

Science Fiction Station

Chapter 3: The Mootilokyogrifies Find Me

Worksheet Part A

Worksheet to accompany the video readings of *Ilnoblet Elmer and the Alien Water Thieves* by Kathryn Rose Newey (videos available from <https://www.youtube.com/user/AztecMermaid13>).

Activity 1: In this chapter, Ilnoblet receives a visit from a Mootilokyogrify, and it's not a pleasant experience.

Listen to the description of Mootilokyogrifies from the video reading, jotting down what you hear about them here: 

Then create a **'Wanted' Poster** of the Mootilokyogrify. Don't forget to offer a cash reward!



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Activity 2:

How many **syllables** does the word 'Mootilokyogrify' have? (Tip: use your fingers to count, as you say the word aloud).

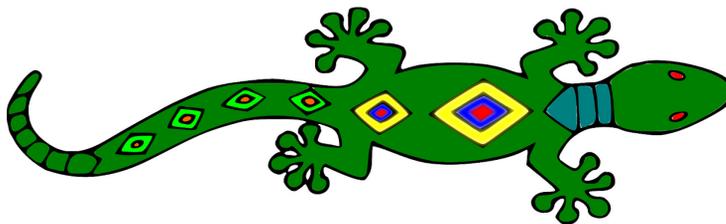
The word 'Mootilokyogrify' is almost like a **tongue-twister** by itself.

Try reading this aloud, very fast:

The meddlesome, mercurial, mischief-making, mesmerising Mootilokyogrifies mooched mechanically to the monotonous music.

Can you make up a different one?

Now try these tongue-twisters (you can read and listen to them): <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/tongue-twisters>
If you're up for saying even harder ones, check these out: <https://www.everythingmom.com/activities/50-tongue-twisters-for-family-fun>



Activity 3: When Illoblet and the Mootilokyogrify battle, it loses a limb. Find out about other creatures that can lose parts of their bodies, but grow them back (regenerate):

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news/2013/8/axolotl-regrow-regeneration-body/>

Choose one, then write a report about it, and draw a sketch (either handwrite or type your report on separate paper).

Make sure your report has these headings as a minimum: Name of animal, Parts which can be regenerated, Other interesting info, Diagram.

