

Before Earth

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Each of the described stories are plots from science fiction, but backwards. Thus, the title of the movie or book should be written in the spaces backwards as well.

1. A rebel swallows an amnesiac pill and enters a simulation to live out his life in ignorant bliss.

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THE MATRIX

The Matrix. Neo remembers his past after taking the red pill to escape a simulation.

2. Harrison Ford is on a mission to reanimate out-of-commission androids.

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BLADE RUNNER. Deckard's (played by Harrison Ford in the movie) job is to kill escaped androids.

3. A boy travels 1000 years back in time to deliver pizza in Manhattan.

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FUTURAMA. Fry, a pizza delivery boy in Manhattan from the year 2000, travels 1000 into the future.

4. Tom Cruise kills a man, then tries to prove his innocence.

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MINORITY REPORT. Tom Cruise is destined to kill a man by prescient oracles. He tries to prove his innocence, but in doing so kills a man.

5. A giant monster helps rebuild Tokyo before returning to the sea.

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GODZILLA. Godzilla emerges from the sea and destroys Tokyo.

6. Having learned of his father's identity, a young man returns the empire to its former glory.

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STAR WARS. Luke destroys the Death Star in Episode 4, and learns of his father's identity in Episode 5.

7. A prominent member of the planet's native species joins a capitalist mining organization.

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AVATAR. The human dude is a part of a giant mining organization then becomes a hero among the blue dudes and decides lives with them.

8. A spice merchant escapes his nomadic life to return to his aristocratic family.

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DUNE. Paul Atreides is the heir to some aristocratic family but then ends up as a super badass giant-worm-riding nomad on a planet that strongly resembles Nevada. He also starts a spice monopoly or something I forget.

9. A young boy revives a bug-like alien race before attending military school.

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ENDER'S GAME. Ender goes to Battle School where he learns a bunch of military techniques, then genocides the Buggers.

10. A boy's life returns to monotony after his alcoholic space-faring grandpa abandons him.

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RICK AND **M**ORTY. In episode 1, Morty's eccentric science grandpa returns to his family, and they start going on adventures together.

11. An adorable robot resumes collecting garbage on an abandoned planet after his lover leaves him.

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WALL-E. A lonely garbage-collecting robot escapes his life when he meets another robot, and then meets fat people or something.

The extracted letters are **TEFOOWTDROW**. From the theme of the puzzle we can tell that this is probably backwards, so **WORDTWOOFET**: word two of ET. The answer is **TERRESTRIAL**.

Answer: TERRESTRIAL