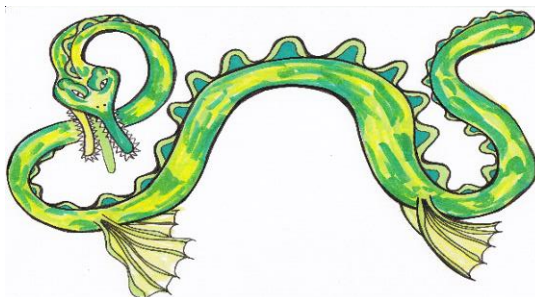


## What to do today



### 1. Read 'Aliens Stole My Underpants'

Ask someone to read the poem with you, taking turns to read, verse by verse. Enjoy it together.

### 2. Answer questions about the poem

- Read [Comprehension Questions](#), making sure you understand what is being asked.
- Write your answers in complete sentences.

### 3. Now for some writing

What do you think the alien looked like?

Use [My Alien](#). Write a paragraph describing it.

### Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Draw the alien
- Write about what you do next - together!

## Aliens Stole My Underpants

To understand the ways  
of alien beings is hard  
and I've never worked it out  
why they landed in my backyard.

And I've always wondered why  
on their journey from the stars,  
these aliens stole my underpants  
and took them back to Mars.

They came on a Monday night  
when the weekend wash had been done,  
pegged out on the line  
to be dried by the morning sun.



Mrs Driver from next door  
was a witness at the scene  
when aliens snatched my underpants-  
I'm glad that they were clean!

It seems they were quite choosy  
as nothing else was taken.  
Do aliens wear underpants  
or were they just mistaken?

I think I have a theory  
as to what they wanted them for,  
they needed to block off a draught  
blowing in through the spacecraft door.

Or maybe some Mars museum  
wanted items bought back from space.  
Just think, my pair of Y-fronts  
displayed in their own glass case.

And on the label beneath  
would be written where they got 'em  
and how such funny underwear  
once covered an Earthling's bottom!

*By Brian Moses*

## Aliens Stole My Underpants Comprehension Questions

1. When did the aliens come?



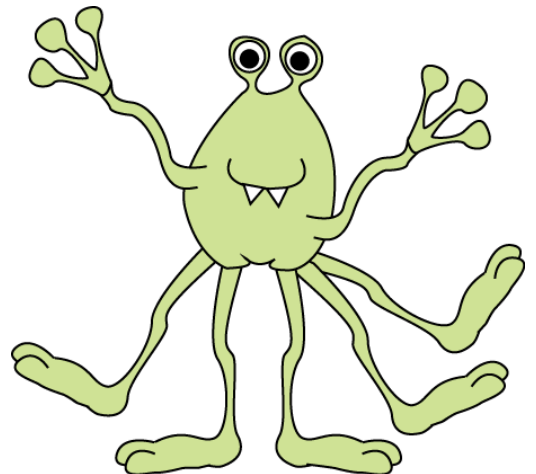
2. Why did they choose that day?



3. Who was a witness as the aliens stole the underpants?

4. What else did they take from the line?

5. Why does the poet finally decide that aliens stole his underpants?



# The Alien

What does it look like? How many arms and legs? What colour?

How many eyes? How many ears?

Where did it come from?

*Write about how you imagine the alien.*

A large rectangular area for writing, framed by a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces in shades of blue, yellow, red, and grey. The interior of the frame is divided into ten horizontal lines, providing a guide for writing.