

# TOOLBOX

## TO WRITE ABOUT ARNOLD'S BODY PARTS

Write the description of one of Arnold's body parts using the prompt given. Make sure your tone is in keeping with Sherman Alexie's.

1. 'My head was so big that...'
2. 'I got headaches because my eyes were like...'
3. 'I was so skinny that...'
4. 'With my big feet and pencil body, ...'
5. 'With my ugly, thick, ..... glasses, ...'
6. 'My.....made me look.....'
7. 'My hands and feet were ..... and .....

USEFUL WORDS TO DESCRIBE	BODY PARTS
<p><b>ADJECTIVES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• big / enormous / huge</li> <li>• small / tiny</li> <li>• (extra) long ≠ short</li> <li>• disproportionate (to sth) / out of proportion</li> <li>• lop-sided: <i>de travers</i></li> <li>• protruding / bulging (= that stands out / that is prominent)</li> <li>• far-sighted (<i>presbyte</i>) ≠ short-sighted (<i>myope</i>)</li> <li>• skinny / bony / (to be skin and bones) / wiry</li> <li>• lanky / scraggy / leggy (= thin and tall)</li> <li>• ≠</li> <li>• rounded / chubby / plump / a bit fat</li> <li>• stocky / brawny (= of compact build, short and muscular)</li> <li>• pencil body / pencil shaped body</li> <li>• a V shaped body</li> <li>• plain / ugly</li> <li>• embarrassing</li> <li>• disgusting / appalling / gross</li> <li>• weird / odd / strange / bizarre</li> <li>• stupid / silly / dumb</li> <li>• funny / goofy</li> </ul> <p><b>ADVERBS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appallingly / disgustingly</li> <li>• oddly</li> <li>• embarrassingly</li> <li>• incredibly</li> <li>• unbelievably</li> </ul> <p><b>NOUNS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a freak</li> <li>• a weirdo</li> <li>• a retard</li> </ul> <p><b>PHRASES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to be in dispute / to be at odds : <i>être en conflit</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head</li> <li>• Skull</li> <li>• Hair</li> <li>• Face</li> <li>• Glasses</li> <li>• Eyes</li> <li>• Hands and feet</li> <li>• Limbs (arms and legs)</li> </ul>