

A Trip to the Past, Present, and Future



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The story may take place in the future.

Characters may travel through space and time.

Science Fiction

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Tyler and Lily are twins.

Their class is visiting the Museum of the Past, Present, and Future.



“Years ago, people used different technology,” says the guide.

“Our great-great-grandparents did not have what we have today.”

“What a weird-looking lamp,” Lily says.

“That is an oil lamp from the past,” says the guide. “It burns oil to make light.”



“Over time, technology has changed,” the guide explains. “We do not use oil lamps. Now we use lightbulbs.

“This phone is from long ago, too. Now our phones are different.”





“Next, we will look at technology of the future,” the tour guide says. “Who would like to test the flying car?”

“We will do it!” says Lily.

The twins get into the car. Lily pretends to drive. Tyler is busy pushing buttons.

Suddenly, the twins take off!



“Where are we?” asks Tyler.

“We must have flown years into the future,” says Lily. “This must be a time machine!”

“Everything here looks very different,” says Tyler.



“This looks like a school,” says Lily.
“Maybe someone here can help us get
back.”



The twins ride flying chairs to the science room.

