



Time to talk, time to act

Time to talk

These questions are all about what you think!

Take the time to talk through your ideas with a talking partner.



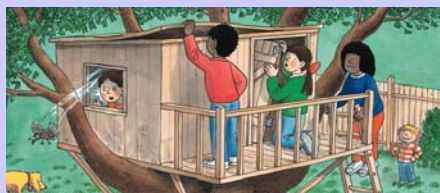
Wif and Wilma have come to see the new house.



- What do you think they are thinking as they arrive at the house?
- Dad is tapping on the window. Why?
- Do you think that the children have been looking forward to the visit? Why?



The children go to explore the tree house.



- What needs to be done to repair the tree house?
- Which jobs would you like to do? Why?
- How would you make the tree house even better?



What a great party the children are having.



- Why are the children having a party?
- What items can you spot that the children have brought to the tree house?
- What do you think they are saying to each other?



What terrible weather!



- Decide with your talking partner how to complete this sentence: At the end of the day Biff is feeling ... because ...
- Now try this one:
Biff looked outside and saw ...



Chip and Mrs May are looking out at the storm.



- Mrs May looks worried. What do you think she could be worried about?
- If you walked into Mrs May's classroom; What would you hear? What would you see? How would you be feeling?



Time to act



- Now you are going to act out a scene from the book.
- You will be asked to think about what you would hear, say and feel if you were walking home in a storm.



What a terrible storm!



- Think of some words to help you describe the weather.
- What sounds would you hear if you were walking home in the storm?
- Choose an instrument to recreate these sounds. Have fun making some weather music!



The wind is blowing and the rain is lashing down.



- What might the characters be saying to each other?
- With a partner pretend to be two of the characters. Talk about your journey home.



Hold on to your hats! What a difficult journey home.



- Pretend you are out walking in a really strong wind. Move around the room.
- Now you are going to act out the scene. Decide on who will be each character and include a narrator if you wish. Present your walk home through the storm to the rest of the class. You could even add some music!