

Finish the story-Mel

Instructions: Work with a partner on this activity. One partner will be the Clue Giver. The other partner will be the Word Giver. The Clue Giver asks the Word Giver for a verb to fill in each blank. The type of verb required is written in brackets (it will either be a past or present verb eg walk/walked, run/ran). Fill in ALL of the blanks BEFORE reading the story together.

| When Mel saw the flashing lights, she knew right away that it was a |
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| UFO. It(past tense) right beside her. The doors opened |
| and three aliens(past tense) out. They spoke to Mel. "We |
| are Zip, Zap and Zop from Planet Zup and we are here to |
| (present tense) with your species. We have noticed your |
| superior safety skills and want you to(present tense) |
| with us until we have mastered them too!". Mel was frightened and |
| she began to(present tense). "What do you mean by our |
| superior safety skills?" she asked. "It is your ability to |
| (present tense) across the road safely without letting |
| vehicles(present tense) you" replied Zop. Mel began to |
| relax. "Of that's easy!" she laughed. You just have to know how to |
| (present tense),(present tense), |
| (present tense) and(present tense)" Come on and I'll show |
| you!". So Mel, Zip, Zap and Zop went off and(past tense) |
| until late afternoon. Then the aliens(past tense) onto their |
| UFO and flew back home with their new safety knowledge. |
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