

# Creating sets of three

Writers and speakers often use sets of three examples, adjectives or phrases in order to give their words more impact. Create your own sets of three with the activities below.

## PART A

Expand the following sentences so they include a set of three:

1. When Ariella was a baby, she was \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. On the beach I see \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .

## PART B

Create vivid descriptions by choosing three adjectives to finish these sentences:

1. The water looks \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Mid-summer smells like \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The dolphins swam in the sea, whirling, calling and \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Who knows what pollution is there: rusted metal? \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## PART C

Write a letter from one *Mer-person* to another, describing a day they got to live with the *Ter-people* (land-dwellers)! Use at least three examples of a set of three adjectives, questions, phrases or exclamations to make your writing vivid and funny.

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