

Unique Item Brief Questions:

Good Example 1:

1. What is the name/title of your Unique Item?

Banana Boat

2. Please describe your item in a few sentences

An inflatable Boat shaped like a Banana; similar to the type at beach resorts, with a Monkey wearing red shorts riding it.

3. Please give details (if any) of any specific compositional preferences eg. Colour, Pose, Expressions, Angle, Viewpoint etc.

Please can the boat be viewed mostly from the side so you can tell it's banana shaped. Can there be some waves too to show the boat is moving through the water.

Can me monkey be smiling and waving with one hand

Generic brown cartoon monkey is fine

Red shorts similar to 'Baywatch' style.

4. Please upload any sketch or pictures that help to illustrate your unique item.

[pics supplied]

Good Example 2:

1. What is the name/title of your Unique Item?

Inspector "Cat-chet"

2. Please describe your item in a few sentences

A cat flying with an inspector gadget style hat helicopter

3. Please give details (if any) of any specific compositional preferences eg. Colour, Pose, Expressions, Angle, Viewpoint etc.

Please can the cat be black and using it's paws to "hold" the handles of the hat-copter (pics supplied)

Instead of an Inspector Gadget Fedora style can the cat be wearing a Fez?

Can background be a sky with a couple of clouds to show the cat is flying

4. Please upload any sketch or pictures that help to illustrate your unique item.

[pics of Inspector Gadget Copter, Fez, included]

Bad Example 1:

1. What is the name/title of your Unique Item?

Banana Rocket Boat

2. Please describe your item in a few sentences

An inflatable Boat shaped like a Banana; similar to the type at beach resorts, but also a space rocket with a 3 Monkeys wearing Spacesuits.

Confusing imagery and too much going on to show clearly

3. Please give details (if any) of any specific compositional preferences eg. Colour, Pose, Expressions, Angle, Viewpoint etc.

Please can the boat be viewed as if taking off from sort of above, but with waves splashing.

Although this viewpoint is a good angle to show a longer object, the fact that the boat rocket banana combination is already confusing makes it more difficult to show this effectively.

Can the monkeys be different types? 1. Howler Monkey, 2. Proboscis Monkey, 3. Spider Monkey

Can the monkeys be posed doing hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil?

All wearing full Spacesuits with glass fishbowl style helmets.

The 3 points above make it increasingly difficult to show what is being requested effectively. The poses and helmets make it very difficult to show expressions or individual species.

Overall there is too much going on here.

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Bad Example 2:

1. What is the name/title of your Unique Item?

Inspector "Cat-chet"

2. Please describe your item in a few sentences

A cat flying with an inspector gadget style hat helicopter
So far so good ;)

3. Please give details (if any) of any specific compositional preferences eg. Colour, Pose, Expressions, Angle, Viewpoint etc.

Please can the cat be black like my cat, Tiddles, and using it's paws to "hold" the handles of the hat-copter, although he had an accident and damaged one of his paws so can you put a bandage on one paw and make it appear slightly weaker. Please note the colour of his eyes and can you get his expression in pic 1, It's really important that he has this look (pics of my cat supplied)

There is too much information here, some of it unnecessary and some unreasonable. Please don't ask for us to do portraits of your pets or relatives for that matter! We will do a likeness in our style, but remember to keep it simple!

Instead of an Inspector Gadget Fedora style can the cat be wearing a Nike baseball cap? (Like in pic of Michael Jordon supplied)

We can't rip off brands like Nike

In the background can you show a flock of geese flying in a V-shape. Can the lead goose be carrying an umbrella and wearing a bowler hat?

The difference in scale between geese and cat will mean that geese will appear very small and be simple silhouette shapes.

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