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The Time Traveler Tale



Write a short story about a time traveler—but there’s a twist. Each sentence must follow these specific guidelines:

Sentence 1: Introduce a **character** who discovers **time travel**.

Sentence 2: Describe the time machine using a **simile**.

Sentence 3: Mention the **year** or **historical era** they travel to.

Sentence 4: **Introduce a problem** caused by time travel.

Sentence 5: Include **dialogue** expressing **shock** or **excitement**.

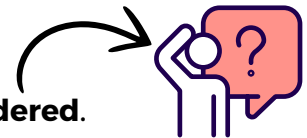
Sentence 6: Use one of these words: **shocked, ancient, futuristic, bewildered**.

Sentence 7: Write a sentence with exactly **four words**.

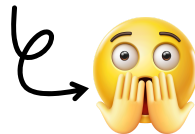
Sentence 8: Begin with the word “**Although...**”

Sentence 9: Mention a **friend’s name**.

Sentence 10: End with a **dramatic cliffhanger**.



Example Story:



1) **Lena** had always dreamed of traveling through time, but she never thought she’d be the one to make it possible. 2) Her time machine, a rusted old phone booth covered in blinking lights, **hummed like a swarm of bees ready to burst**. 3) Taking a deep breath, she punched in the year **1776** and pressed the glowing red button. 4) As soon as she landed, she realized her mistake—**the time machine had vanished**, leaving her stranded in the middle of a Revolutionary War camp. 5) “**This is so bad,**” she whispered, her hands shaking. 6) The **bewildered** soldiers stared at her jeans and sneakers like she was from another planet. 7) **Lena’s stomach twisted nervously**. 8) **Although** she tried to explain, they grabbed her by the arms and dragged her toward a tent. 9) A boy about her age stepped forward—his name was **Thomas**, and he looked just as confused as she was. 10) Then he asked, “**Are you a British spy?**”

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