

Assignment Details

Teacher	Pily Hernández
Level	Intermediate 4
Assignment	2
Writing Goals	A short story
Target Language	Past tenses, adverbs for emphasis
Number of Words	100-150

Writing Model

A close encounter!

A few years ago, I was driving home late at night when, suddenly, I noticed a strange ball of light in the sky above me. I slowed down to get a better look. The ball of light seemed to be getting bigger and nearer to my car. As the light got nearer, I could see that it was a large grey sphere, with many lights all around it.

Then, strangely, my car engine stopped, and my headlights went out. My radio stopped working too. All around me, the only light was from the Unidentified Flying Object. I reached into my bag for my cell phone, but sadly it wasn't working, so I couldn't use it to take a picture.

I was starting to feel a little worried, as the UFO passed right above my car. Then, surprisingly, it completely disappeared. A few seconds later, my radio turned itself on. Coincidentally, David Bowie was singing 'Ground Control to Major Tom...'