Read the feedback and add your writing. Think about other ways to improve what you've written. When you're ready, click Check again.

Did you write about the question? (5 / 5)

1 2 3 4 5

Spelling

Is the spelling correct?

ORIGINAL STORY - CEFR LEVEL: B2

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Monnyy! Grandpa was killed by

Write

Checks 1

Your progress

This graph shows the CEFR Level for your last 10 checks in Write & Improve.

Version 2: EDITED STORY, based on the feedback received

"The story I want to tell you represents one of the biggest mistakes I have ever made. Believe it or not, but a long, long time ago when I was a brave and strong youngster I was on a trip to Bali. The weather was wonderful. I could smell the hot air sweetened by the well-known plumeria flowers. The main goal of the trip was to explore the mysterious jungles full of historical monuments and hidden secrets. Alone, without anyone by my side I started the expedition from Mount Batur. I had entered the dense jungle without any hesitation even if the atmosphere was frightening. But suddenly, a huge komodo jumped into my way and all my courage went away. Running from the beast I saw a mysterious door in the middle of the jungle. Thinking that it was my only chance to escape I ran to the door, opened it and entered. To my surprise, nothing happened and the beast jumped over me and tore the flesh off my bones. He ate me alive!"

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"Mommyy! Grandpa was killed by a monster!"

VERSION 2 – CEFR LEVEL C1

