

Week 8 Day 5 - English – Character Description

1) Read this extract of the story again.

It was on the third Tuesday after school had started, and Mrs Khan was taking the register. She was just about to call my name when there was a loud knock at the door. Usually when there's a knock on the door it's just someone from another class bringing a note, so no one really pays any attention; but this time it was Mrs Sanders, the Head. Mrs Sanders always wears her hair in the exact same way and peers over her glasses whenever she talks to anyone. Everyone is scared of her, because when she gives detention, she doesn't just make you sit in a room; she makes you memorise long

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until you've learnt them all off by heart – the meaning AND the spelling. I've even heard of lower graders being stuck in detention for hours because they had to learn words that were as long as this page!

So when we saw that it was Mrs Sanders at the door, we all fell silent. She looked very serious as she walked up to Mrs Khan, and we all wondered who was in trouble. After she had whispered and nodded for a few seconds, she suddenly turned around and, peering over her glasses at us, pointed to the empty chair at the back of the class.

All of us turned around to have a look at the empty chair. This was the chair:

Think about what kind of head teacher Mrs Sanders is. Write a description of what you think Mrs Sanders is like.

In your description, include:

- what you think Mrs Khan looks like
- Mrs Khan's personality.

Remember to use expanded noun phrases to add detail to your description and conjunctions to extend your sentences.

Challenge – Can you include an apostrophe for possession in your description?

Mrs Sander's face always looked stern.

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