

Thursday 21st May 2020

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Vocabulary

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TASK:

Mrs Arable is very concerned about Fern so she goes to discuss the situation with Dr Dorian.

Your task is to predict the conversation that they will have and write it using speech punctuation.

What might the doctor's reaction be?

- shocked?
- very worried?
- relaxed?
- thinks it's normal for a child to think she hears animals talking?
- another reaction that you think of?

What advice does he give to Mrs Arable?

Success Criteria:

1. Decide what Mrs Arable is going to tell the doctor about Fern.
2. Decide what Dr Dorian will think about this and what he will say to Mrs Arable.
3. Write their conversation with the doctor giving Mrs Arable some advice.
4. New speaker, new line
5. Opening speech marks before the first word of speech.
6. Capital letter at the start.
7. Punctuation at the end of the line of speech. - full stop if the sentence ends there - comma, exclamation mark or question mark if the sentence isn't complete
8. Closing speech mark
9. Finish the sentence (if necessary) with punctuation.

Example:

“Good morning Dr Dorian,” said Mrs Arable as she sat down.

“Good morning Mrs Arable. How can I help you?” asked the doctor.

“It’s my daughter Fern,” began Mrs Arable. “I’m very worried about her. She thinks that she can hear animals talking.”



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With an adult or older sibling at home, act out the conversation, with **you** taking the role of Dr Dorian.

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