

Writing Activity 4

Thursday 14th January 2021

WALT: answer comprehension questions based on the Street Child text.

Your Task:

Read through the extracts taken from the Street Child book and answer the questions.

1. Read through the extract:

The boy began to run then, head down, skidding on the snowy road, weaving the cart in and out of the carriages, and Jim ran anxiously behind.

A) Which word suggests that Jim is feeling nervous?

B) Can you think of 5 synonyms for that word which could have been used instead?

2. Read through the extract:

There on the steps on each side of the main door stood a man and a woman, as straight and thin and waxy-faced as a pair of church candles, staring down at them.

A) Why do you think the author used the phrase 'as straight and thin and waxy-faced as a pair of church candles'? What impact does this have on the reader?

B) Can you think of another simile that could be used to describe the man and woman?
