

Sample Wild Thing Description

Instructor: Deb Currier

Your *wild thing* name

What you look like to others

Your biggest fear as a *wild thing*

What you are most proud of as a *wild thing*

What makes you special as a *wild thing*

My name is Rumbleguts, the Wild Thing. Even though my name is not very pretty, I sure am! I have long, matted purple-brown hair, a constantly runny nose, the biggest feet of any wild thing, and not one of my long, sharp teeth points in the same direction. Ha! I am by far the most beautiful wild thing there is, I am sure. Of course, I would be so embarrassed if one of the other wild things found out I am afraid of... mirrors! I am most proud of my singing voice (*sings a little – very badly*) and I serenade the other wild things to sleep at night. What makes me special is my ability to dance at the same time! (*dances a little*)

Two Wild Things Example

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Sample Scene: Two Wild Things Make a Plan

Your student names: Deb and Helper

Your Wild Thing Names: Rumbleguts and Blurbleshins

Two Ideas for a scene (example: “wild things plan a birthday party,” or “wild things plan dinner for Max”)

1. wild things plan a birthday party
2. wild things plan dinner for Max

Chosen Idea: wild things plan dinner for Max

Setting (Where are you? Example: “outside under a palm tree,” or “in the kitchen”):
We are in the kitchen

Action Breakdown (the order things happen in your scene – should be at least 3 things and they all need to have *action* words in them!!):

1. We open the refrigerator and see nothing is there for dinner
2. We look for other things to eat in the cabinets
3. We fix a strange dinner using objects in the kitchen

Dialogue and stage directions (what you will actually *say* in the scene while acting it out – should be at least 5 lines, but can be more! You can use the back of this page)

Grumbleguts: Since he’s our new king, I think we should fix a dinner for Max! Let’s see what we have in the ‘fridge. (*they cross to the refrigerator and look inside*)

Blurbleshins: Uh oh. We’ve got nothing! (*They close the refrigerator door*)

Grumbleguts: Well, we’d better think of something, or he’ll do that yellow eye trick again!

Blurbleshins: I know, let’s whip up a little blender surprise – he’ll love it! (*Blurbleshins begins to take things out of the cupboards and put them in a blender*) Let’s see, we have some spoons...

Grumbleguts: and knives! Don’t forget knives!

Blurbleshins: And a toaster!

Grumbleguts: And trash bags! Ooh! A used one...

Blurbleshins: The smellier the better, I say!

(They continue to put things in the blender and switch it on, reacting to the noise and smell)

Grumbleguts: Let's taste it. *(he takes a big gulp from the blender and crunches loudly)* Yum!

Burblehsins: Let me try it *(he takes a gulp)* Yowza! It needs something extra – it is for a human boy, remember? What do they like to eat edises spoons and toasters?

Grumblguts: Toothpaste!! I see Max eat it every night before he goes to bed!

Burblehins: Let's go get some. He's gonna LOVE this dinner!
(They exit Stage Right)