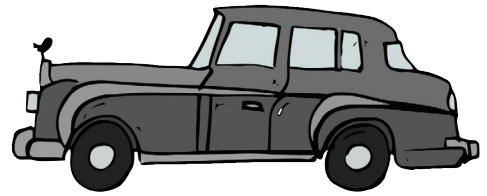


I followed the man outside and watched him carefully put my two suitcases in the boot of a large black car, which (I was to find out later) was a very expensive Bentley. The lady was impatiently standing by the rear door. She was wearing a long brown coat with a fur-lined collar. Apologising profusely, he opened the door for her and she elegantly lowered herself onto the seat. The chauffeur then opened the front passenger door for me. Excitedly, I jumped in; I had never been in such a big posh car before. Automatically, I looked for the seat belt, though there was none to put on.



“Everything all right, young man?” the chauffeur asked me.

“Yeah! Fine,” I said. Then quickly added, “Thanks.” I wanted to give a good impression.

The journey took less than five minutes and was passed in silence except for the hum of the Bentley’s engine. We went through a village called Riley Green, before passing through large wrought iron gates and up a gravel drive. Once again, the lady waited for the chauffeur to open the door before she got out. “Take the boy’s cases up to his room, Carter,” she said to the chauffeur, and without a glance in my direction she turned and entered the house.

The house was large with big bay windows and ivy growing up the sandstone walls. Open-mouthed, I gawped at the size of it. It would be like staying at a fancy hotel. The chauffeur had efficiently collected my suitcases and was making his way up the steps that led to the main door. Quickly, I followed him up and into a dark wood-panelled hall. The lady suddenly appeared in a doorway and spoke to me for the first time. “Change out of your travelling clothes and meet me in the drawing room,” she instructed before disappearing back inside the room.

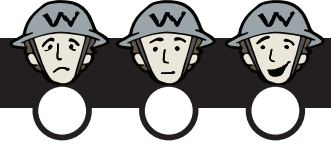
Without another word, I was shown up to a small room on the second floor. The chauffeur put my suitcases on the bed and left abruptly. I looked around the room, opening all the drawers and looking in the cupboards. Disappointed to discover nothing of interest, I opened my suitcase and looked miserably at the few clothes that Mrs Brown had packed for me. Next, I opened the case I had stolen from the station. The clothes would come in useful later, but there was nothing I could wear for the present. I took off my jacket and replaced the grey pullover with the patterned tank top that I was given on my first day at the Browns’. After a few minutes, I made my way back down the stairs and stood in the hall

wondering which door led to the drawing room. I decided to try the room I had seen the lady enter. Apprehensively, I turned the handle, slowly opened the door and nervously peeped inside. The lady was standing by the fireplace with a cigarette in a long holder held out in front of her. With irritation in her voice, she turned to me and said, “Haven’t you learnt to knock before entering a room?”





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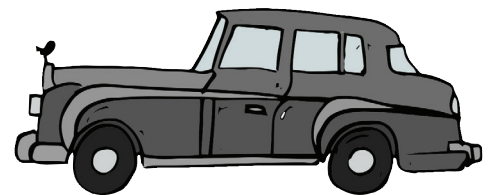
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- 3 I walked in sheepishly and closed the door behind me.
- 4 She disdainfully looked me up and down.
- 5 "First of all, we need to set some rules," she said.
- 6 "During the day, you shall stay in your room."
- 7 "At lunch time, you will have your meal with the cook."
- 8 "However, you may have dinner with my husband and I in the evening."
- 9 "Dinner is always served at six o'clock precisely."
- 10 "Always ensure that you come to the table with clean hands."
- 11 "Only speak when you have been spoken to."
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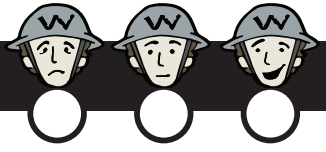


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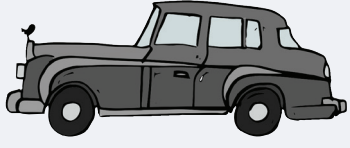
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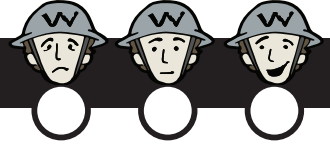
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.....
- 5 "We need to set some rules," she said. (*first of all*)
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- 6 "You shall stay in your room." (*during the day*)
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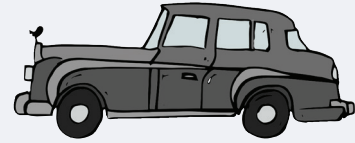
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Finish the sentences by adding an adverb or by completing the adverbial phrase.

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