

# What do you do?



## > Zoom in

### Part 1

- 1 Describe the setting. ....
- 2 Say who the 4 characters are (probable occupations).
  - a. ....
  - b. ....
  - c. ....
  - d. ....
- e. What are they doing there? .....
- 3 Teacher: "Mr. .... ? It's .... ."  
▶ Accent:  British.  American.  Scottish.
- 4 The teacher tells him two things about his son (name: .....).  
Positive adjective: ..... Negative adjective: .....
- 5 What does the man reply? "Yeah, he ..... that ..... ."  
What does "that" refer to? .....
- 6 How does the teacher react? Why? .....

### Part 2

- 7 Boy: "Please don't ruin ..... ."  
Man: "....., Joey, ..... ."  
▶ Comment on that: .....
- 8 What kind of job could the man do for his son to be so distrustful? .....

### Part 3



- 9 What kinds of shots are used in the classroom? What points of view are shown?  
 High-angle shot. ....  
 Low-angle shot. ....  
▶ General effect: .....
- 10 a. Tick the suitable adjectives to describe the man throughout the passage. Explain.   
 comfortable     ill at ease     self-confident     energetic     persuasive  
 bored     shy     excited     rude, impolite     unfriendly  
 paralysed     smiling     sluggish (*mou*)  
b. Justify your choices: .....

11 How do the other characters react to what he says? Compare their attitudes with his. ....  
 .....  
 .....

**Part 3** 

12 Job: He is ..... who works for .....

► Imagine what his job consists in.  ► Would you like to do such a job? 

13 True or false? Justify your answers by quoting the characters.

a. The girl's mother is a smoker.  True.  False.

►  "My mum is used to smoking."  "My mum used to smoke."

b. The girl's mother is against smoking.  True.  False.

► "She says that ....."

14 List the two things Mr. Naylor says the girl's mother is not.

a. "a ....." b. "a ..... of some kind."

15 Fill in the stressed elements. Is this a question? Find the intonation and repeat.


"She ..... e.....ctly ..... like a .....dible .....pert, now, ..... she?"

16 What does Mr. Naylor imply when he says this? .....

17 What effect does it have on the girl? 

18 Mr. Naylor is very...  tactless.  crafty (*rusé*). Justify your choice(s). 

19 a. There will always be people trying to tell you " ..... and ....."


b. Suggest who these people are and why Mr. Naylor targets them. 


c. Imagine how the teacher feels. 

20 What does Mr. Naylor advise the children to do? .....

21 Take down the boy's sentence. Circle the important word and repeat the sentence.

"So ..... ?"

► Explain why that word is stressed. 

22 Describe the teacher's attitude after that. Does Mr. Naylor's message change? Explain your answer. 


23 a. Describe Mr. Naylor, the teacher, the children and Joey.


proud • **clapping** • **smiling** polite • **ashamed** • emb**arrassed** • **devastated** • **frustrated** • **upset** • **relieved**

b. Justify each choice. 



**> Look back**

24 Finally, is Mr. Naylor portrayed in a negative or positive light? 

25 What genre do you think this film belongs to? Pick one from the list. 

- action  adventure  comedy  drama  
 horror  mystery  romance  thriller