



# Amazing Aliens

English: Wednesday 10th February 2021

Lesson 8



Welcome back Year 4!  
Yesterday we were exploring planets! You began by drawing a map of the planet, Zargon 10. You then began planning out your own log for your travels.  
Today we are going to add some detail to your planning....



# Task 1: Detail Please....

Before you write your log, try practising some sentences that will help you to add detail about what you are doing. We are going to use **and** and **but** to add detail.



## For Example;

1. I visited the crystal waterfalls **and** took samples of the flowing purple liquid.
2. They looked rather like earth spiders **but** had 12 legs and tiny horns on their heads.

**Task 1**: Try altering 3 sentences from your ideas from yesterday's planning, using **and** or **but** to add detail.

## Task 2: 'When' or 'How' please

The log uses sentence signposts to tell the reader 'when' or 'how' something is happening. The ones used in the log are known technically as 'fronted adverbials'



Important!  
Remember  
the commas  
after fronted  
adverbials!

Here are some examples;

When	How
First	Carefully
Next	Excitedly
After that	Slowly
Then	Without stopping
Afterwards	Quickly
When I got in	Bravely
When I got up	Greedily

**Let's use some in sentences;**

1. **Next**, I took measurements of wind speed.
2. **Carefully**, I scooped up two of them to take back to the ship.

**Task 2:** Redraft 3 sentences from your ideas, using fronted adverbials to show when and how.

# Task 3: Explain Please

Now try practising some sentences that will help you explain what you were doing using 'because' to add your explanation



For example:

Finally, I headed back to the ship **because** it was getting late.

**Task 3:** Take 3 sentences from your ideas but add 'because' to explain why you did something. **Start your sentence with a fronted adverbial.**

**For example:**

1. **First,** I packed my metal umbrella **because** the planet has acid rain.
2. **Excitedly,** I captured the insects **because** I wanted to study them.

Great work Year 4!  
Your logs are going to  
be amazing. Now we  
have worked on making  
your sentences really  
exciting, you will be  
ready to write up your  
log tomorrow!

