

Open-Ended Questions

- 1. Who grabbed the piece of paper from James's helicopter?
- 2. On Thursday, during the lunch break at school, James felt a tap on his shoulder. It was Tabatha Crisp. She looked as if she were about to go to war.

What does the phrase *looked as if she were about to go to war* tell you about how Tabatha was feeling?

3. "It looks as though there might not be a winner," replied Sir Cuthbert, with that shifty glint in his eye.

What does the phrase *shifty glint in his eye* tell you about Sir Cuthbert's personality?

- 4. Find and copy a phrase that suggests that James's mum is not a good opera singer.
- 5. But just as he was about to give up and bring the helicopter back, a wisp of smoke appeared at the corner of the screen. He flew the helicopter further forward and suddenly the person he'd been hoping to see came into view. It was Sir Cuthbert Snobbish.

He was tucked away in a remote corner of the palace grounds, wearing gardening gloves and moving around frantically with a wild look in his eyes.

What do you think Sir Cuthbert Snobbish was doing in the garden?