

Zippy had a blast traveling with Carlisle patrons last summer. He was hoping to return and see more of the planet Earth, but duty calls. He sent a message for you. Unfortunately, some of the words were lost in transmission from outer space. Read Zippy's message and help us figure out what he is telling us.

How to complete Zippy's Letter:

Pick one person to look at Zippy's letter. This person is the only one who knows what the letter says before it's finished. Without telling the others what the letter says, he asks the other players for words to fill in the blank spaces in the letter. Then he writes the words in the blanks. When the letter is complete, he reads the story aloud.

To fill in the blanks in the letter, you will need to know the following parts of speech: NOUN, ADJECTIVE, VERB, and ADVERB.

A **NOUN** is the name of a person, place, or thing, such as friend, school, or book.

An **ADJECTIVE** is a word that describes a noun, such as happy, noisy, or scary.

A **VERB** is an action word. It tells what a noun does, such as run, read, or laugh.

An **ADVERB** tells how something is done. It describes a verb and often ends in "ly". Examples of adverbs are quickly, bravely, and smoothly.

Greetings Earthlings:

It's hard to believe that it has been a whole _____ since I visited you.
NOUN

I wanted to return to _____ Earth this summer, but my _____
ADJECTIVE NOUN

had other plans. I am heading to _____ to _____.
PLACE VERB

Since I can't make it to the Gleason Public Library, I'm sending my _____
ADJECTIVE

robot. He is a special _____ who helps me _____.
NOUN VERB

My robot has never been to your planet, so he is looking forward to _____
VERB ENDING IN "ING"

and to eating exotic food like _____. When you meet the robot make sure to
SILLY WORD

_____ his hand _____ times and to treat him like a(n)
VERB NUMBER

_____. Maybe then he will be willing to travel with you on your
ANIMAL

vacation. Have a _____ summer! Remember to renew, reuse, recycle, and
ADJECTIVE

_____.
VERB BEGINNING WITH "R"

Yours in friendship,

Zippy

