

Writing tasks - Who Let The Gods Out?

Chapter 2



Task 1 - SPAG

1. Insert the most suitable conjunction into these sentences.

if

before

as

when

after

He turned the key _____ opening the door.

He looked everywhere _____ realising his mother was missing.

The post was left on the floor _____ he knew it contained more bills.

The headmaster asked me _____ everything was ok.

Elliot enjoyed walking home _____ it was a nice evening.

2.

Put a tick to show which sentences below are commands.

	Tick two
Please get Mumsy to call me.	
Elliot walked the one mile home.	
Elliot and his mother live on an old farm.	
Do not enter the farm gate without permission!	

3.

Rewrite the sentences below adding in dashes for parenthesis.

He was by all accounts failing at school.

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'Mum!' he shouted. 'Mum where are you?'

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He went through his school life most of his life, in fact on his own.

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He put his key in the lock a pointless exercise for a door this old before opening it.

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4.

Write the definitions for these words from the story.

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tentatively	
interrupted	
eager	
considered	

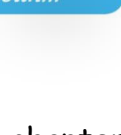
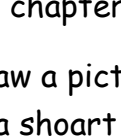
Use some of these words in a short paragraph to show your understanding of them.

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Task 2 - Character description

Elliot is the main character in 'Who Let the Gods Out?' Use what you know about him from chapter 1 and 2 and write a short character description. I have included a checklist to help you with your descriptive writing.

Did I...

describe the character's appearance?	
describe the character's background/past?	
describe how the character speaks?	
describe how the character moves?	
describe the character's actions, thoughts and feelings?	
describe the character's personality?	
include figurative language to enhance my description? <i>e.g. His heart swelled with a sea of tears, her whining voice sounded like the screech of an untuned violin...</i>	

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Task 3 - Character description

A new character is introduced in this chapter - **Mrs Porshley-Plum**.

What do you think she looks like? Draw a picture of how you imagine her to look and then use the checklist from Task 2 and write a short character description of Mrs Porshley Plum.

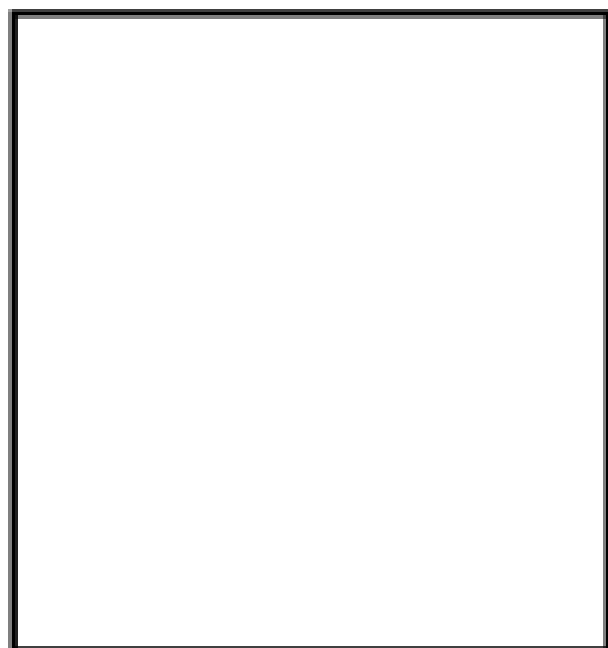
Task 4 - A Missing Person Poster

At the end of chapter 2, we are told that mum has disappeared. Imagine you are Elliot. Create a 'missing person' poster to ask for help to find his mum. Make sure that you include a description of the character and a picture of her. I have included a template that you can use if you want to.

Task 5 - Chapter 3

Can you write the next chapter to the story?

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