

## 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 adjective is a describing word.

It tells you more about a noun.

Adjectives

sometimes come next to nouns.

The stinky fish

A sad alien

And sometimes don't.

The boy was scared

A verb names an action.

It is a doing or being word.

A verb often has one of these words in front of it.

They

He

She

We

It

You

A name

## 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 grass.

**Cold** shivers ran down my back.

In the **warm** room, I took off my coat.

Now write two sentences using two of the nouns you have created.

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## Turning verbs into nouns

We can sometimes turn verbs (doing words) into nouns by adding the suffix –er. Run becomes runner.

- I **run** all the way home. (**verb**)
- 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.

The aliens seem to **drink** from the air.

I wish I could **ride** in the spaceship.

Now write two sentences using two of the nouns you have created.

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## 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!



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