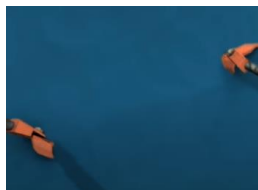
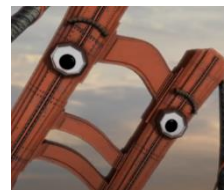


Abridged Chottings Page 2

Remind yourself of the short film <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0wPiN3oQUA>



How does the tower feel as he first opens his eyes; when he sees the deep water; when he looks up and sees she's still standing? Think about how you can use your sentence length to portray this rush of emotions.



As she stepped to edge of the diving board, her head began to swim and her heart pounded in her chest as her throat tightened in anticipation. Her hands clenched into tight little knots. She clasped her eyes shut. She gulped.

Vocabulary

Sentences



A pun is a play on words, often with an element of humour. It is where a word can mean more than one thing and the writer uses the possible alternatives deliberately. Our film is called 'Abridged'; to abridge means to make something shorter without changing its purpose or meaning - which is what happens to the bridge in the story.



Below are a number of words and phrases that could be used in your recount of the story and that have multiple meanings. Look them up in a dictionary and see if you can use them in a sentence.

Tension

Suspense

Pillar (of society)

Support (emotional/physical)

Snapped (emotional/physical)

Connected (emotional/physical)

Clasp

United

'a bridge too far'

'hanging by a thread'