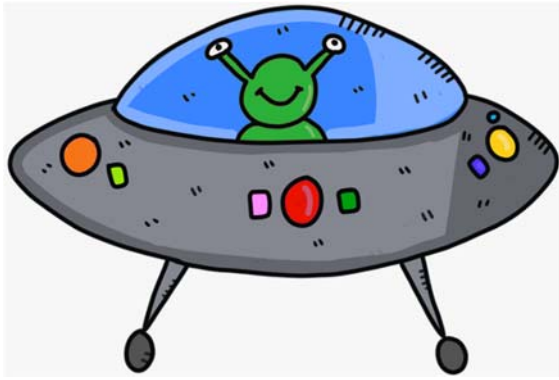


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Anna and the Friendly Alien

One night, Anna was looking at the stars. She saw something bright in the sky. It was moving fast. It landed in her backyard!

Anna ran outside. She saw a small spaceship. A door opened, and out came a friendly alien. The alien said, "Hello! My name is Zog. I come from a faraway planet."

Anna was surprised but happy. "Hello, Zog! My name is Anna. Do you want to play?"

Zog smiled. "Yes, I love to play. Can we play tag?"

Anna and Zog played tag. Zog was very fast, but Anna was fast too. They ran around the yard, laughing and having fun. Then Anna showed Zog how to play hide and seek. Zog was very good at hiding.

After playing, Zog said, "I have to go back to my planet now. Thank you for playing with me, Anna."

Anna felt a little sad but smiled. "Thank you, Zog. I had so much fun. Come back soon!"

Zog got into his spaceship and waved goodbye. The spaceship flew up and was gone. Anna looked at the stars and wondered if she would see Zog again.