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1 Why does most of the story appear in italics?

2 Do you think Mr Tuffman likes his own name?

3 Do you think that Mr Tuffman is a tough teacher?

4 Why do you think that some of the passage appears in capital letters?

5 How does Eddie feel about school?

6 Write about an imaginary teacher who starts at your school. What is he or she like? How does he or she speak to you? You must not write about an actual teacher who you already know – use your imagination!

Notes for teachers

Ask the children to read the passage carefully, ensuring that they understand the story. Discuss the questions with them. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation? It is very important that they use their imagination for the last question!