100 word challenge entries

The 100 word challenge is an online weekly creative writing challenge for children under the age of 16. Each week, a prompt is given to which the children are challenged to respond through a 100-word creative text. You will find below some examples of our writing.

The prompt for week 38 was: “but it was far too hot…”

Hot lava poured out of Mount Vesuvius, the people of Pompeii were scurrying to safety. We needed to get to the boat quickly. Many of the people had already left, so there was only one left. It was pitch black but the light of Vesuvius guided us. As we reached the boat molten rock started to fall from the sky. The air was hot and thick with ash. Everyone else climbed in. Suddenly the earth shook and the boat started to move. It was too far to reach. I would step in the water but it was far too hot. I had to make the jump! By Wil Scanlon

One day it was too hot for people to come outside so they stayed inside all day except for the people at the BIGW shopping centre and all the other shops in the shopping area. The people that were driving a car would be hot because of the sun. Some people were at the beach. Some people stayed inside with the air con at 15 degrees. And some people were riding their bikes and motorbikes, but outside it was 42 degrees, it was far too hot. After lunchtime, the sun cooled down and people could go out and walk their dogs and swim in their pools.

By Jacob Opperman

But it was far too hot to continue any further in this 40 degree desert. I had to find a way to get back home otherwise I would die of exhaustion. I just found a tiny shred of strength in myself and decided to search the desert for a way home. So I headed west towards strange unfamiliar territory. Then I saw a huge camel next to some rocks. So I went silent, because I thought I had just seen a person too. So I crept closer and the man came out behind the rocks and demanded I didn’t move. To Be Continued… By Ben Gaffney

“Are you crazy? I’ll burn my hand off!” I shouted, “I don’t care!” the captain yelled back.

“But it’s boiling water somehow mixed with magma!”

“Well then it’s NOT boiling water, duh!”

I wasn’t in the mood to argue, so I dunked the cup into the water, but it was far too hot, I winced from the pain.

“We found water on Mars! We found water on Mars!” The captain chanted. Suddenly an extremely ugly fish-like creature pounced up from the water and splatted against my helmet, so freakishly close to my face. “AAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHH!” I screamed,

“Yay! We’ve found extra-terrestrial life!” cried a very excited captain.

By Holly Baldock

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