

Worksheet 2

The Blog Monster

Writing a Description

World's Most Embarrassing Dad: *A tall creature wearing pyjamas at shopping centres.*

Likes singing Christmas carols at sporting events (regardless of the time of year), drawing faces on fruit (not always happy faces), pretending to have a nut allergy at parties (after he has eaten a nut) and most of all embarrassing his son.

Writing vivid descriptions is something authors do to help the reader create a visual image about what a character looks like, how they act and/or how they are feeling.

Task 1: Write a detailed description of the world's most embarrassing relative (mum, grandpa, brother, aunty etc) or friend. This person can be real or imaginary. Use the table below to plan your description ensuring each category is completed.

<i>Name of Character</i>	
<i>How are they related to you?</i>	
<i>Visual Description</i>	
<i>Likes</i>	
<i>Dislikes</i>	
<i>Most embarrassing sayings</i>	
<i>Most embarrassing behaviours</i>	

Task 2: Write an imaginary or factual narrative about this embarrassing character. Include an illustration of this person in the final copy.

Extension Activities:

- Locate an online blog and write about why it is appealing to you.
- Design an information booklet for kids about the dangers of creating a blog and what information should and should not be included in this form of social media.