What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Read On Some Other Planet by John Rice

Read the poem.

2. Identify nouns, verbs and adjectives

Using the *Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives* page, make sure that you remember how to recognise each of these.

3. Turn adjectives and verbs into nouns

We can turn some adjectives into nouns using the suffix –ness and some verbs into nouns using the suffix –er. Use *Turning adjectives into nouns* and *Turning verbs into nouns* to help you. Complete both sheets.

4. Now for some writing

On some other planet ... there is an alien who is just like me! Describe this alien's home, his/her family and pets. Let your imagination run riot! Use *On some other planet* for your writing.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Watch The Alien and Me poem https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ugezt4msvgY
- Draw an alien who can come to visit you.

On Some Other Planet

On some other planet near some other star, There's a music-loving alien who drives a blue car.

> On some other planet, on some distant world, there's a bright sunny garden where a cat lies curled.



On some other planet a trillion miles away, there are parks and beaches where the young aliens play.

On some other planet in another time-zone, there are intelligent beings who feel very much alone.

On some other planet one that we can't see, there must be one person who's a duplicate of me.

By John Rice

Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives

A noun names a person, place, idea, thing or feeling.

In front of a noun, we often have a an the

But sometimes we have my your his her their

An <u>adjective</u> is a describing word.

It tells you more about a noun.

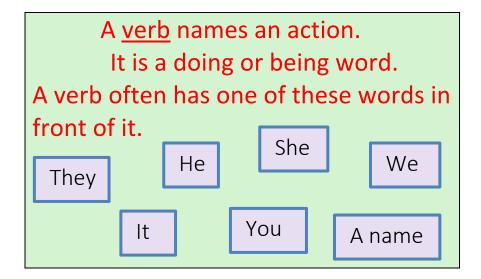
Adjectives

The stinky fish

sometimes come
next to nouns.

And sometimes
don't.

The boy was scared



Turning adjectives into nouns

We can sometimes turn adjectives (describing words) into nouns by adding the suffix –ness. Happy becomes happiness.

- He is a happy alien. (adjective)
- With the alien returning, he felt the happiness come back. (noun).

Turn the adjectives in these sentences into nouns. Choose two and write a sentence containing the noun. The first one is done for you.

The light alien floated in the air.	lightness
One of the aliens is really mean.	
How kind his friend is!	
What a dirty spaceship.	
I was sad when the spaceship went.	
The dark night felt lonely.	
Clean footprints were seen on the g	rass.
Cold shivers ran down my back.	
In the warm room, I took off my coa	nt.
Now write two sentences using two	of the nouns you have created.

Turning verbs into nouns

We can sor	netimes turn verbs (doing words) into	nouns by a	adding the
suffix –er.	Run becomes runne	er.		

- o I run all the way home. (verb)
- o I was overtaken by a very fast runner. (noun).

Turn the verbs in these sentences into nouns. Choose two and write a sentence containing the noun. The first one is done for you.

The runner wins the race.	winner			
I often lose my water bottle.				
The aliens fight the sticky mud.				
A spaceship floats into the air.				
I climb a tree to see.				
We watch it flying away.				
Spaceships travel faster than planes	S			
The aliens seem to drink from the a	ir.			
I wish I could ride in the spaceship.				
Now write two sentences using two of the nouns you have created.				

On some other planet...

On some other planet one that we can't see, there must be one person who's a duplicate of me.

On this planet, where the alien who's like you lives, what is their home like? Who is in their family? Do they have sisters or brothers? How about a pet? What do you think alien pets look like?

Describe the home and family of the alien who is just like you but on another planet!

