

What or who am I?

This task is about making inferences to predict what a poem could be about.

You will read a poem in three parts, one part at a time.

After reading each part:

- in the left hand boxes, **predict** all the things you think the poem is describing.
- in the right hand boxes, **explain** how the evidence in the text, and what you know, supports your predictions

My other _____

Have you seen my other _____?

I had it just before.

It shouldn't be too hard to find

it's somewhere on the shore.

It disappeared all by itself

when I was in the waves,

and that's the way my other _____

usually behaves.

Part 1

I think this poem could be describing any one of these things: because:

My other _____

Have you seen my other _____?
I had it just before.
It shouldn't be too hard to find
it's somewhere on the shore.
It disappeared all by itself
when I was in the waves,
and that's the way my other _____
usually behaves.

Have you seen my other _____?
It's green with white on top.
It's still quite newish looking,
'cause it's just come from the shop.
I need my other _____
the sand's too hot to touch.
If you found my _____ for me
I'd thank you awfully much.

Have you seen my other _____?
Mum says, 'Not again!
I'm sick of buying _____
Have a good look, use your brain!
Did you leave it in the dairy
when we went to get a drink?
Or is it down beside the rockpool?
Look, it must be somewhere. Think!

Part 2

Now I think this poem could
be describing any one of these
things:

because:

My other _____

Have you seen my other _____?

I had it just before.

It shouldn't be too hard to find
it's somewhere on the shore.

It disappeared all by itself
when I was in the waves,
and that's the way my other _____
usually behaves.

Have you seen my other _____?

It's green with white on top.

It's still quite newish looking,
'cause it's just come from the shop.

I need my other _____
the sand's too hot to touch.

If you found my _____ for me
I'd thank you awfully much.

Have you seen my other _____?

Mum says, 'Not again!

I'm sick of buying _____

Have a good look, use your brain!

Did you leave it in the dairy
when we went to get a drink?

Or is it down beside the rockpool?
Look, it must be somewhere. Think!

Have you seen my other _____?

It isn't in the car.

Without a foot to walk in it,
it can't have gone too far.

I wish that I could stop this
it's been going on for years.

When summer starts,
my other _____
always disappears.

Part 3

Now I think this poem is most likely
to be about:

because:

Pause, look, and think back:

Something I'm still wondering about is:

To do this activity, you used the reading strategy of making inferences.

Select any other reading strategy you used and describe when and how you used this reading strategy for this poem:

Making connections between what I know

yes/ no

Asking questions

yes/ no

Creating a picture in my head, or visualising

yes/ no

Identifying the writer's purpose

yes/ no

Identifying the main idea

yes/ no

Summarising

yes/ no

Analysing and synthesising ideas and information

yes/ no

Evaluating ideas and information

yes/ no