

# Busy Box Challenge Cards



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Use the dictionary to find two nouns.



e.g. **chair** + **ghost**



Create a new compound word.

e.g. **chairghost**

Your new compound word is the name of your character. Write about a day in their life.



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Imagine that this character has a secret.

What might their secret be?

Who knows about it?

What could happen as a result?



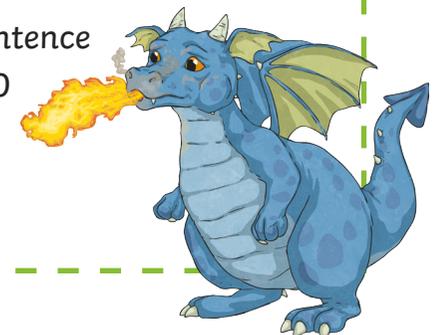
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**when the big dragon roared, hot flames came out of its nose**

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

Edit and improve the sentence so that you would score it 10 out of 10.



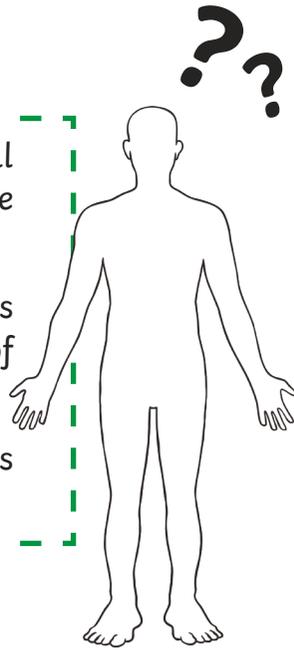
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Think of a person that you know well and draw their outline on a piece of paper.

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

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



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Read this sentence and add a suitable adjective. Then, using a thesaurus, add synonyms of this adjective with different shades of meaning.

The aliens lived on a

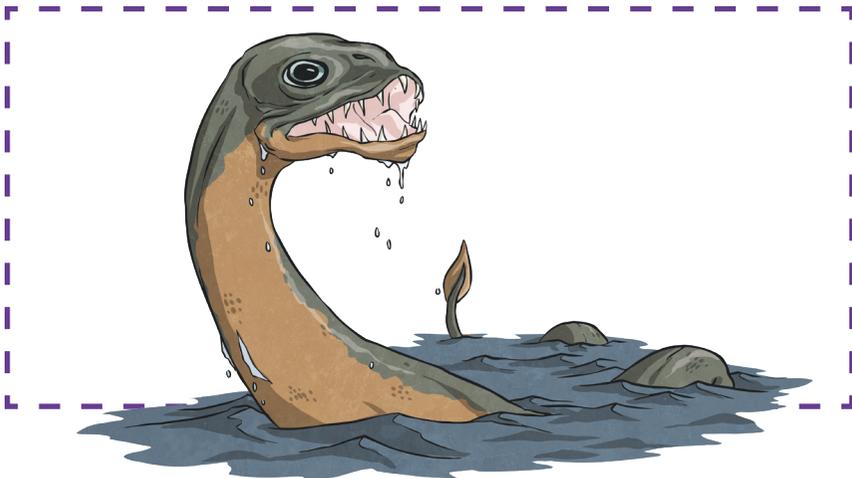
planet.



A rectangular box divided into three horizontal sections, intended for writing an adjective and its synonyms.

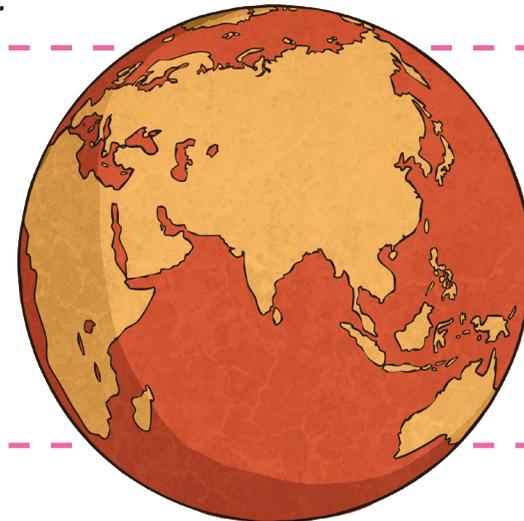
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Write about what would happen if the Loch Ness Monster could speak Spanish.



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Write about what would happen if the world's oceans became lava.



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On a hot November morning in AD 24, the bustling city of Mykenis was alive with the sounds of fishing and trading. Little did they know that the meek call of the mockingbird would save millions of lives that day.



**These are the opening lines of a myth.  
Continue the story.**

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One by one, all of the children got off the coach, took off their coats and shook them over a bucket.



If this was the resolution, what could the problem have been? Think of three plausible problems.

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



leftover cheesecake



a blue mitten



a huge pile of coal



a twig and a log



six boiled eggs



two pencils

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Write a character description based on what you presume about a character with the name **Sprinkles Hurrymunch**.



The headline of the newspaper says...

**ELASTIC BAND STOPS CAR CRASH**



Write about what happened.