



Chapter two Quick questions!

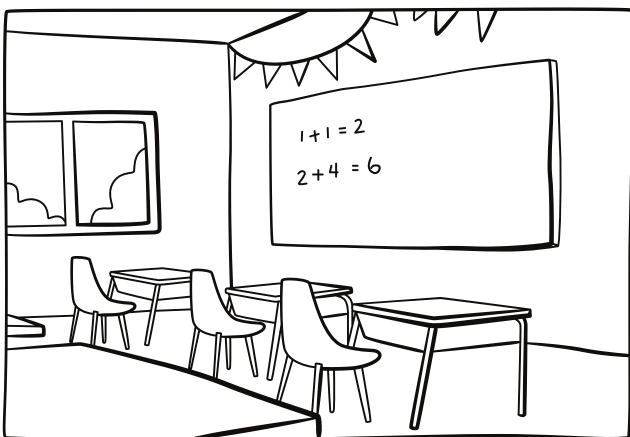
Let's get descriptive!

How do you know Mr Ogg is a giant? Read chapter two again and find any descriptions that show you Mr Ogg is much bigger than Harvey and his Mum.

- Look for literal physical descriptions. Like: *he has a big nose.*
- Look for metaphorical descriptions. Like: *his nose was as round as a bowling ball.*
- Look for actions that paint a picture. Like: *Mr Ogg used an entire table cloth to blow his nose.*

Next: imagine there's a giant in your classroom!

Describe what happens when the giant comes to visit, using lots of description!





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Sometimes, we can use adjectives to simply describe what a character looks like.

Physical descriptions:

- Huge, hairy fists
- *Big brown eyes*

Sometimes, we can compare our character (or parts of our character) to other things.

Metaphorical descriptions that use a comparison:

- *He had all the grace of a rhino squeezing through a cat flap*
- *A jumbo-sausage-roll-sized finger*
- *His hot breath hit me like a blast of Mum's hairdryer*

And sometimes, actions are even better than adjectives. Here we can tell how big Mr Ogg is because simple movements are destroying Harvey's house!

Physical actions:

- *The force of his breath blew me into the fridge door*
- *He stamped his foot again, smashing through a floorboard*
- *Mr Ogg flexed his own muscles, sending his clenched fists through the ceiling*
- *Mr Ogg clapped his hands, sending the last of our chairs flying*