



SUPER EASY STORYTELLING



STORY IDEA GENERATOR

**Use the Super Easy Storytelling formula and this flip book
to create countless creative writing prompts for kids.**

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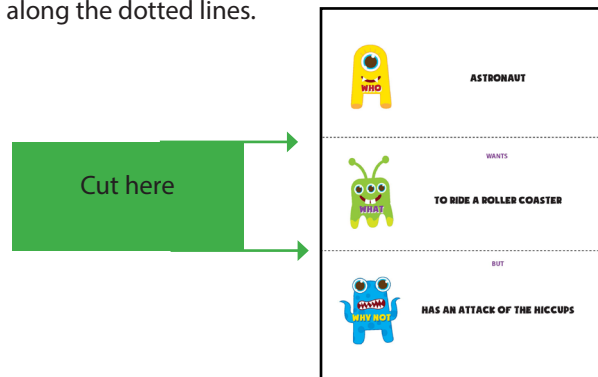
HOW TO CREATE THIS BOOK:

What you'll need

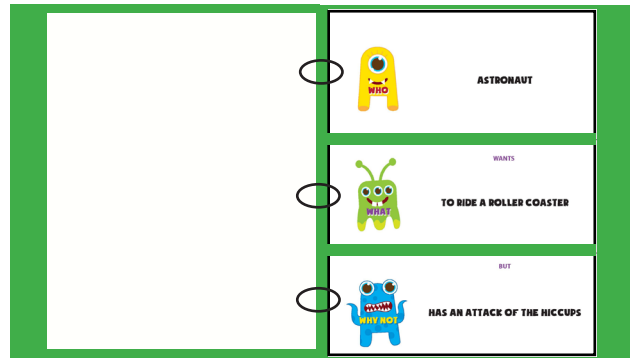
- A 3-ring binder or a spiral binding machine
- This PDF printed out
- Optional: 2 tab dividers
- Optional: Print some free worksheets from SuperEasyStorytelling.com, like the Awesome Adjectives List, Story Planning Worksheet, Describe your Character Worksheet and more!

How to assemble the book:

1. Print out all the pages and punch holes for a 3-ring binder (Note, if you have a spiral binder, it works better at keeping the flip pages secure. But if that's not available, a 3-ring binder works well too.)
2. Insert cover and instruction pages into the binder. Then insert the Tab divider if you are using one.
3. Starting with the WHO/WHAT/WHY NOT pages, cut the pages along the dotted lines.



4. Insert the stacks of papers so that the "WHO" cards are on top third of the binder, "WHAT" cards are in the middle, and "WHY NOT" cards are on the bottom third of the binder.



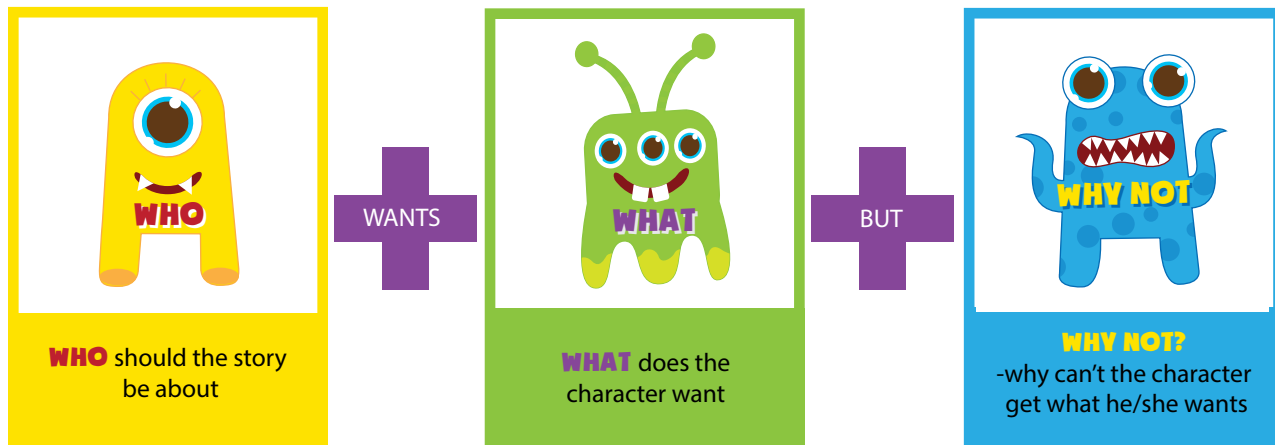
5. If after use, the flip cards are askew, just turn the binder so the rings are at the top and the cards will fall back into place.



6. Optional: Insert the second Tab divider and add the other worksheets you printed.

SUPER EASY STORYTELLING FORMULA

All you need to get a story started right now is a WHO, a WHAT, and a WHY NOT. Plug them into this super easy storytelling fomula and you have a story idea.



HOW IT WORKS

A great story needs an interesting **main character** (WHO) and a **plot** (WHAT+ WHY NOT). Once you break up the action into these three pieces, starting a creative story gets a whole lot easier.

On the following pages, choose a WHO card, a WHAT card, and a WHY NOT card. Then plug them into the formula like this:

	+		+	
A HIPPO	WANTS	TO BE A BALLERINA	BUT	SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DANCE
A WIZARD	WANTS	TO ESCAPE FROM A DRAGON'S BELLY	BUT	A POOL OF SLIME IS IN THE WAY
AN ALIEN	WANTS	TO BE THE FIRST FROM HIS PLANET TO TRAVEL TO EARTH	BUT	HIS MINIONS SABOTAGE HIS ONBOARD NAVIGATION
A CHILD'S HOMEWORK	WANTS	TO RELAX IN A BACKPACK	BUT	A PUPPY WON'T LEAVE IT ALONE

(Find a complete step-by-step guide to using the formula at SuperEasyStorytelling.com/creative-writing-for-kids.html)

GET THIS STORY STARTED

Once you've chose your WHO, WHAT, and WHY NOT, follow these simple steps to move from story starter to story writing! And remember, have fun with it. It's ok to be silly.

1 Put your WHO, WHAT, WHY NOT into this formula.

WHO wants **WHAT** but **WHY NOT**

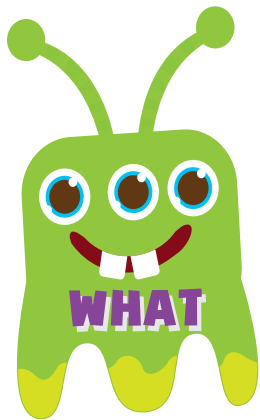
2 Describe your WHO. What does the character look like? Act like? Sound like? Smell like?

3 How can your WHO get what he or she wants? What would the character do?

NOW START WRITING!

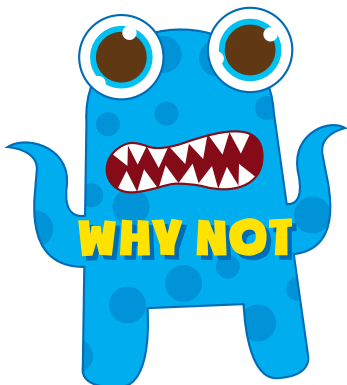


ASTRONAUT



WANTS

TO RIDE A ROLLER COASTER

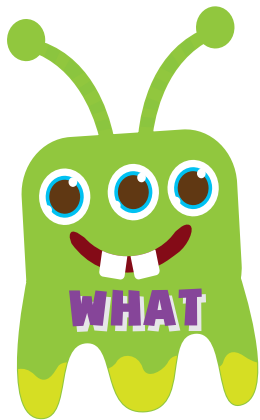


BUT

HAS AN ATTACK OF THE HICCUPS

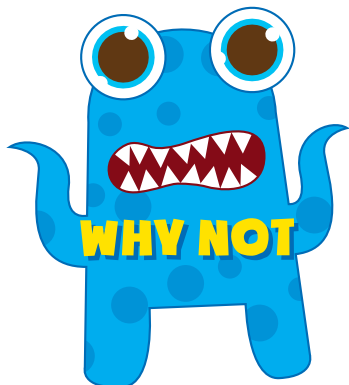


GRANDPA



WANTS

TO TRAVEL TO A NEW PLANET

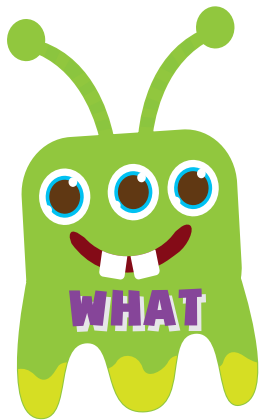


BUT

**CAR/BOAT/SPACESHIP
IS BROKEN**

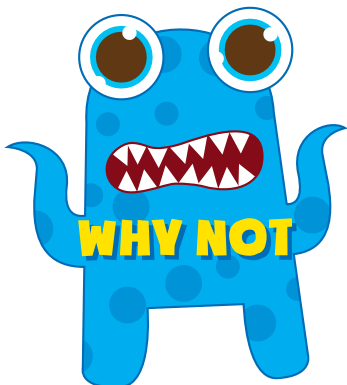


LADYBUG



WANTS

TO BE BIGGER OR SMALLER

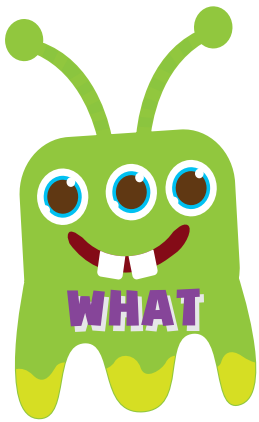


BUT

**MAGIC WAND / SPELL
IS BROKEN**

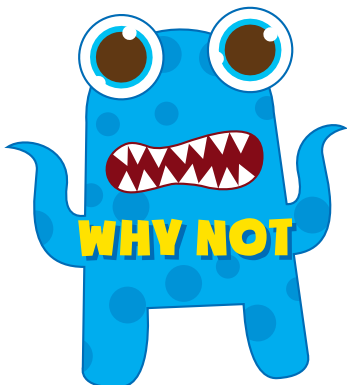


QUEEN KING



WANTS

TO RIDE A CAMEL

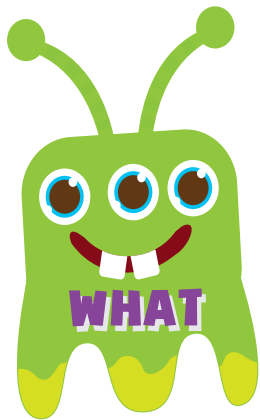


BUT

IS VERY CLUMSY



BLOB OF GOO



WANTS

TO BUILD A CATAPULT



BUT

IS ALLERGIC TO FUN



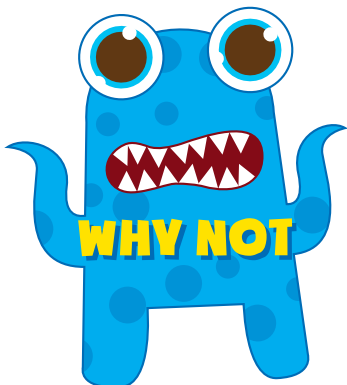
BOX OF CRAYONS

WANTS



TO RULE THE WORLD

BUT

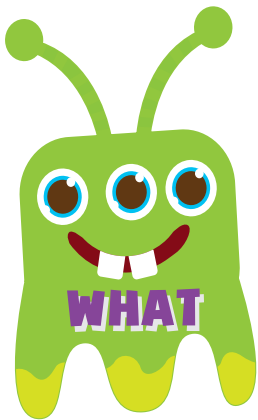


OVERCOME BY SLEEPINESS



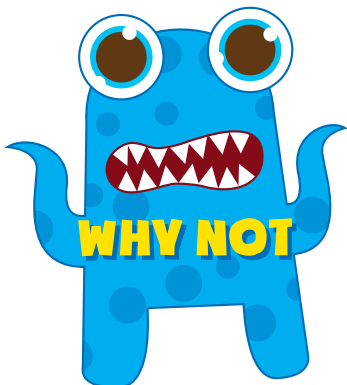
**SUPER HERO
(SUCH AS SUPER STINK BOY)**

WANTS



TO BECOME A VOICE IMPERSONATOR

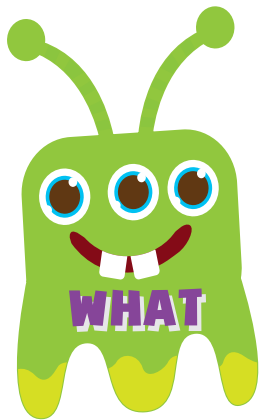
BUT



GETS TRAPPED IN A TOWER

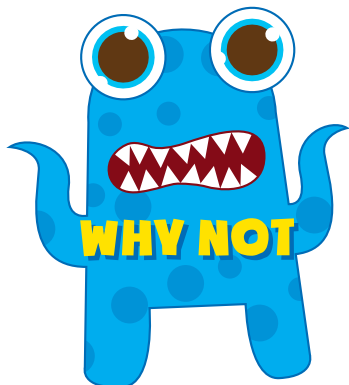


MARSHMALLOW



WANTS

TO ENJOY A VERY LAZY DAY

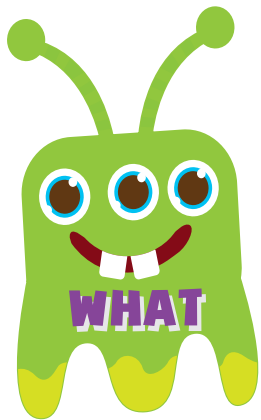


BUT

GETS DISTRACTED BY A DANCE PARTY

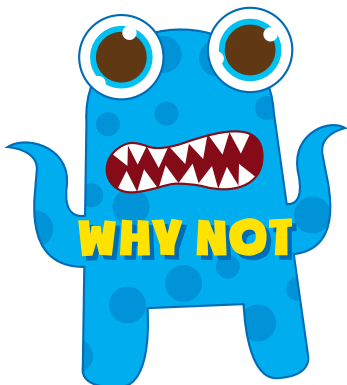


HIPPO



WANTS

TO BECOME A DANCER

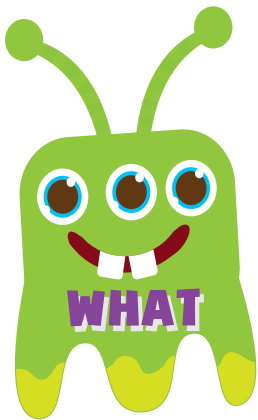


BUT

SHE DOESN'T KNOW HOW



WIZARD



WANTS

BUILD A NEW HOME

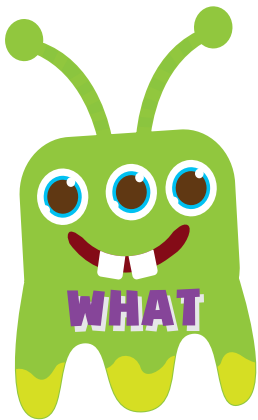


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EVIL NEMESIS HAS OTHER PLANS

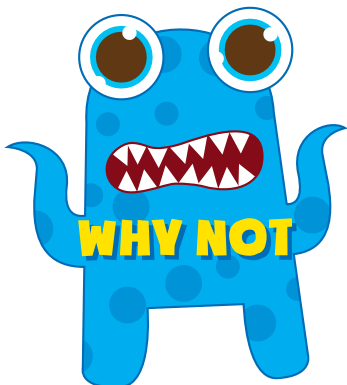


MEAT-EATING PLANT



WANTS

**TO OVERCOME A
FEAR OF SOMETHING**

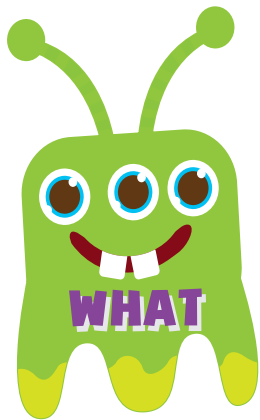


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FOREST COMES TO LIFE

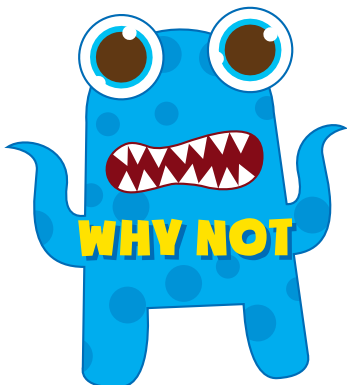


SHARK OR DOLPHIN



WANTS

TO WIN A RACE

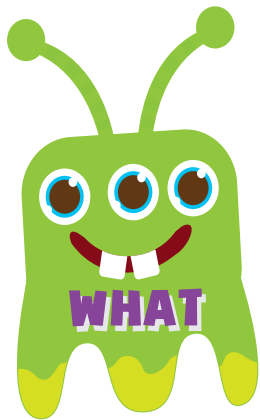


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**EPIC WATER GUN
BATTLE STARTS**



BABY GENIUS



WANTS

**TO CHANGE FROM A BAD GUY
TO A GOOD GUY**

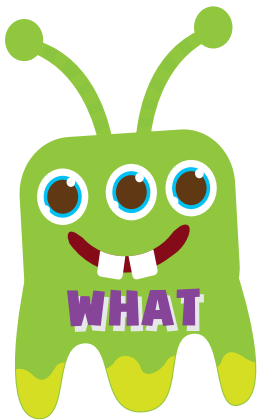


BUT

**DOESN'T HAVE THE
RIGHT CLOTHES OR GEAR**

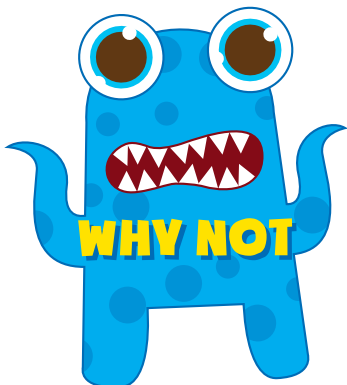


PIRATE



WANTS

TO BAKE A CAKE

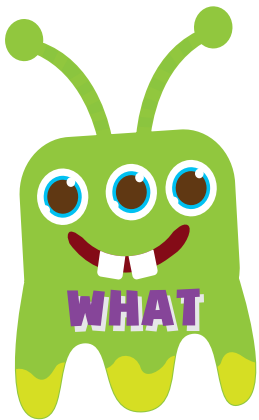


BUT

GRUMPY ALLIGATOR

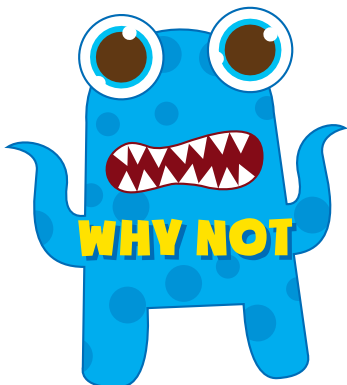


ALIEN



WANTS

TO SAVE THE WORLD

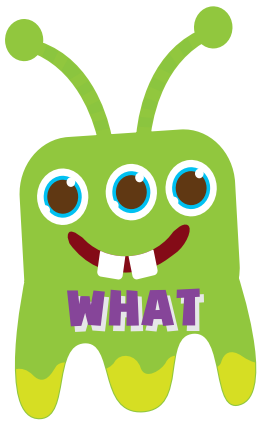


BUT

MINIONS QUIT



FAIRY



WANTS

TO BEND AIR OR WATER

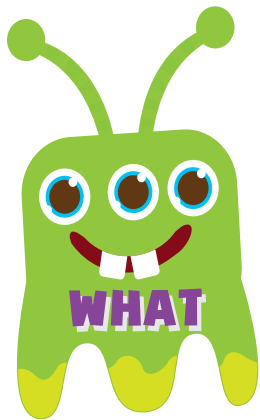


BUT

**GRAVITY JUST BECAME
SUPER STRONG**

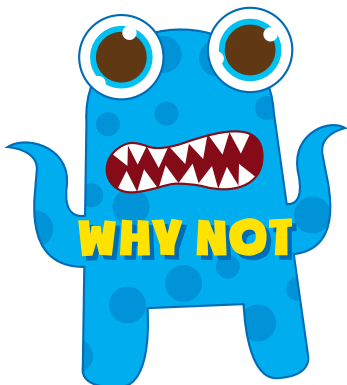


ASTRONAUT



WANTS

**TO MAKE DISCO CLOTHES
FASHIONABLE AGAIN**

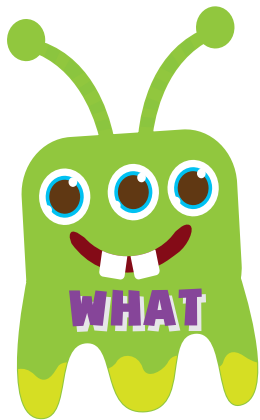


BUT

CAN'T GET ANY RESPECT



MEATBALL



WANTS

TO RESCUE A STRANDED PUPPY

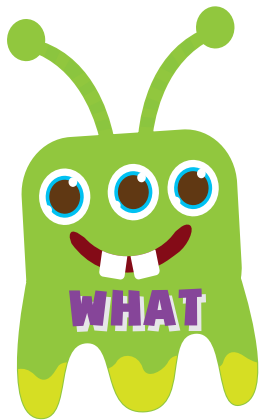


BUT

SUCKED INTO A MAGICAL VORTEX

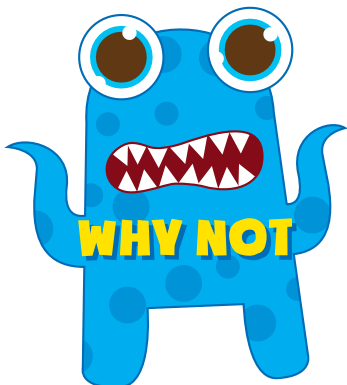


SUNFLOWER



WANTS

TO BECOME A MASTER CHEF

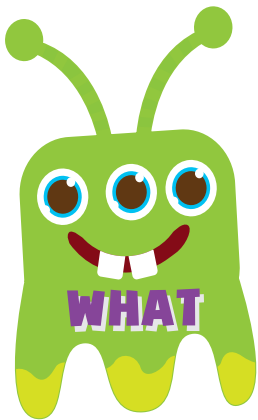


BUT

PLANS NEVER WORK OUT RIGHT

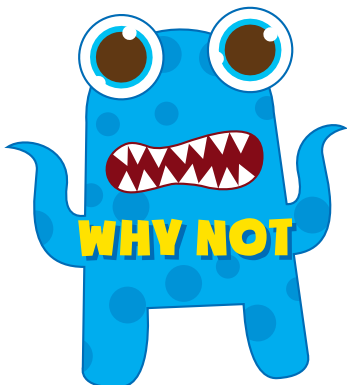


PE TEACHER



WANTS

TO TAME A TAZMANIAN DEVIL

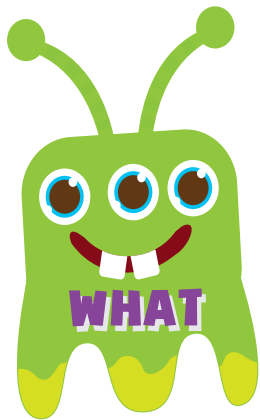


BUT

IS SCARED



SCIENTIST



WANTS

**TO GET THE ONE THING HE SHE
HAS ALWAYS WANTED**

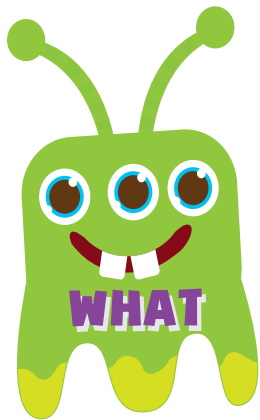


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INTERNET IS UNAVAILABLE

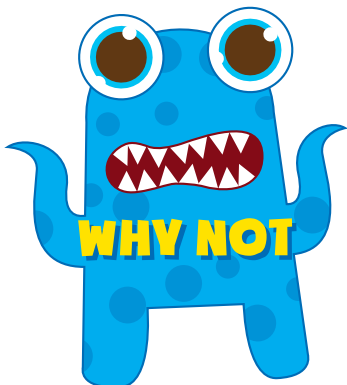


MONSTER



WANTS

**TO WIN A WATERMELON SEED
SPITTING CONTEST**

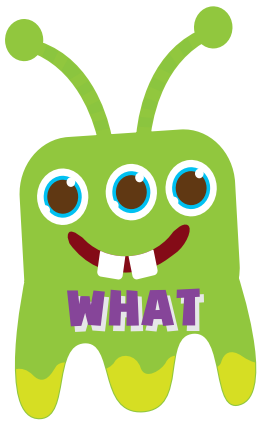


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GIANT LADYBUG

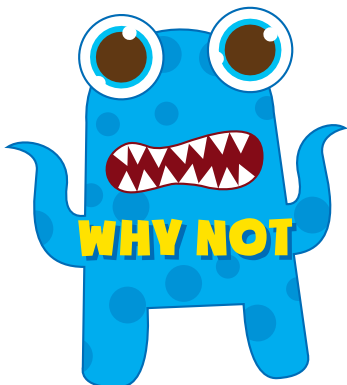


BUBBLE



WANTS

TO MAKE A FRIEND



BUT

IS ALLERGIC TO FUN