

Friend or Foe - Chapter 1

Now that you have read Chapter 1 and thought about two of the characters, I would like you to really focus on David.

We know this

At the beginning of the book David wakes with a feeling of dread as he remembers it's the day he is to be evacuated.

Remember, some things have already happened to David before the beginning of the book that effect how he feels.

- His father has been killed in the war.
- His mother has told him he needs to be the 'man of the house' and that 'men don't cry'.
- His neighbours, the Perkins, have been killed in a bombing raid.
- His mother is going to be moved to Kent, to be stationed on anti-aircraft guns.
- He has no idea who he will be living with when he is evacuated.



However, there are some benefits to his situation:

- He is travelling with his best friend, Tucky.
- He is moving to Devon, where he will be safe from the bombs.

Task:

Imagine what David might be thinking as he walks from his house to the train station. Write two or three paragraphs to say what his thoughts are.

You need to write in the *first* person (e.g. *I'm* not sure about this, it's all so strange to *me*) The example above is written in the present tense. Can you write yours in the present tense, too?

Use today's GPaS lesson to ensure you include a range of conjunctions in your writing.

Use the End of KS2 Assessment document and a Year 6 writing mat (in the Writing section of the class website) to help you.

When you have completed your writing, read it aloud. If you email it to me, I will mark it and give you feedback.