

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020

Using your plan from yesterday, we are now going to think about writing some brilliant sentences to go into your final description.



### Detail please

Before you write your log, try practising some sentences that will help you to add detail about what you are doing. We are going to use *and* and *but* to add detail. For example:

1. I visited the crystal waterfalls and took samples of the flowing purple liquid.
2. They looked rather like earth spiders but had 12 legs and tiny horns on their heads.

Try altering sentences from your ideas above, using and or but to add detail.

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## 'When' or 'How' please

The log uses sentence signposts to tell the reader when or how something is happening. The ones used in the log are known technically as 'fronted adverbials' – adverbs (or phrases beginning

with adverbs) that are placed at the front of sentences. (**When:** *first, Next, After that, Then, Afterwards, When I got in, When I got up.* **How:** *Carefully, Excitedly, Slowly, Without stopping, Quickly, Bravely, Greedily.*)

**For example:**

1. *Next, I took measurements of wind speed*
2. *Carefully, I scooped up two of them to take back to the ship.*

**Redraft sentences from your ideas above, using fronted adverbials to show when and how.**

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## Explain please

Now try practising some sentences that will help you explain what you were doing using *because* to add your explanation.

**For example:** Finally, I headed back to the ship *because* it was getting late.

Take sentences from your ideas above but add **because** to explain why you did something. Start your sentence with a fronted adverbial again. For example:

1. First, I packed my metal umbrella because the planet has acid rain.
2. Excitedly, I captured the insects because I wanted to study them.

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## Write Away!

Now you're ready to write your log! Use your plan (and the model for Zargon 9 if it helps) to draft your log on a separate piece of paper.

Remember to:

- add detail to your sentences by using *and* or *but*;
- add explanation to your sentences using *because*;
- use fronted adverbials like *After that*, to start some sentences;
- check your capital letters at the start of sentences, full stops at the end and commas after your fronted adverbials.

★ Don't forget to read your work and check it flows and makes sense.