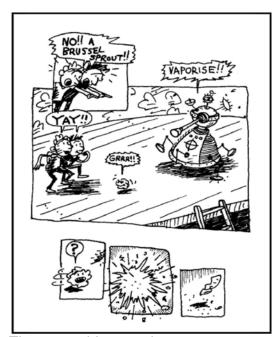




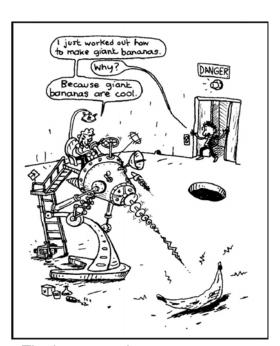
Invent a CRAZY GADGET

In the book *The 13-Storey Treehouse* Andy and Terry have many crazy machines and gadgets. For example, they have a 3-D video phone, a banana enlarger, a vegetable vaporiser, a giant catapult and an incredibly complicated device for measuring water.

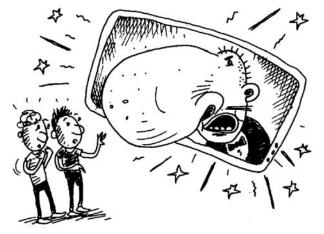
In the play of *The 13-Storey Treehouse* Andy and Terry have access to an even more amazing invention—a 2D–3D converter—a machine that can turn a picture of something into the actual object!



The vegetable vaporiser



The banana enlarger

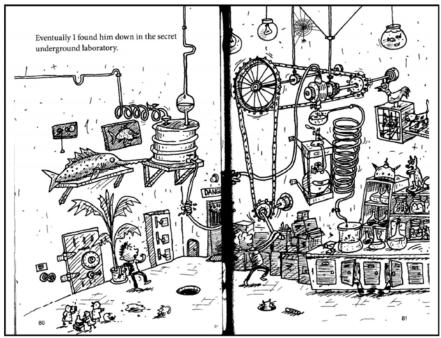


Mr Big Nose talking to Andy and Terry on their 3D video phone

Source: The Treehouse Fun Book by Andy Griffiths, Terry Denton and Jill Griffiths







The incredibly complicated water-measuring device Terry makes to measure exactly the right amount of water to add to his sea-monkey eggs

Now it's your turn

Invent a crazy machine or gadget of your own. Include labels explaining how your machine works and what it does. If you need help coming up with an idea why not design one of the following machines:

- A homework machine
- A brother-disappearing machine
- A spider-killing machine
- A machine to help a horse travel through a canary
- A machine to turn a cat into a dog
- A machine to make time go backwards ... or faster ... or slower ... or stop completely
- A machine that will make exact copies of anything that you put into it ... objects, money, food ... even you!
- A machine that will make you invisible
- A machine that can travel on ground, through water and in the air
- A machine to erase your parents' memories
- A machine to make anyone of your choice fall in love with you
- A machine for controlling the weather
- A machine to stop the dog next door barking

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