

L.O.: to use relative clauses within your descriptions

- I know how to use a relative clause.
- I can identify relative clauses within a sentence.
- I can plan a design for a superhero.

Superheroes I Could Have Been

After accidentally rescuing planet Earth
I was offered the chance
To become a superhero
Unfortunately all the best positions had gone.
This is what was left:

Liquid Refreshment Machine Repairman
(A Lifesaver on a hot day.)

Mosquito Man
(Keeps insects at bay.)

Salting Icy Roads Man
(Saving skidding lorries and cars.)

Confectionary Dispenser Unit Man
(Saving melting chocolate bars.)

Tadpole Man
(Rescuing frogs from logs.)

Stick Insect Man
(Rescuing stick insects from frogs.)

Ten Pence Down the Back of the Sofa Man
(Where only the bravest superheroes go.)

And, of course, Supergran
(But I don't somehow think so.)

I could have been Captain Decisive
But I couldn't make up my mind
I could have been Captain King of the Hill
But I didn't feel so inclined
I could have been Captain Upholsterer
But I'd never have recovered
I could have been Captain Apathy
But I couldn't be bothered



Re-read yesterday's poem.

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Prepare a performance of the poem. Can you add actions? Can you make the jokes really clear?

Top tips for reading a poem aloud

- Work on the **tricky words**. Find out what they mean and how they are said. Practise saying them.
- Look for the **full stops**. Make sentences flow to the full stop, even when there's a new line.
- **Slow down**. Speak slowly when you're reading a poem, so that others can hear the words.
- **Project your voice**. Imagine someone on the other side of the room and speak to them. Or that Mr E is slightly deaf!
- **Practise**. Read and read and read your poem, so that you get better each time.

Find the relative clauses within these paragraphs and highlight them.



Aardvark Man

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Honey Woman

This heroine, who is descended from bees, brings her powers to those in need. She moves slowly which can mean she is late to arrive. However, she does have several powers that help her fight crime. Most importantly she can turn into sticky liquid and once stopped a gang whose plan was to kidnap the mayor. She is sweeter than sweet and can stick to high buildings where she can be ready to help those in need.

Answers on
the next slide

Aardvark Man and Honey Woman - ANSWERS

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Did you get them all?

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Ideas for a superhero

Origins Where did they come from?	
Powers What can they do?	
Famous incidents What crimes have they stopped?	
Home Where do they live?	
Weaknesses How are they vulnerable?	

Your Task

Invent your own superhero

- Use Ideas for a superhero to invent your own.
- Write 2 short paragraphs about your superhero.
- Use relative clauses in your sentences, throughout both paragraphs.

Extension - Can you design a costume for your superhero? Label it and describe how it helps.

Send your completed work to school for Mr Englefield and Mr Osborn to look at.

Check the meaning of vulnerable in the dictionary. Think, Superman=kryptonite, Homer=food, Mr E=salted caramel chocolate crisps from Aldi!!!!

