

‘**How to Hide a Lion’** by Helen Stephens

Remember at school when we look at the **illustrations** we think about:

* Page layout
* How the illustrations are framed
* The use of colour
* How the text is written- some words are in CAPITALS and some are written at an angle, across the page
* The facial expressions of the characters

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| **Task 1**- To understand the difference between exclamation sentences, questions and statements | Sentence types- sort the sentences into questions and exclamations. Then write answers to the questions, use when, if, but, because in your statements/replies.  For example:  What a sad girl Iris is!  When the golden, fluffy lion leaves, Iris feels sad because she misses her best friend. |
| **Task 2-**infer from the text | Record Iris’s thoughts and feelings in a thought bubble.  What might Iris be thinking and feeling when she sees the lion in the playhouse? |
| **Task 3-** to use expanded noun phrases to describe and add suffixes to spell longer words including – ment, –ness, –ful, –less, – ly | Using the following words:  Sadness, thoughtless, fearful, madness, punishment, amazement, enjoyment, carefully, quickly, eventful  Sort into categories, according to their suffixes |
| **Task 3-** to use expanded noun phrases to describe and add suffixes to spell longer words including – ment, –ness, –ful, –less, – ly | Look at the WANTED poster for the Highway rat ( from a Julia Donaldson book)  Identify the following features- (highlight on the text)   * a question * a description of him, * sentences about why he’s wanted * A simile   Highlight any words with the suffixes from Task 3. |
| **Task 4-** to records ideas and thoughts before writing | Imagine you are the townspeople who are scared of the lion. Ceate a ‘Wanted’ poster for the lion. Pay attention to the description of the lion so that people know what he looks like!  Example:  Teeth as sharp as daggers.  A huge, shaggy mane and long swishy tail.  A thundering roar which echoes for miles. |
| **Task 5: To write a series of sentences, including capital letters and full stops.** | Create a final Wanted poster using the Highway Rat layout.  Include an illustration.  Send a photo of your poster to Seesaw if you wish! |