

Thursday 19th November 2020The Lost Thing

LO: To use expanded noun phrases to describe.

Starter:

Which Suffix: -ate or -ise?

Can you match the following nouns or adjectives with the correct suffix to make a verb? Sometimes the spelling of the root word needs to be changed.

^{-ify}
 horrify purify
 solidify intensify
 testify
 notify

~~horror~~

✓ solid

✓ test

~~flat~~

✓ pure

✓ mistake

~~bright~~

✓ length

✓ intense

^{-en}
 flatten broken?
 mistaken
 brighten
 shorten lengthen

~~note~~

✓ short

thick

**Extension:** Could you use one of these verbs in a sentence with parenthesis?

Watch The Lost Thing from 12:09-13:42.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpak6ktsux4&list=PLwb6v0GSOGYAPSzoT1kg0fkNjYigbbtXM)

[v=rpak6ktsux4&list=PLwb6v0GSOGYAPSzoT1kg0fkNjYigbbtXM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rpak6ktsux4&list=PLwb6v0GSOGYAPSzoT1kg0fkNjYigbbtXM)



Shaun Tan has said that he created the Lost Thing by taking inspiration from a mixture of both man-made and natural things. These include an industrial boiler, a dinosaur, a kettle, a crab and an octopus.

Watching the clip, what natural creature (not listed above) inspired the Lost Things mannerisms (personality)?

Can you identify which of Tan's inspiration is man-made and which is natural?

	Man-made	Natural
she stock	Engine	Dog
	Children's toys	Fish
	claws/cupboard	Elephant
	Kite	Swan
	fire	

In pairs, discuss the other strange man-made and natural combinations you could spot in the other lost things.

Man-made	Natural
Light bulb	Bird (wings)
TV	Insect (wings), Moth
Vacuum	moon
Party decorations	Dinosaur
Pencil Clock	Tentacle (octopus)
Blimp	Kangaroo
Helicopter	Fish Starfish
Unicycle	Eyeball
Furnace	
Car	

Expanded noun phrases

1. What is an expanded noun phrase?

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2. Write an expanded noun phrase to describe a lost thing. You must use the words with, of and that, as well as adjective-pairs.

tentacles, mechanical, skin, hair, wires, legs, limb.

EG: The Lost Thing has long, green tentacles that are both its tail and legs.



In pairs, write an expanded noun phrase to describe a lost thing.
You must use the words with, of and that, as well as adjective-pairs.

We
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tentacles, mechanical, skin, hair, wires, legs, limb.



In books, write an expanded noun phrase to describe a lost thing.
You must use the words with, of and that, as well as adjective-pairs.

You do

tentacles, mechanical, skin, hair, wires, legs, limb.



We are going to create a lost & found tag for your own thing.

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 Lost: a strange, green blob with bright blue tentacles. It has a flash of glistening hair. It has legs that look mechanical, but a body covered with fur. If seen, please return to the lost and found office.



We are going to create a lost & found tag for your own thing.

Remember to use a full range of expanded noun phrases (at least 4).

When you are done, draw a small picture of your lost thing.

You do



Extra:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJszyAHkMQ> Utopia.

