

Dr. Blotch's WRITING CHALLENGE

Week 5: Dr. Blotch's Indoor Vacations

This week, we're joined by Dr. L Blotch, Dr. Blotch's sister in law, who's getting a little antsy at home. She had a number of travel plans for the spring, so instead of visiting destinations, she'll have to bring the destinations into her home using imagination and creativity. She'll need to redesign her house to make it look and feel like her favorite vacation spots.

Dr. L. Blotch needs writers to create how-to guides that will teach Dr. Blotch (and other readers) how to create a travel experience from home. These should describe how the destination will look, smell, taste, and feel. **You can use these steps to create your how-to guide for a vacation at home:**

1. Think about a place you've been to, or that you'd like to visit one day. It can be realistic or out of this world.
Paris? The Bahamas? The Swiss Alps? Saturn's rings? A cloud forest?
2. Start thinking about what makes this place special. What does it look like? What things can you do there that you can't do at home? What is the weather like? What is the food like? What sounds do you hear? Are there things that exist in your home that can easily be used to replicate the vacation spot (ex. A blue sheet can spread across the floor to make an ocean)?
3. Then, create a how-to guide for bringing the vacation into your home. Describe what needs to happen first, next, then, and last for the trip to feel like a real getaway.

space for sketching and brainstorming



Blotch Fact #52:

Dr. Blotch's passport is covered in a thin layer of glittery purple slime that smells like boiled carrots

