

Today we are going to generate vocabulary to describe Traction Man.



**WALT: generate exciting vocabulary.**

**Success Criteria:**

**Have I...**

- + used appropriate adjectives?
- + used expanded noun phrases?
- + used similes to describe?

Re-read the first part of the story again up to  
“Traction Man takes some photographs of the  
Mysterious Toes”



Note down any  
ideas you think of  
to describe Traction  
Man while listening  
to the book.

# Recap

What is an **adjective**?

An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun.

E.g

**powerful** boots

**blue** top

**long** rope



adjective

noun

What is an **expanded noun phrase**?

An **expanded noun phrase** adds more detail to the **noun** by adding one or more **adjectives**.

E.g.

**powerful, black** boots

**blue, sleeveless** top

**long, strong** rope



adjective

adjective

noun



Can you combine any ideas  
on your whiteboard to  
make an expanded noun  
phrase?

E.g. black, shiny boots

muscular arms

colourful, patterned trousers

brave, fearless man

**Challenge:** Can you use your ideas to make a simile?

A **simile** compares two things using the words 'like' or 'as'.

E.g.

Traction Man is **as** brave **as** a tiger.

His boots are **as** black **as** the night.

He is fast **like** a cheetah.

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**TASK**

- 1) Draw an outline of Traction Man.
- 2) Write your exciting vocabulary inside your drawing.



\*Remember to use your word mat to help.

Traction Man

courageous

wrist bands

daring

athletic

wiggly rope

vest

combat boots

patterned

battle pants

helpful

tough

brave

fearless

cheetah

strong

heroic

powerful

rocket boots

clothes

belt

tiger

colourful

