


Alien Observations

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In the book Bongo Fishing by Thatcher Hurd an alien named Sam has just landed his 1960 Dodge Dart spaceship in a vacant lot by Jason's house. Sam is from the planet Paledies and the only thing he is truly familiar with is his wife's fascination with Elvis.

Your assignment is to pretend that you are an alien from the planet Paledies on a scientific mission. Use your new observation skills to describe 10 common household items. The trick is that the only common language you have with Earthlings are descriptive words.

Earth Name for Object	Simple Sketch of Item	Quantitative Observations	Qualitative Observations
Eraser		-Has 6 sides -Measures 6.5 cm x 2.5 cm x 1.1 cm	-Pink -Flexible -Erases writing marks -Leaves crumbly residue

Just for Fun

The following books featuring aliens are available at your school library:

Title	Author	Call Number
Aliens on Vacation	Clete Barrett Smith	FIC SMI
When the Tripods Came	John Christopher	FIC CHR
UFOs and Aliens	Preston Dennett	001.942 DEN
The Search for WondLa	Tony DiTerlizzi	FIC DIT
Bongo Fishing	Thatcher Hurd	FIC HUR