

# Curious Creature Captured

Last week, 10 year old Bobby Braithwaite, a pupil at Knock Knees Academy, was walking home from football practice when he discovered an amazing creature apparently asleep on the wall outside his house.

On Saturday morning, sharp-eyed Bobby spotted the strange minibeast, which had eight legs and two heads, sitting underneath a plant on his garden wall. Swiftly, using his football boot as a trap, this quick-thinking boy, carefully captured the intriguing creature. He then carried it into his house to show his mum.

Bobby told me he felt quite amazed at his discovery. "I didn't feel frightened at all. The creature put up no resistance", he said. Freddy Flintstone, an eye witness who was with Bobby at the time, praised Bobby for his brave and swift action.

With speculation rising that the creature could be from outer space, it has now been passed on to the Alien Investigation Bureau at Solar System Business Park, where it is hoped scientists will soon be able to identify the mysterious creature. In the mean time, the public have been advised to remain vigilant in case there are more such creatures out there.

## Features

- **Headline**
- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?

## Features:

- **Timings**
- Formal conjunctions
- Journalistic phrases
- Brackets for extra information

## Features

- Opening sentence
- **Direct speech**
- Reported speech
- Relative clause

## Features:

- Present tense
- **Future tense**
- Referring to nouns in different ways