

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Task 1: I can read the text and fill in the missing information.



A **play script** is a piece of writing written for the stage. It is organised into scenes, not chapters. The title of the scene often states where the action takes place. The script is made up of dialogue. The speaker's name is on the left, followed by a colon.

Scene 4: House of Tom Porter

Narrator: Tom woke up and found his bedroom was full of smoke. His mother ran in.
Mother: Get up, Tom! We have to go!
Tom: What's happening?
Mother: Fire! Coming from Pudding Lane!

Complete the following:

- A. House of Tom Porter is the title of the _____.
- B. Tom and his mother are the _____ in the story.
- C. The punctuation mark after the name of the speaker is called a _____.

Scene 5: House of Jane Birch

Narrator: Jane woke up with a start. She heard strange sounds; she could smell smoke. The room was full of smoke. She coughed. Her mother ran in, her face white.
Mother: Get up, Jane, we have to go! Get dressed now!
Narrator: Jane jumped from her bed and opened the window. Screams and cries came from the filthy streets below. She watched people throw their things into carts.
Jane: What's happening?
Neighbour: Get out now, Jane! No one is safe.
Narrator: Jane slammed her window shut and got changed as quickly as she could.

Answer the following questions:

A. Why did Jane cough when she woke up? Tick one.

☐ She was ill. ☐ There was smoke in the room. ☐ Her room was on fire.

B. What did the neighbour tell Jane?

C. Find and copy one word which means 'dirty'. _____

D. Why do you think Jane's mother's face was white? Tick one.

☐ She had rolled in flour. ☐ She was shocked and frightened. ☐ She had been painting.

