

## Create a Super Cool Spy Gadget Creative Writing Assignment



Dear Inventor,

You have been chosen to design, develop and market a new spy gadget for our super sleuths. This gadget should be something that a young person would carry on them so that it cannot be detected by the villains.

For example, radio mouth braces, a Prius that turns into a submarine, a spy watch that has a walki-talki, compass, etc. Once you have decided on the item, you will complete your design your notebook.

### A) Draw a Blueprint of your Gadget Invention

This diagram should show how the everyday item becomes a super secret double use item. Your gadget must have 4 - 5 different features that will aid our spies in their secret missions.

Once drawn, label where on the gadget has its special features.

After you have drawn and labelled your prototype you will create a digital copy of your design.

- Create a word document, insert your photo.
- Use text boxes and arrows to label your photo.
- Give your gadget an original name. Place this name as the title of your assignment.

### B) Descriptive writing:

In your notebook, describe a piece of original gear for spies that you design and explain how it can be used. For each feature create a scenario and explain how it can help

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a spy in a bad situation on their mission. This assignment should be 4 to 5 paragraphs (one paragraph per feature)

Include:

- Descriptive language tools (simile, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, personification)
- Strategies for Sentence Fluency (short “impact” sentences, compound and complex sentences, varying sentence beginnings, ...)

### **Sentence Fluency Sticky Note:**

Rank these five skills against each other,  
from 5 (highest) to 1 (lowest):

- \_\_\_ My sentences mostly begin with different words.
- \_\_\_ I use both simple and complex sentences.
- \_\_\_ I use a variety of transitional words and phrases.
- \_\_\_ Sentence structures that might surprise my reader add voice.
- \_\_\_ I add rhythm to sentences with prepositional phrases and similar writing tools.

