

OTHERWORLDLY: THE POEMS OF ELIZABETH BISHOP AND OTHERS

EXERCISES

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Exercise 1

Collect poems in English or Polish or both about animals. Discuss how the animal is seen and from whose perspective. Is the animal made alien or somehow human?

Exercise 2

Make your own collection of riddles. You must play fair. Try to give an original and striking presentation of animal, place, person, phenomenon – but without saying directly what your subject is.

Exercise 3

Photograph or film everyday objects, places, people from unusual angles. Write short texts to go with your images.

Exercise 4

Write about an experience from an alien's point of view. You can find an interesting example of this in Craig Raine's poem "A Martian Sends a Postcard Home."

[Read this poem at](#)

