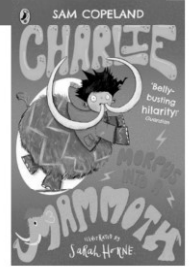


# EXTRACT 2



But don't think this changes anything between us, McGuffin,' Dylan snarled, extra venom in his voice. 'We're still mortal enemies.'

'But why?'

'Because,' said Dylan. 'I'm evil. On the outside, anyway. But I'm like an onion, McGuffin. I have layers. And peel those layers back and... I'm exactly the same evil onion in the middle, and I also make you cry.'

'But you don't have to be an evil onion!'

'Of course I do,' said Dylan, a hint of weariness and resignation in his voice. 'Because every story needs a hero and a villain. And I am this story's villain.'

'Dylan. You're not a villain. You're a schoolboy who watches too many movies.'

(Extract from **Charlie Morphs Into a Mammoth**, by Sam Copeland)

Planning Sheet 2

# Showing, not telling

Name: ..... Date: .....

Use the table below to think of ways you could show, not tell the reader what your character is like.



My character's qualities:	How could you show this through what they do?	How could you show this through what they say?
Very clever	She is able to think of good plans to get out of trouble. She notices things that other characters miss.	She uses long words when she talks and sometimes her friends don't know what she's talking about!

# What is happening?

## ▼ Learn about

When someone starts to speak it must always begin with a **capital letter**.

Tick the sentences that have been written correctly.

"Grandad, can we go to the Water Park tomorrow?" asked Helen. ....

"yes if you go to bed early tonight," he replied. ....

"shall we take a picnic?" said Helen thoughtfully. ....

"What a good idea," muttered Grandad. ....



## ▼ Now try these

Write in what Grandad and Helen are saying to each other.



## ▼ Challenge

Now write each speech bubble from the cartoon above into a sentence. Remember to use **speech marks**.

Picture 1. ....

Picture 2. ....

Picture 3. ....

# A school visit

## ▼ Learn about

Complete each of these sentences with the correct punctuation mark.



The class arrived at the wildlife park and gathered around their teacher .....

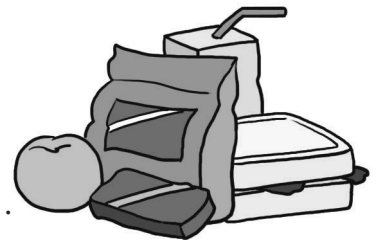
At last we are here ..... Wow, look over there ..... Is it a tiger or a leopard.....

Class 3 was split into three groups and given clipboards .....

Shall we start by looking at the penguins .....

## ▼ Now try these

Add the missing **apostrophes** to this passage.



"Were hungry, can we have our lunch?" David asked.

"Yes, its time to stop," Mrs Griffiths replied.

"I loved seeing the lions cubs, she was such a lovely mother," Jodie called.

"I agree but theyll soon grow!" giggled Amil.

"I want to see the giant tortoises pen next," said Helen.

"Okay, eat your lunch quickly and well have time," said Mrs Griffiths.

## ▼ Challenge

This passage doesn't make sense.

Copy this passage adding the missing punctuation.

its time to go home class 3 climbed upon the coach feeling  
happy but tired looking forward to getting back home for tea  
my favourite animals were the wolves said gary  
mine too exclaimed tom

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