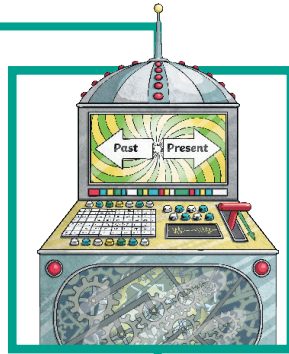


## Descriptive Writing Extract: *Sci-Fi*

Has the author included...

- a description of what can be seen?
- a description of what can be heard?
- a description of what can be felt?
- a description of the weather?
- powerful adjectives to describe the atmosphere?
- a variety of sentence structures and starters?



Read through the descriptive writing below and use the checklist to see which features the author has managed to include. When you have finished, give the author feedback on their writing using the boxes below.

Features that I really liked:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Features that I would improve:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Jessica was very excited because she had just travelled in a time machine for the first time ever. It was a lot shakier than she had expected and she was now feeling a little bit sick. Nevertheless, she pushed open the door so that she could see what the year 3032 looked like.

The first thing that surprised Jessica was how fast everything was! As soon as she stepped out of the door, she had to jump back in again because something metallic had zoomed past her. Not only was everything so fast, it was also so tall. Jessica wondered if the skyscrapers were now called skypiercers because the tops of them were so tall that they had been hidden by clouds. Jessica didn't know what to go and investigate first; everything just looked so exciting!