

## **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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

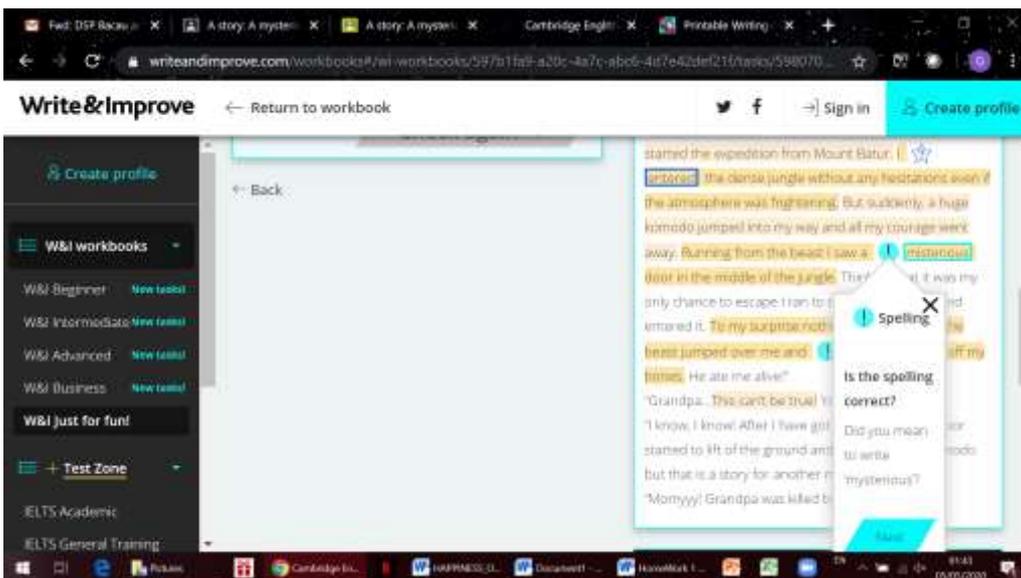
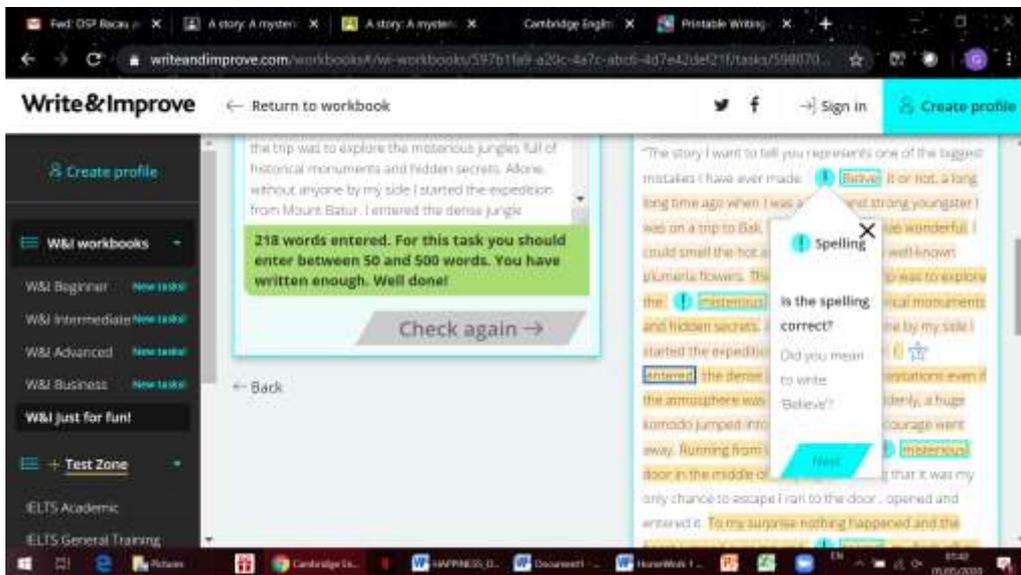
only chance to escape I ran to the door , opened and entered it. To my surprise nothing happened and the beast jumped over me and teared my flash off my bones. He ate me alive!”

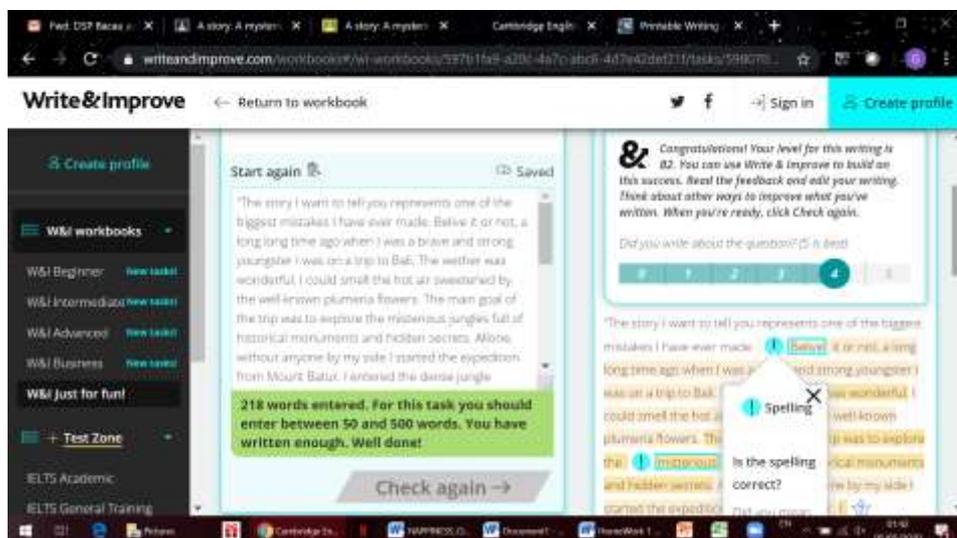
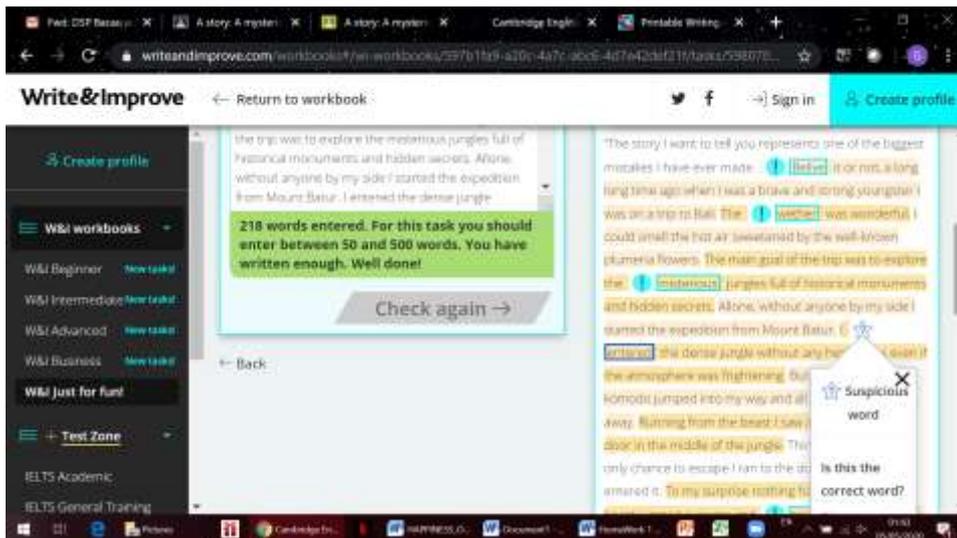
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“I know, I know! After I have got eaten, the magic door started to lift of the ground and swallowed the komodo but that is a story for another magic afternoon.”

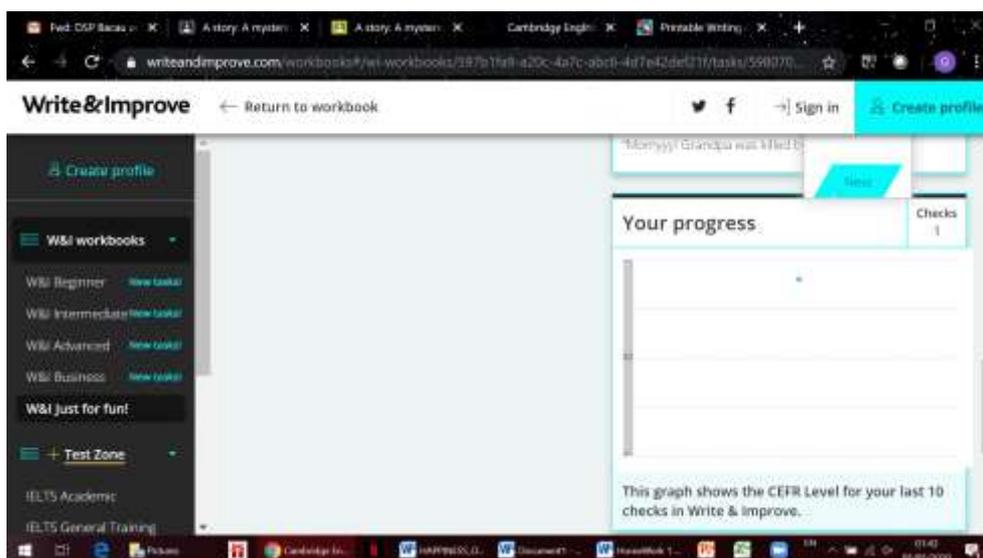
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### FEEDBACK RECEIVED:





## ORIGINAL STORY - CEFR LEVEL: B2



## Version 2: EDITED STORY, based on the feedback received

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## VERSION 2 – CEFR LEVEL C1

The screenshot displays the Write&Improve website interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: [writeandimprove.com/workbooks#/wi-workbooks/597b1fa9-a20c-4a7c-abc8-4d7e42de211/task/598070](https://writeandimprove.com/workbooks#/wi-workbooks/597b1fa9-a20c-4a7c-abc8-4d7e42de211/task/598070). The page header includes the Write&Improve logo, a "Return to workbook" link, and buttons for "Sign in" and "Create profile".

The main content area shows a snippet of a story: "is a story for another magic afternoon." and "Momyyy: Grandpa was killed by a monster!". Below this, there is a "Your progress" section with a table showing "Checks" and the number "2". A graph below the table is partially visible, with the caption: "This graph shows the CEFR Level for your last 10".

The left sidebar contains navigation options: "Create profile", "W&I workbooks" (with a dropdown arrow), "W&I Beginner" (with a "New task!" link), "W&I Intermediate" (with a "New task!" link), "W&I Advanced" (with a "New task!" link), "W&I Business" (with a "New task!" link), "W&I Just for fun!", "Test Zone", "IELTS Academic", and "IELTS General Training".

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock displaying "01:49 04/09/2020".