Vivid verbs and adverbs



Close your eyes and think of your own fantastic creature...

What does it look like? How might it move?

Can you move around your room as you imagine your creature would?

What verbs / adverbs could you use to describe how someone is moving?

Task 1



Write down some ideas for your new creature; what does it look like? What sound does it make? How does it move?

You can use a bulleted list or a mind map.

Task 2



Use these words as a starting point to collect your own lists of alternative adjectives, verbs and adverbs to describe your imaginary creature:

ADJECTIVES: Pretty, Ugly, Scary

VERBS: Creep, Move, Fly, Flow

ADVERBS: Slowly, Quickly, Dangerously

Task 3



Using your ideas from tasks 1 and 2, write a description of your imaginary creature.

E.g.

Its rough skin feels like sandpaper.

Its teeth are like needles of different sizes, lined up in its mouth.

The sound that comes out of its enormous mouth is a deep boom.

It slowly glides through the ocean.