**Mr Majeika**

**Comprehension questions**

1. Why is Mr Potter cross?

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1. In Chapter 1, we find out that Melanie cried twice. What are the two reasons that Melanie is crying?

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1. Why was Mr Majeika late for his new job?

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1. On p.11 the text says ‘you could have heard a pin drop’. What does this mean?

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1. Why does Mr Potter turn white? (p.12)

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1. ‘Hamish Bigmore was trying to pick a quarrel with Thomas and Pete’(p.5). What is a quarrel?

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1. On p.11, the text says that Mr Majeika pointed a finger at the magic carpet. Why does he do this?

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1. Number these events to show the order that they happen in the text:

* The big windows in the classroom slid open.
* Mr Potter wiped his forehead with his handkerchief.
* Mr Majeika pointed a finger at the magic carpet.
* Pandora Green was rude to Melanie.

1. Underline the word that means ‘in a quick or energetic way’ in the paragraph below:

*‘What’s the matter Melanie?’ snapped Mr Potter. ‘I can’t hear a word you’re saying. It sounded like ‘Magic Carpet’ or some such nonsense. He turned briskly to Mr Majeika.*

1. Why does Mr Majeika look ‘bothered’ on p.10?

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