



Amazing Aliens

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Lesson 2



Welcome back Year 4!
Yesterday you made some
new 'alien' words, using
compound words.
These are words made when
two words are put together,
such as;
Snowball and **inside**



Task 1: Read through the information about our species again. This time jot down any words you do not know the meaning of.



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Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet an alien?

Read on and find out more about our fascinating species.

What is an alien?

An alien is a peculiar humanoid from outer space.

Appearance:

Most aliens are tall and can grow to over 10 metres in height.

However, the Tiny Alien is the tiniest of aliens and is the size of a household mouse. Additionally, aliens have tough, green skin that is often wrinkled to help keep them warm. Amazingly, some aliens have shiny scales that are harder than diamonds.

Habitat:

Aliens are found across the Solar System. The majority like to live well away from planets inhabited by human beings. Usually, they live in pods or space shacks made of ice. Some aliens like to sleep in cocoons, which are woven from a silk-like thread that space worms produce.

What do they eat?

All Aliens are vegetarian, but also candyarian, which means they have an extremely sweet tooth. They love chocolate, cakes and desserts. Furthermore, they are extremely fond of fizzy drinks. Their favourite food is ice-cream. Interestingly, aliens can dislocate their jaws in the same way as a snake, so they can fill their mouth with huge portions of sweet treats.

What do they do?

Aliens are best known for exploring in spaceships. They usually land their spacecrafts in remote areas and like to find out about the planets they are visiting. Interestingly, most aliens are extremely good mathematicians and they love to calculate the answers to complicated maths problems in their heads.

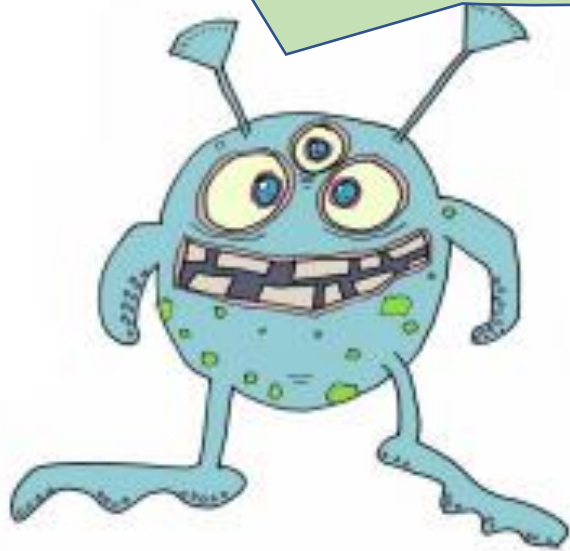
Are aliens on earth?

Watch out! The next time you see someone in your class guzzling extraordinary portions of sweets, getting top marks in their times tables tests and winning every race at Sports' day, just maybe you've got an alien invader of your own!

Fascinating facts:

- The fastest aliens can run up to 450mph.
- Aliens can live until they are 205.
- Aliens can make themselves invisible if they are threatened.
- Nightshade aliens are the only nocturnal alien, that means they come out at night.

Task 2: Can you find out the definition?
You could use a dictionary, search the
internet or ask someone in your home.
Write your definitions out.



Task 3: Now you know the meanings of
these words, put them into a sentence.
Try to use exciting and extended
sentences!





Well done Year 4!
I hope you have enjoyed
exploring unfamiliar
words and extending
your vocabulary.

