

# Lesson 3 - The Lost Thing - Creating your own

Picture of my Lost Thing

### Description of my Lost Thing

[illegible]

# It's time for you to design your own Lost Thing.

## Remember that in the text it said:

“That’s when I first saw the thing. I must have stared at it for a while. I mean, it had a really **weird look** about it - **a sad, lost sort of look**.

Nobody else seemed to notice it was there. Too busy doing beach stuff, I guess. Naturally, I was intrigued. I decided to investigate. Sure didn’t do much. It just sat there, **looking out of place**. I was baffled. It was quite friendly though, once I started talking to it. I played with the thing for most of the afternoon. It was great fun, yet I couldn’t help feeling that something wasn’t quite right.”



When designing your own Lost Thing, keep in mind the red words highlighted in this passage. Get drawing!

Now we are going to think about describing your Lost Thing. We are going to use all of our fantastic grammar that we have been working on over the last week.

What different  
grammar could  
we use to  
describe our  
Lost Thing?

What different  
body parts of the  
Lost Thing might  
we describe? Look  
at your drawing.  
Write a list. E.g.  
eyes

What body parts did you come up with?

Body parts to describe (nouns)

Eye

body

Teeth

Hair/Spikes

feet

Mouth

You might have had some different body parts written down depending on what your Lost Thing looks like.

My Lost Thing:



Now we are going to use some powerful adjectives to describe each body part. Use the word mat on the next page to help you.

| Adjectives                 | Body parts to describe (nouns) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| one, bulging and golden    | Eye                            |
| Round, plump               | body                           |
| Yellow, jagged and crooked | Teeth                          |
| Razor sharp,               | Hair/Spikes                    |
| Bulky, wrinkled and curled | feet                           |
| Gaping, wide               | Mouth                          |

Can you get 3 adjectives for each body part?  
If you have got 2 adjectives you need a 'comma'.  
If you have 3 you need a comma and an 'and'

My Lost Thing:



# Character Description Word Mat

## Face

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| adorable   | morose    |
| attractive | narrow    |
| beautiful  | olive     |
| black      | odd       |
| blotchy    | plump     |
| blushing   | round     |
| brown      | sallow    |
| cheerful   | scrunched |
| cruel      | slim      |
| cute       | striking  |
| freckled   | stunning  |
| gloomy     | sullen    |
| gorgeous   | sunburnt  |
| jaunty     | sunken    |
| kind       | unusual   |
| long       | white     |
| loving     | wicked    |
| miserable  | wrinkled  |

## Hair

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| afro       | tangled |
| braided    | thick   |
| coarse     | wavy    |
| corkscrews | wild    |
| crimped    | wispy   |
| curly      |         |
| dark       |         |
| fine       |         |
| floppy     |         |
| frizzy     |         |
| ginger     |         |
| golden     |         |
| greasy     |         |
| luscious   |         |
| messy      |         |
| neat       |         |
| ringlets   |         |
| shiny      |         |

## Body

angular  
athletic  
broad  
bulky  
burly  
frail  
lithe  
muscular  
narrow  
plump  
slender  
slight  
slim  
stout  
wide  
willowy  
wiry

## Voice

booming  
brittle  
clear  
confident  
croaking  
echoing  
flat  
gruff  
hushed  
inaudible  
loud  
quiet  
quivering  
raspy  
shrill  
wheezy  
whispering

## Clothes

clean  
damaged  
fashionable  
flowing  
ill-fitting  
modern  
neat  
old-fashioned  
pristine  
spotless  
stylish  
tidy  
torn  
untidy  
unkempt  
vintage  
worn

## Movement

blundering  
edging  
hobbling  
limping  
looming  
pacing  
plodding  
racing  
scrambling  
skulking  
stalking  
stooping  
striding  
strutting  
stumbling  
sweeping  
trudging

| Where is the body part?<br>(fronted adverbials) | Adjectives                    | Body parts to describe<br>(nouns) |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| At the top of his pointy head,                  | one, bulging and golden       | Eye                               |
| Hiding under the sharp<br>spikes,               | Round, plump                  | body                              |
| Inside his foul-smelling<br>mouth,              | Yellow, jagged and<br>crooked | Teeth                             |
| Surrounding his luminous<br>blue body,          | Razor sharp,                  | Hair/Spikes                       |
| Below his rounded body,                         | Bulky, wrinkled and<br>curled | feet                              |
| Covering half of his body,                      | Gaping, wide                  | Mouth                             |

Keep  
looking  
back to  
your own  
Lot Thing  
to help you  
describe.

Now we need some powerful fronted adverbials.  
Can you include some adjectives in them? Look at  
Mondays work.

My Lost Thing:





| Where is the body part?<br>(fronted adverbials) | Adjectives                 | Body parts to describe (nouns) |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| At the top of his pointy head,                  | one, bulging and golden    | Eye                            |
| Hiding under the sharp spikes,                  | Round, plump               | body                           |
| Inside his foul-smelling mouth,                 | Yellow, jagged and crooked | Teeth                          |
| Surrounding his luminous blue body,             | Razor sharp,               | Hair/Spikes                    |
| Below his rounded body,                         | Bulky, wrinkled and curled | feet                           |
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Now we are going to be turning our notes into full sentences. They are in the correct order to structure our sentences.

You might want to add some more detail at the end.

At the top of his pointy head, he has one, building and golden eye staring right ahead.

Hiding under his sharp, ruby spikes, there is a round, plump body.

Inside his foul-smelling mouth, he has yellow, jagged and crooked teeth.

Now see if you can turn your notes in the table into full sentences to describe your Lost Thing.