



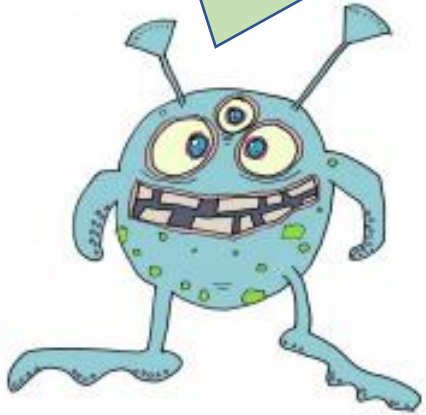
Amazing Aliens

English: Monday 8th February 2021

Lesson 6



Welcome back Year 4!
Last week you found out all
about my species, becoming
an alien expert! Today you
are going to find out about
how I have been making the
headlines on my visits to
Earth!



Task 1: Explain the meaning of a phrase in the text.

The Farming News

Alien Antics

Last night, local farmer Barry Bartlett, 46 years old, received the shock of his life when he discovered an alien spaceship landing in one of his wheat fields.

What do you think 'shock of your life' means?



To receive a shock of your life means ...

Task 2: Use prediction to write about what happens next.

What do you think I did once I landed in the wheat field?



Write a paragraph. Use good description and build tension.

I predict

Once I had landed in the wheat field.....

Task3: Creating Headlines!

The headline game

A headline is a short, punchy sentence that sums up the newspaper story. Sometimes it uses rhyme (Stranger Danger) or alliteration (where words start with the same sound e.g. Bear bites baddie). Imagine each picture below is part of a newspaper report. Have a go at creating a punchy headline for it.

★ Challenge: Can you use alliteration in at least one headline?



When? Who? What? Why? Where? Openers

My favourite paragraph in a newspaper report is the first one. It's clever because it tells you the whole story without you having to read it all. It uses the 5 W's above to do this



For Example:

Last night (**when**), local farmer Barry Bartlett, (**who**), 46 years old, received the shock of his life (**what**) when he discovered an alien spaceship landing (**why**) in one of his wheat fields (**where**).

Task 4: Using the 5 W's to write an opener.

How else could I have surprised a local person? Maybe I was found snooping around in a garage or maybe I was seen in a park or I arrived at school?



For example:

Yesterday, local shopkeeper Ada Rudge, 34 years old, received the shock of her life when she found a green, slimy alien eating tinned hotdogs at the back of her shop.

Task 4: Now you try using the 5 W's to write a new paragraph about my mischief. Remember to tell me when, who, what, why and where. Use the example above to help you.

Task 5: Crazy Quotes.

There are usually quotes from witnesses in newspaper reports too. This is when you write down what people say about an event. Here's what Barry said about me in the newspaper



This is how the farming News reported it:

"I never expected to see an alien in my field. It was the scariest moment of my life," Barry **told** the Farming News.

Task 5: Use the punctuation rules to write a quote of your own from Barry.

1. **Open speech with inverted commas: "**
2. **Write what the person is saying**
3. **Signal the end of the speech with punctuation: usually it's a comma but could be ? or ! (depending on what's been said).**
4. **Close speech with inverted commas: "**
5. **Say who said it. e.g. *told, reported, exclaimed, informed, stated, said.***
6. **End with a full stop.**



Well done Year 4!
I hope you enjoyed
learning about the
features of newspaper
reports today.

