

Add the Punctuation

Read the sentences and paragraphs, and then try to work out what punctuation is needed. Underneath the paragraphs is the punctuation you need to use.

1. The boy looked out of the window he wished he could go out to play
2. Matthew turned on the television but there was nothing to watch
3. It was so unfair Daniel was not allowed to play on the Xbox until he did his homework
4. Lily was really looking forward to the weekend because she could play with her friends
5. Keeley was excited because her cat was going to have kittens she wondered how many there would be

These sentences all need commas and full stops. Once you have tried these turn over and try the paragraphs.

Something woke Scott and he lay listening to the wind buffeting the house and rattling the windows He got out of bed and pulled the curtains aside peering into the unfamiliar darkness it was their first night in the new house lightning flashed and in that instant he saw a figure hurrying from the house towards the gate which led up onto the moors

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Ready Alice asks Mum but she knows I am Ive been ready for week six actually Ive been ready since the first day of the summer holidays when she took me to town to buy my new school uniform Mum likes to be prepared so do I Though if Im being really honest my things might be ready but Im not sure I am not deep inside I haul my new school bag up on to my shoulder Its mega heavy no wonder it contains

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- A rough book
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‘Ready, Alice?’ asks Mum, but she knows I am. I’ve been ready for weeks. Six actually. I’ve been ready since the first day of the summer holidays when she took me to town to buy my new school uniform.

Mum likes to be prepared. So do I.

Though if I’m being really honest, my things might be ready, but I’m not sure I am. Not deep inside.

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