

Imaginary creature

You are going to create an imaginary creature (maybe a bit like in last week's 'The Lost Thing' story).

1. Think of a **name** for your creature. (Mine is called a *pipbobble*.)
2. You are going to write four paragraphs with facts and details about your creature. Ideas for your paragraph subjects could be **appearance, habits, likes and dislikes, habitats, relationships with humans** or something else you think of.
3. Choose 4 **adverbs of frequency or time** from the grid below to begin a paragraph and link your writing together.

Don't forget to add several details. (A paragraph must be at least 2 sentences long.)

Don't forget to miss a line when you start a new paragraph on a different subject.

usually	sometimes	occasionally	rarely
whenever	until	before	never

Example of a 4 paragraph description

Usually a pipbobble is a shy creature that can be very hard to spot. It disguises itself by changing colour to match its background. You might notice its red eyes which glow in the dark or glint in the sun.

Whenever a pipbobble is frightened, it shoots 3 metres into the air and lets out purple sparks, which fall to the ground with a sizzling noise. A happy pipbobble gradually gets warmer and warmer. If you find scorched black patches on the ground, it is a sign a pipbobble has been around.

Occasionally pipbobbles might dig a hole in the ground, but their favourite habitat is a cave, as they will soon warm it up and the rock will not easily catch light. Pipbobbles feed mainly on large moths and small lizards which they store in piles.

Never enter a cave if you think a pipbobble is inside. Human breath (especially children's) can make a pipbobble expand and this can be very dangerous in an enclosed space.

Your turn!

You can use the example to help you structure your sentences and paragraphs, but please come up with your own ideas.

When you have finished, remember to edit and improve your writing before handing in.