

## LISTENING TO ALIENS (AGES 4-99+)

We don't know if there is life outside our planet, but it is possible that it exists. If it exists, how do you imagine it would look like? Will aliens be similar to the living beings on Earth or different? Will they have funny antennae or even three or more eyes? Will they be smart?

Scientists are trying to find out if there is intelligent life outside our planet. Do you want to know how?

Nowadays, we do everything on our computers, from watching our favourite TV shows to listening to the radio. However, in an old radio or even in your car, you can only tune your favourite radio station if the radio's antenna is pointing in the right direction. The antenna "catches" a signal that travels through air, and your radio transmits it to your ear in the form of your favourite music or boring news. Scientists use a similar principle to listen to aliens! They point huge antennae to the sky to try to hear signals coming from the universe that could belong to aliens' technology! The project that is looking for them is called SETI (searching for extraterrestrial intelligence). What kind of music do you think that aliens play in their radio stations?

Connect the dots to discover the cute alien. Different font styles correspond to different elements that form the figure.

