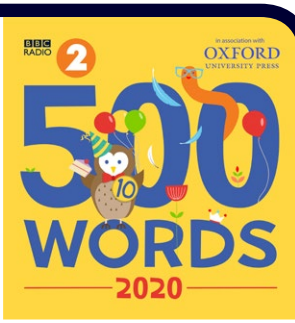
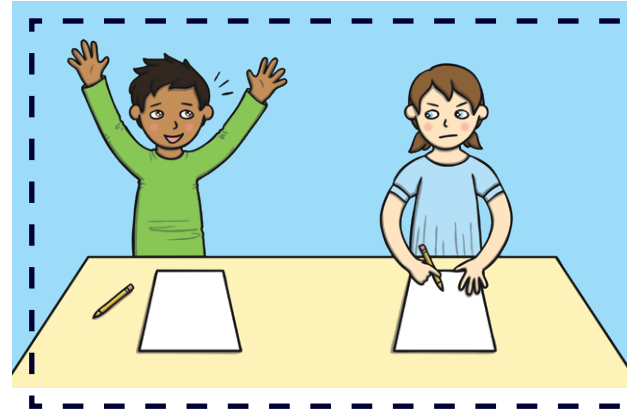


Busy Box Challenge Cards



First, write what the boy could be saying in this picture. Then, write what the girl might be thinking.



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Write down what the girl might be thinking, saying and feeling in this picture.



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the children accidentally
broke the window with
a football

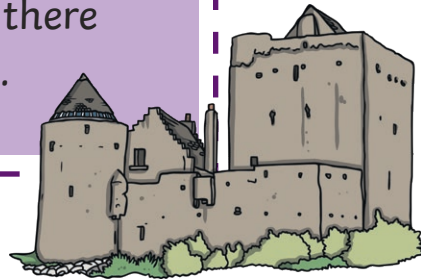


Give this sentence a score out of 10.
Why did you give it that score?

Now, improve this sentence so that you think it
scores 10 out of 10.

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A long time ago, there
was a castle.



This is the opening line of a traditional tale. Edit and improve the sentence so that it is interesting and grips the reader.

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Imagine that this character has a secret.

What might their secret be?

Who knows about it?

What could happen
because of their secret?

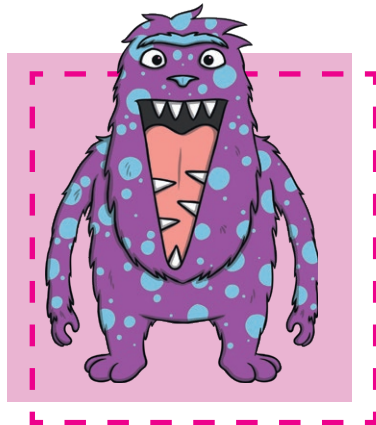


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Draw the outline of this
monster on a piece of paper.

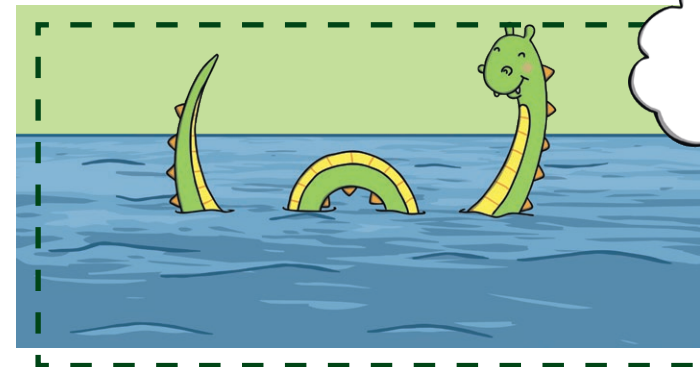
Write words that describe
the monster's appearance
around the outside of the outline.

Write words that describe the monster's
personality inside the outline.



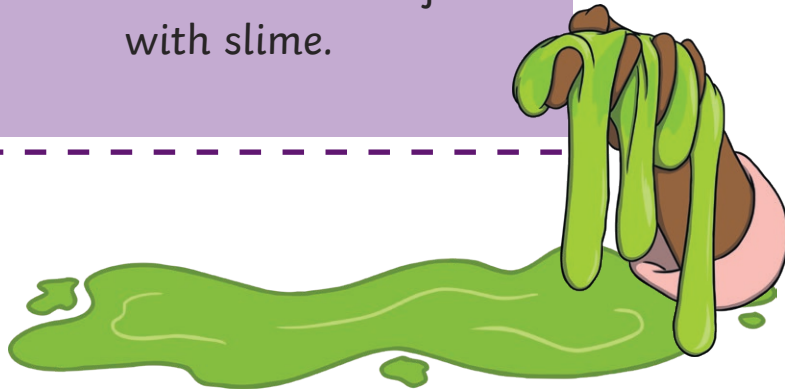
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Write about what would happen if the
Loch Ness Monster got an itchy rash.



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Write about what would happen if your whole school was filled with slime.



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If a character had this problem, what might the resolution be?

Granny got stuck in the chimney while looking for her knitting needles.



Try to think of three different resolutions.

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If this is the resolution to the problem, what might the problem have been?

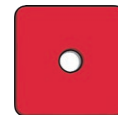
We bought twelve candles and lit them all at the same time.



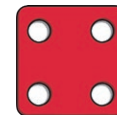
Try to think of three different problems.

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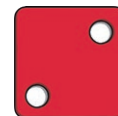
Roll a dice. The number you land on shows what you must write a short story about.



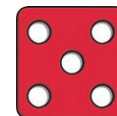
A python escapes from the zoo.



Your oven starts making magic pies.



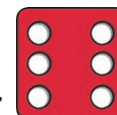
Your mum appears on a TV news show.



Your neighbour is from Mars.



Grandpa becomes a world-famous athlete.



Your dog learns how to speak.

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The headline of the newspaper says...

WASHING MACHINE EATS SIX PEOPLE

Write about what happened.

