

1a *Reader's own answers.*

1b *Reader's own answer.*

2a **Model answers:**

- 1 Herman E. Calloway, Mr. C, plays the giant fiddle.
- 2 Mr Jimmy plays the horn.
- 3 Miss Thomas sings.
- 4 Steady Eddie plays the saxophone.
- 5 Doug the Thug
- 6 Roy

2b **Model answers:**

- 1 Herman is mean to Bud and he thinks there is something strange about him.
- 2 Jimmy is funny and kind to Bud and wants to help him.
- 3 Miss Thomas tries to look after Bud and keep him safe.
- 4 Eddie thinks he is brave and helps him learn to play the saxophone.
- 5 Doug the Thug jokes with him.
- 6 Roy explains things to him.

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| 3a 1 remember | 2 news |
| 3 dead | 4 asleep |
| 5 happening | 6 worry |
| 7 late | 8 trick |
| 9 quickly | 10 afraid |

3b *Reader's own answers.*

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| 4a US | UK |
| closet | wardrobe |
| cop | police officer |
| mean | not kind |
| chore | job |
| momma | mum / mummy |

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| 4b bat | A | bugs | A |
| drums | M | fish head | A |
| giant fiddle | M | horn | M |
| hornet | A | piano | M |
| recorder | M | saxophone | M |

5 **Model answers:**

- 1 I was sent to the Amoses, and their son Todd was mean to me. Enough was enough and I hit him, so they made me sleep in a shed with a hornet's nest.
- 2 After I ran away, I was late for the mission line, but a kind man pretended to be my dad and they let me in.
- 3 My friend Bugs tried to help me onto a train going West, but it was going too fast, so I could not get on.
- 4 I was walking on my own late at night when a man called Mr. Lewis stopped his car. At first, I thought he was a vampire, but he was actually a nice man!
- 5 Finally I met the band and the man that I thought was my dad: Herman E. Calloway. He was really mean to me!
- 6 When I was in the car with him, I found some rocks just like the ones my momma gave me, but he thought I stole them!

6a *Reader's own answer.*

6b *Reader's own answer.*