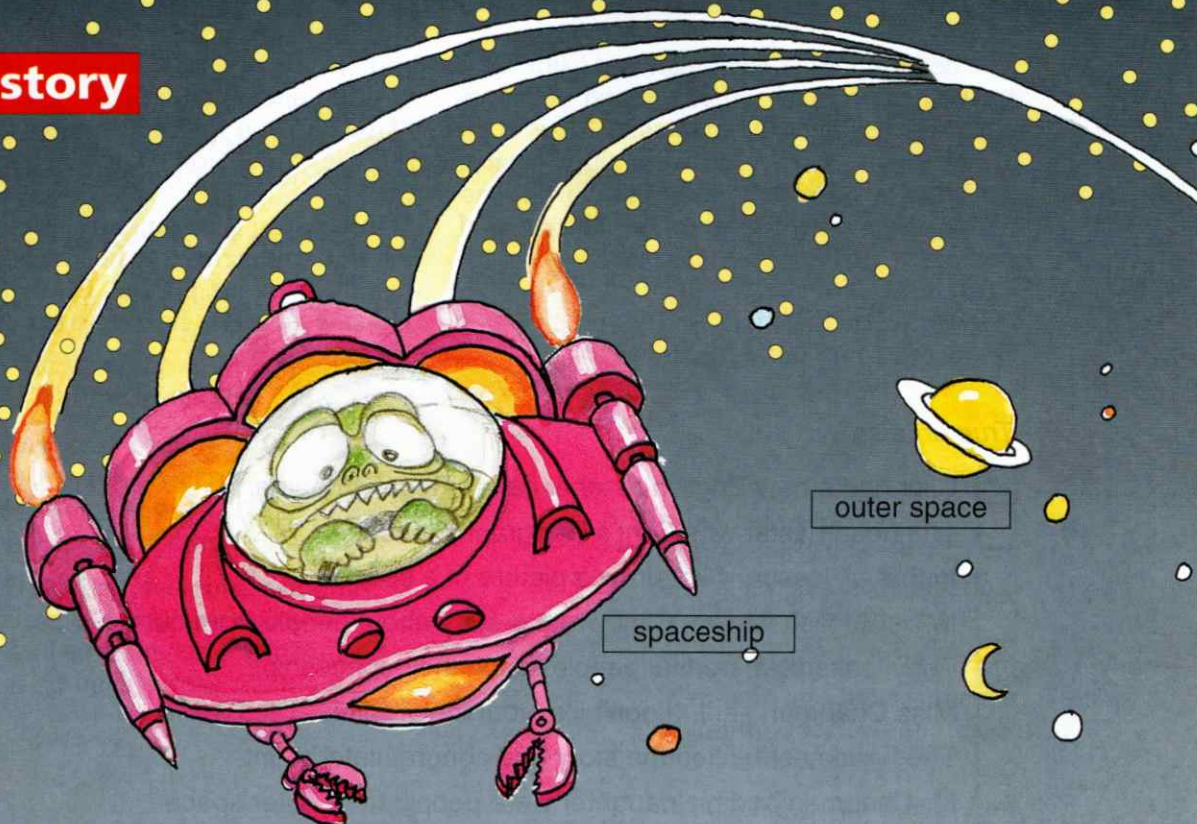


6 A story



They came from outer space

Clint had a new teacher. Her name was Miss Chapman, and she was very nice. She was the daughter of the school's new headmaster, Roger Chapman. She was Clint's English and Geography teacher.

In the first lesson that day, Clint's class had Art. Clint could draw very well. He drew a fantastic picture of a spaceship. It was blue with red and orange lights all over it. Through the windows of the spaceship you could see some people. They did not look like normal people. They had two heads, six legs and four hands with green fingers. Clint called the picture "They came from outer space". The lesson passed quickly.

In the next lesson, Clint's class had English. "Write a story with the title 'What a surprise!'" Miss Chapman said. Clint worked very hard. He wanted to write a nice science-fiction story.

In his story people from outer space came to our world. They came in blue spaceships with red and orange lights all over them. Inside their spaceships, they did not look

like normal people. They had two heads, six legs and four hands with green fingers. But when they came out of their spaceships, they looked like normal people.

They were very bad and wanted to take over the world. But Clint's story had a happy ending. The people from outer space could not take over the world, and they went away again. Clint liked his story a lot. "Miss Chapman will like it too!" he thought when he gave it to her. He went home happily.

The next day Miss Chapman said, "That's a very interesting story, Clint. I showed it to my father and he also found it very interesting." Clint was very happy.

"Thank you," he said.

"My father would like to talk to you after the lesson," Miss Chapman said. "We'll go and see him together."

"Thank you, Miss Chapman," Clint said. Clint was very proud now. Then he thought, "Maybe the headmaster wants to congratulate me. Maybe I'll win the prize for the best school story. Maybe . . ."

UNIT 10

The bell rang. Miss Chapman and Clint went to the headmaster's office. "Good morning, young man," Mr Chapman said. "This is an interesting story. People from outer space. And they want to take over the world. And nobody knows because they look like normal people."

"Yes, Sir", Clint said, and smiled.

"How did you find out?"

"How did I find out what, Sir?"

"About the people from outer space?"

"I don't understand, Sir!"

"How did you find out that we are here?"

"Please, Sir, I don't know what you mean, Sir."

"Oh yes, you do, you know what I mean."

At that moment the headmaster took his hand out of his pocket. Clint had a shock.

He saw that the headmaster's fingers were green . . .

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True or false?

- Clint had a new English teacher called Roger Chapman.
- The headmaster was Clint's Geography teacher.
- In the Art lesson, Clint drew a picture of a spaceship.
- In his English lesson, Clint wrote a story about people from outer space.
- They looked like normal people inside their spaceships.
- Miss Chapman said, "I don't like your story, Clint."
- The headmaster liked the story and congratulated Clint.
- Mr Chapman and his daughter were people from outer space.

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A poem



Put the poem into the correct order.

Fill in numbers 1 to 6. Then listen to it on the cassette.

The tourist from outer space

- The spaceman stayed till August, and loved his holiday. And when he went he promised, "I'll come again next May."
- Last year I saw a UFO move quickly across the sky. Oh yes, I saw a UFO. It stopped. I'll tell you why.
- He's going to bring his family, six daughters and one son. And so a single UFO means good business for my mum!
- It landed in my garden next to the apple tree. Out stepped a little person. He slowly waved to me.
- "Don't worry, Sir," I told him. "Come in and have some tea. My mum does bed and breakfast, she'll take you happily."
- "Come here!" he said politely, "and help me find my way. I'm looking for a planet to spend my holiday."

