

Lesson Three

Can you guess what the
following items are?







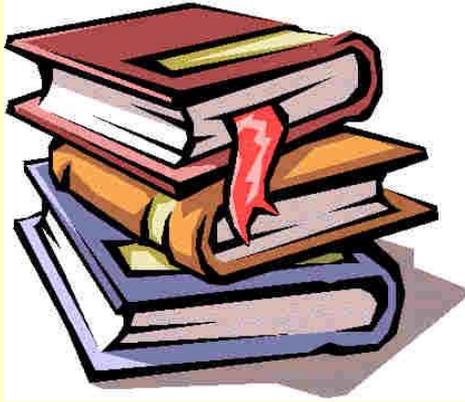








Write 3 adjectives for each object:



Make your adjectives as creative and imaginative as possible.



A Martian Sends a Postcard Home

Learning Objectives

In this task you will:

- Create a piece of writing in the style of a poem.

Title

'A Martian Sends a Postcard Home'

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I have never seen things on Earth before. I use lots of different words and descriptions to describe common everyday objects

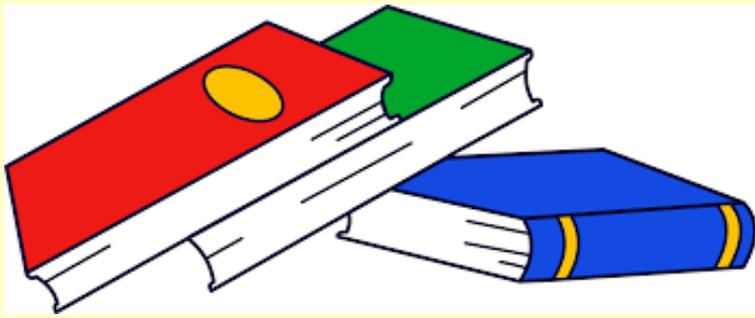
Your Task:

Whilst you read through the poem:

- 1) Underline **adjectives** and **verbs**
- 2) **Jot down** your ideas of the objects he is describing.

Match the Description

- On the next slide, there are pictures of each of the items being described in the poem. You need to work out which picture fits with which verse. I have used lines to separate out the different verses as they are different lengths.
- When you have worked out which is which, write down the name of the object next to the matching verse.
- Start with the easy ones first and then try the harder ones. There are some clues for the trickier ones on the slide after the pictures, try without these first!



Some clues...

- Caxtons are printing presses that produced magazines, leaflets and books.
- A Model T is a type of car.

The Answers...

- Verse 1 – books
- Verse 2 – mist
- Verse 3 – rain
- Verse 4 – watch
- Verse 5 – car
- Verse 6 – telephone
- Verse 7 – toilet
- Verse 8 – sleep

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Example;

'Hard shells that make the world dark and hide you from sight.'



Use the poem to write another 4 verses that describe 4 more everyday objects. Try to show the alien's confusion or misunderstanding.

You can then decorate your poem however you wish.

Make sure you use *strong* adjectives and strong verbs