

## My favourite picture

Read about the picture, then do the exercises to practise writing in English.

## Preparation

Match the definitions (a-f) with the vocabulary (1-6).

Vocabulary	Definition
1. <del>c</del> a monster	a. a creature from another planet
2. a human	b. what you do with your mouth when you feel happy
3. an alien	<del>c. an imaginary frightening creature</del>
4. a UFO	d. a sea animal with eight legs
5. to smile	e. a person (not an animal)
6. an octopus	f. an object that people say they see in the sky and think is from another planet

## Reading text

There's a big picture on a wall at the end of my street, and I really like it.

On the left there's a big, blue monster. It's got a big mouth and nose, and its eyes are like a human's eyes. At the bottom, on the left, there's a small, green alien.

There are two UFOs in the picture. In each UFO there's a purple alien. The purple aliens have got one eye and they are smiling.

At the top of the picture there's a yellow alien with two blue eyes. On the right there's a purple and pink monster. It looks like an octopus. It's got lots of eyes, a mouth and lots of long, thin arms.

I think the blue monster is talking to me. The monster is saying 'The aliens in the UFOs look friendly, but they're very dangerous. You must be careful'.

## Top tips

1. Write *on the left* or *on the right*: *On the left there's a big, blue monster.*
2. Write *at the bottom* or *at the top*: *At the bottom there's a small, green alien.*
3. Use *be + verb + ing* to say what someone is doing: *The aliens are smiling.*
4. Write *it's like* or *it looks like* when one thing is similar to another thing: *It looks like an octopus.*

## Tasks

### Task 1


Complete the sentences with words from the box.

look	are	on	like	at	's
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1. There's a blue monster ..... on ..... the right of the picture.
2. There's a yellow alien ..... the top.
3. There ..... a purple alien in a UFO.
4. The aliens ..... smiling.
5. The monster's eyes are ..... human eyes.
6. The aliens ..... friendly.

**Write and draw**

Write about a picture that you like and draw a picture!



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## Answers

### Preparation task

1. c
2. e
3. a
4. f
5. b
6. d

### Task 1

1. on
2. at
3. 's
4. are
5. like
6. look