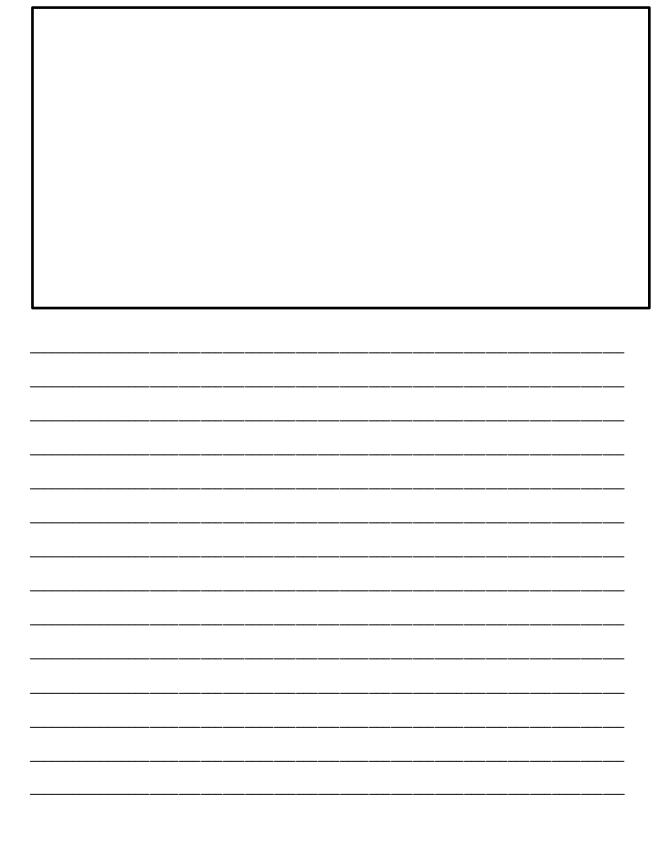
Think of your own animal or creature Noi could find on the beach. Draw it in the box below and use the lines to describe it. Think of interesting adjectives.



Example:



The beautiful mermaid has long brown flowing hair. She has blue twinkly eyes and a charming smile. The magical mermaid has a colourful shimmering tail. She is wearing a shiny pearl neckless.



The slimy octopus has eight long flexible tentacles and a large spotty body. He has two round glistening eyes and a mischievous smile.

Beginning	Wow Words
Introduce the character and the setting.	 Young Busy Wild
Describe the storm	Powerful
Middle What did Noi find on the beach?	 Magical Enchanted Twinkly
Describe it How did Noi look after it?	Glistening
Ending How did his dad find out?	 Peaceful Beautiful Calm
How did they return it home?	

Beginning		Wow Words
Introduce the character and the setting.	Noi lived with his dad by the sea. Every day Dad went to work.	Young Busy
Describe the storm	One night there was a storm. The waves crashed. The strong wind howled loudly.	Wild Powerful
Middle		
What did Noi find on the beach?	In the morning, Noi went down to the beach to see what had been left behind. He spotted something in the distance. It was a mermaid!	Magical Enchanted Twinkly
Describe it How did Noi look after it?	Long scaly tail and beautiful shiny hair. Noi put the mermaid in the bath.	Glistening
Ending How did his dad find out? How did they return it home?	Noi sneaked food passed his dad. His dad walked into the bathroom and found the mermaid. He said they must take the mermaid back to the sea where it belonged. They sailed out to sea and returned the mermaid.	Peaceful Beautiful Calm

## Story:

Once there was a little boy called Noi. He lived with his dad in a small wooden house by the beautiful sea. Every day his busy dad went to work. One night, there was a wild storm. The powerful winds howled and the huge waves crashed against the rocky coastline. The next morning, Noi went for a walk along the sandy beach to see what had been left behind. He spotted something mysterious in the distance. Noi stepped closer and he could not believe his eyes. It was a magical mermaid! She had a colourful scaly tail and blue twinkly eyes. The mermaid was called Sally. The enchanted mermaid was in trouble and Noi knew that it wasn't good for a mermaid to be out of water. Noi guickly brought Sally back to his house and placed her in the bath. Noi told Sally stories about the life on the island and Sally told him all about her life in the deep vast ocean. Noi and Sally became best friends. In the evening, Noi sneaked some of his delicious food into the bathroom but his dad followed him. Noi's dad was not angry but he said "we must return this magical mermaid back to the shimmering sea where she belonged". They sailed out together and returned the magnificent creature back home. Sally jumped into the sea with a big splash. Noi waved her goodbye until she disappeared. Noi wondered if she would ever return.