



Amazing Aliens

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Lesson 3



Welcome back Year 4!
Firstly you are going to need
to read through the text
again to help with the first
task today.



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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 1: Complete the comprehension questions based upon the text. Refer back to the text and use full sentences to answer the questions.



- 1) How fast can aliens run?
- 2) What does candyarian mean?
- 3) Where do aliens like to sleep?
- 4) Which word in the text means the same as investigating?
- 5) What is the name of the smallest alien species?
- 6) Aliens have soft skin. True or false?
- 7) What type of food might be on an alien's shopping list?
- 8) Why might aliens scare humans?
- 9) Why might you have an alien in your class if you spot someone doing extremely well in maths tests?

Help! I've seen an alien!

Let's investigate some of the words and phrases that would help you to describe an alien to a friend if you ever saw one.

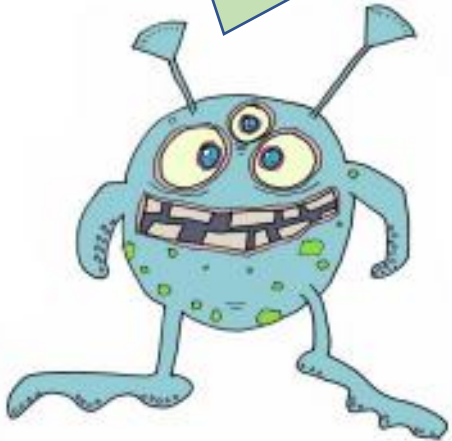


Adjectives are used to describe things (nouns):
e.g. The fluffy, grey cat slept on the comfortable sofa

Cat and sofa are the nouns.

Fluffy, grey and comfortable are all adjectives describing those nouns.

To make descriptions more powerful for a reader you can add **adjectives** to describe different nouns.



Describe my alien friend below, using two adjectives.

Remember, when using two adjectives they must be separated by a comma!

For example;
The alien I saw had fiery, oval eyes.



Task 2: Think of 2 adjectives for each noun below.

Important tip!

Make sure both adjectives you have used to describe your alien are telling the reader something different. For example, large, big teeth doesn't work because large and big are saying the same thing.

The alien I saw had:

_____ , _____ horns

_____ , _____ teeth

_____ , _____ claws

_____ , _____ skin

_____ , _____ head



Well done Year 4!
I hope you have enjoyed
describing my alien
friend today.

