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Class:

Date:

1. *"Now, you're rather late, Mr Majeika. You might have telephoned me"* (paragraph 1).

Who do you think said those words?

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1 mark

2. What is Mr Majeika's excuse for being late?

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1 mark

3. *"complete slip of the tongue"*

What does this phrase mean in this story? Tick one.

His tongue slipped inside his mouth and made an odd sound.

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Mr Potter hadn't heard him correctly.

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He had said something he didn't mean to say.

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His tongue got muddled when trying to say lots of similar sounds.

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1 mark

4. Why do you think Mr Majeika *"looked bothered"* (paragraph 4) when Mr Potter asked about the magic carpet?

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1 mark

5. (a) Write a word from the text that describes how someone spoke.

(b) Explain why you think the author chose that word.

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2 marks

6. Tick the sentence that summarises the most important information about Mr Majeika's arrival at the school.

Mr Majeika was late.

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Mr Majeika said he came on a bicycle.

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Mr Majeika came on a magic carpet.

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Mr Majeika made a mistake when he said "Magic Carpet".

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1 mark