

‘**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, eventfulSort 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! |