

# What Will Happen Next?

You stay up late reading a new book. Why? Because you don't know what will happen next in the story and can't wait to find out! That's called suspense. One of the reasons why "Disaster in Space" is so fascinating is because it's so suspenseful. Try finding the sentences in the article that exhibit this quality. What do they make you wonder? What do you think will happen next?

**Directions:** As you read "Disaster in Space," pick out five of the most suspenseful sentences and jot them down in the blanks below. Before moving on from each sentence, record what you think will happen next. Then, continue reading and write down what actually happens in the article.

- 1. Suspenseful sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What I think will happen:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What actually happens:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2. Suspenseful sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What I think will happen:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What actually happens:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3. Suspenseful sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What I think will happen:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What actually happens:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4. Suspenseful sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What I think will happen:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What actually happens:** \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 5. Suspenseful sentence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What I think will happen:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**What actually happens:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Write Now!

On a separate piece of paper, write a well-organized paragraph describing a suspenseful event that happened in your life. Remember to use exciting and thought-provoking sentences like the ones you found in "Disaster in Space." Then trade paragraphs with a partner.

Hopefully, you both won't be able to put each other's papers down!