

Descriptive Writing

LESSON 2

Write a detailed description of the alien in the film.

Make sure you use exciting adjectives to create expanded noun phrases – use a thesaurus if you need help.

Write in full sentences which make sense.

Don't forget to be accurate with spelling and punctuation!



Suggested Year 3 Task: Write at least 3 sentences about the alien's appearance and at least 2 sentences about its personality. In at least one sentence, use two adjectives separated with a comma.

Suggested Year 4 Task: Write a short paragraph about the alien's appearance and a second short paragraph about the alien's personality. Try to join some of your ideas together with conjunctions (because, although, so, as etc.).

LESSON 3

Write a detailed description of the setting the alien encounters when it first emerges from his spaceship. Use the film for clues but you can use your imagination too – What did it see when it looked outside at Earth for the first time?

Make sure you use exciting adjectives to create expanded noun phrases – use a thesaurus if you need help.

Write in full sentences which make sense.

Don't forget to be accurate with spelling and punctuation!



Suggested Year 3 Task: Write at least 5 sentences/expanded noun phrases.

Suggested Year 4 Task: Remember to use senses when describing the setting (what can the alien see, hear, smell?)