

Learning Support

Sitting on Sophie

1. **Retell** the story in your own words.
2. Read the question and choose the **correct answer**.
 - i. Thomas and William sat on Sophie because:
 - a) She had a fat little face.
 - b) She couldn't keep a secret.
 - c) She had spent most of her pocket money.
 - ii. Mum didn't like her old alarm clock because:
 - a) It didn't wake her up in time.
 - b) It was too soft and musical.
 - c) It made a terrible racket.
 - iii. The lady in the Op Shop sold them the cuckoo clock because:
 - a) She was fat and friendly.
 - b) They had enough money.
 - c) Sophie started to cry.
 - iv. Mum cried when she saw the cuckoo clock because:
 - a) She liked it a lot.
 - b) She didn't like it.
 - c) You could hear the cuckoo from outside.
 - v. Mum shut her door and wore earplugs because:
 - a) She hung the picture in her bedroom.
 - b) The cuckoo clock was too loud.
 - c) Sophie was crying.
3. Write words from the story with the **opposite meaning**. Some letters are provided to help you.

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long sh _ _ t

fat sk _ n _ y

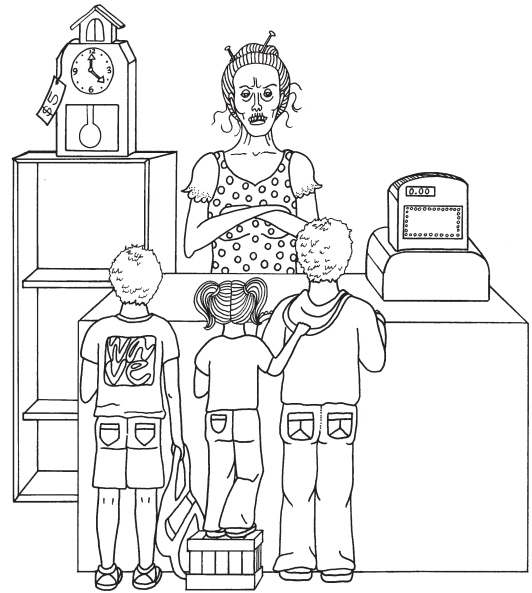
slow q _ _ _ k

white b _ _ _ k

loud s _ _ _

4. You can use an apostrophe to shorten two words into one. This is called a **contraction**. Join up the contractions from the story with the words that match.

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| I'm | what is |
| don't | we would |
| we're | do not |
| we'd | we are |
| you've | I am |
| what's | you have |



5. Do you get **bought** and **brought** mixed up? Find **bought** on page 1 of the story. Remember: **bought** goes with **buy**, **brought** goes with **bring**. Write a sentence using either brought or bought.