

The Baxters are desperate to stop Tasha from telling her story so they've removed some of the words from her account. However, we've worked out three possible choices for each of the missing words and phrases. Choose a word from the selection below to put in each space. See if you can make Tasha's story vivid and engaging.

One ID card.

That's all I've got left of the most tale you'll ever hear. Still, you've never seen an ID card like this one before. 'A passport into another, far world.' That's what I said when I first saw it.

By the way, the ID card isn't mine. No, it belongs to a boy called Henry. And it all started one hot night in June...

No, stop. I'm into the story far too I'm dead, you see. But first things first.

tatty / unblemished / old

unusual / incredible / bewildering

more brilliant / brighter / more enchanting

actually / really / technically

swelteringly / uncomfortably / rather

going / rushing / plunging

fast / quickly / eagerly

keen / nervous / excited

Compare your choices with the words used in the text. How is your version similar or different? Do you prefer your choices or the author's? Why?