

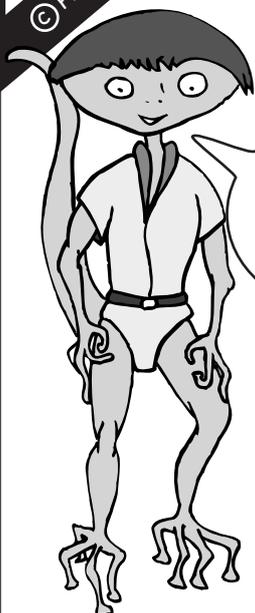
What to do...



Pet paragraphs

Writing in paragraphs is a skill many children find it difficult to master. Writing in paragraph boxes about a familiar topic such as a pet should make this a bit easier for children. There are many stages involved in creating a poster like this, which your child will need to discuss with you.

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I love my little Terry!

Do you have a pet or a favourite animal you know quite a lot about?

1. You are going to make an information poster about this animal using paragraph boxes.

To help you write the paragraphs, you should make some short notes first of all, about the following things:

1. Appearance (size, colour, skin etc.)
2. Food
3. Young (what offspring look like, how they develop etc.)
4. Habitat (where they like to live)

2. Now make a poster about your animal, but write the information as sentences.

- Have a different box or section for each paragraph.
- Include pictures and diagrams as well as any other information you think is useful.
- Bring the poster back to school to show your class.

Terry the tentacle tantrum tickler

Food

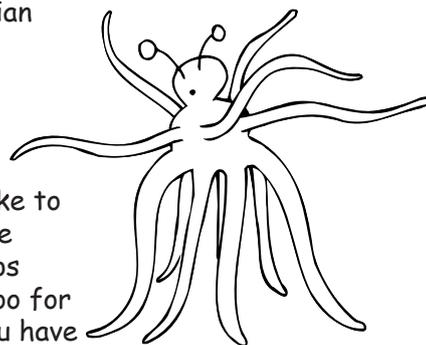
The tentacle tantrum tickler likes to eat anything that ends in an S so we feed it martian oak berries.

Habitat

Pet aliens like to live in upside down teacups with shampoo for bedding. You have to change the shampoo every week.

Appearance

My pet alien has seven leg tentacles, five arm tentacles and two eyes on stalks.



Young Aliens

Tentacle tantrum ticklers hatch from eggs. A mother alien will lay about a million eggs every 1000 years. They are the size of small cars when they are born and shrink throughout their lives. Mine is 128 years old. We got him from the zoo.