

# The Aliens Have Landed

## Do you believe aliens exist? What would happen if they landed on Earth?

Read the poem below inspired by the book 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort.



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The aliens have landed  
Everyone beware!  
I saw their spaceship in the field  
The one just over there.

They jumped out very quickly  
In groups of three and four  
There must have been a hundred of them  
Maybe even more!

I wonder why they've chosen Earth  
And where they're going now?  
I hope they're feeling friendly  
But they seemed upset somehow.

They shivered as they moved along  
And very strange but true...  
Their bodies were a shade of green,  
Their feet a deepest blue.

I heard a brrrr and chattering,  
A strangely chilly sound,  
Could it be the Earth's too cold  
For them to hang around?

But wait, they're back already  
And what is this I see?

Their feet no longer deepest blue,  
But stripy like a bee...  
And patterned red with fluffy stars,  
All kinds of different shades,  
They're wearing socks and marching fast  
Like soldiers on parade.

So many socks are passing by,  
They're wearing 3 pairs each,  
Yellow, purple, indigo,  
Turquoise, pink and peach.

There's long and short ones, old and new  
And some with toes built in,  
Some are mighty woolly  
And some are wearing thin.

I wonder where they got them  
Did they buy them from a shop?  
Or steal from people's houses  
I wouldn't tell them "stop"!

They're heading back now into space  
I suppose it's a relief  
What if they'd stayed and we found out  
They all had smelly feet!

The author has changed the theme so the aliens love socks rather than underpants.

On the next page, write your own short story about aliens using the same title as the poem - 'The Aliens have Landed'.

You might think of something else the aliens are obsessed by....perhaps hats, chocolate or cheese!